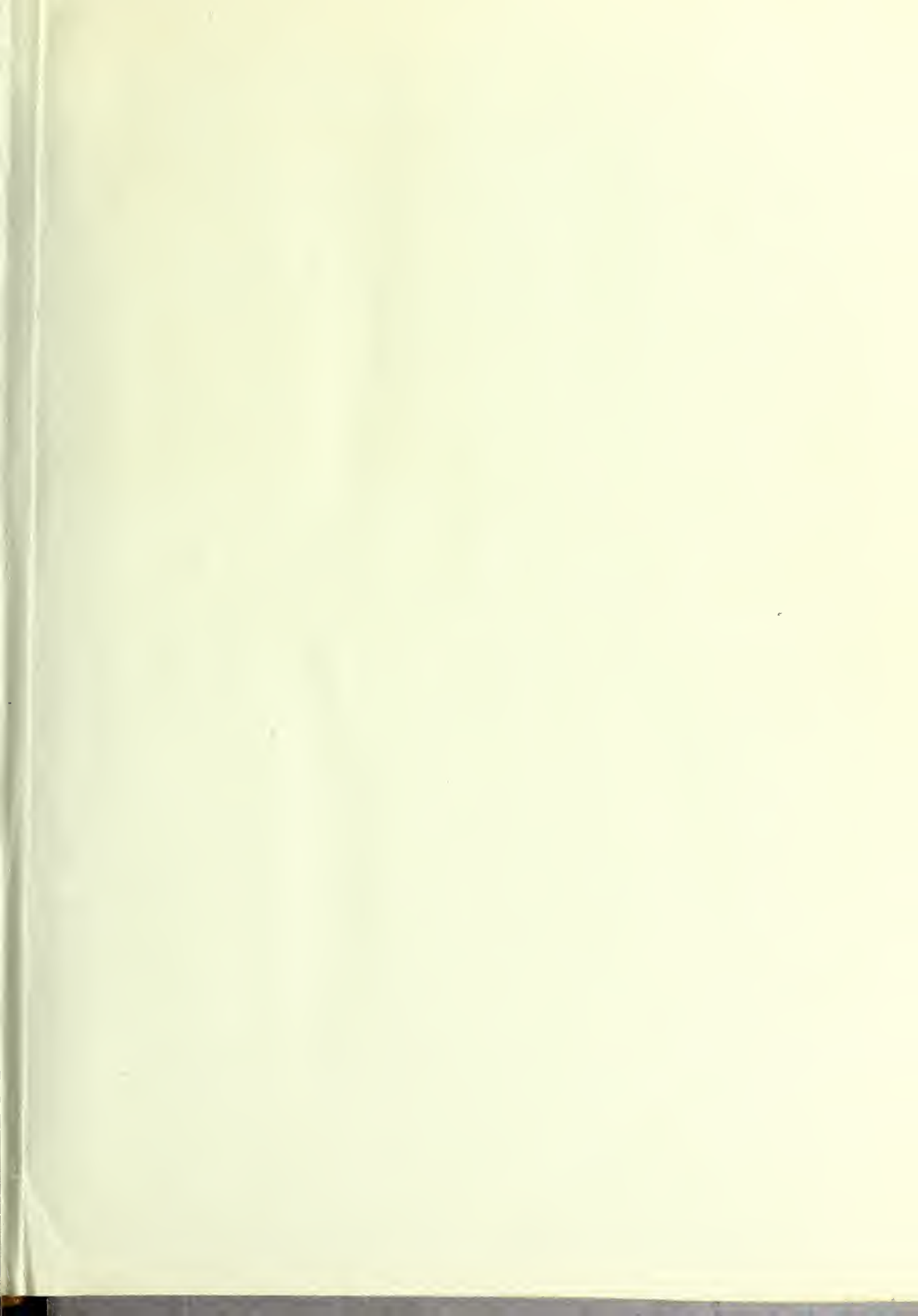


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"Herein is My Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; and so shall ye be My Disciples".—JESUS CHRIST

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Annual Minister's Institute --- Wilson, February 12 - 14

The Annual N. C. Minister's Institute will meet February 12-14 at Wilson. This is jointly sponsored by Atlantic Christian College and the State Missionary Society.

Guest speakers will be Dr. William L. Reed, College of the Bible, Lexington, Ky. and Dr. A. J. Walton, Duke University, Durham, N. C.

Property Purchased At Gastonia

December 11th. the New Church Committee of the State Board visited Gastonia and in cooperation with the local church agreed upon the purchase of a new site.

The new site is located on the New Hope Road in South east Gastonia adjacent to the State Orthopedic Hospital. The property consists of four lots. A six room frame house on the property will provide temporary quarters for the congregation.

The purchase price was \$13,900.00. The local church made the down payment of \$200.00. The balance is being provided from Program of Advance Funds. Some \$5000.00 is now available from these funds and the balance is secured by a Loan from Church Extension to be repaid as Program of Advance Funds are received from the churches. The State Society holds title to the property.

Churches are urgently requested to send in their Program of Advance Funds for this year. The following is a list of churches sending in their gifts since July 1st, 1956:

Goldsboro	\$ 125.00
Gold Point	10.00
Raleigh, Hilyer Mem.	375.00
Greensboro	325.00
S. E. District	100.00
Coastal Plains Dist.	300.00
Southwood Memorial	100.00
New Bern	250.00
Pfafftown	150.00
Walstonburg	75.00
Wilmington CWF	15.00
Macclesfield	100.00
Raleigh, Sunset Hills	100.00
Kinston	750.00
Greenville	300.00
Pamlico District	100.00
Total	\$3175.00

Dr. Wm. L. Reed

Dr. Reed is one of the best known Old Testament scholars within the Disciples of Christ and is well known outside the Disciples too—particularly for his work in connection with the American Schools for Oriental Research.

In 1951-52 he was director for the American Schools of Oriental Research in Jerusalem and Jordan, and he now is chairman of the Jerusalem School Committee of that institution and is assistant secretary of the Board of Trustees for the schools.

While serving as director of the school in Jerusalem, Dr. Reed was director of the Second Campaign at Dhiban in Jordan and was co-director of the Qumran Caves Expedition in the area at the northwest shore of the Dead Sea. It was this latter expedition which found the copper scrolls which are included in the discoveries known as the Dead Sea Scrolls. Dr. Reed also was a staff member at the joint excavations at Jericho.

Dr. Reed is a native of northern Ohio. He earned his AB degree at Hiram College and his BD and Ph.D. degrees, all with honors, from Yale University. He also earned a certificate from the American Schools for Oriental Research.

After his return from the Army,



Dr. Reed was called to the faculty at Texas Christian University as assistant professor of religion. He was named a full professor in Brite College of the Bible of T. C. U. in 1950, and in 1953 was granted the title of distinguished professor. He became director of admissions and curriculum for the seminary in 1955 and continued in that post until this past August. He joined the College of the Bible faculty at Lexington, Ky. in September as Professor of Old Testament.



Rev. Clyde Darsie receives Service Pin from Rev. Robert A. Jarman at Greensboro.

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Your Secretary Reports

The first week in December was spent in St. Louis, Mo. attending the Annual State Secretaries Meeting, Unified Promotion Meeting and the Annual Meeting of the Home and State Missions Planning Council. This was a busy week spent in sharing plans for future Brotherhood work.

December 11th. Gastonia was visited with the New Church Committee and a new site was purchased for this promising new congregation. Attended the quarterly District Union Meetings of Pamlico at Concord and Mill Creek at Dudley. Preached for the New Church at Kinston for three Sundays.

Visited the churches at Wilmington, Lumberton, Charlotte, Gastonia, Rocky Fork, Fayetteville, Wilson, Concord, Dudley and Kinston (New). Conducted 15 field conferences and 12 office conferences. Spent 15 days in the office and 12 on the field. Travelled 3691 miles.

And so the old year closes and 1957 dawns and with it we begin our 5th. year in the North Carolina work. We thank God for past blessings and seek His guidance for future tasks.

Hilliard Installed

An installation service for Henry C. Hilliard, Sr., new minister of Walstonburg - Wilbanks Christian Churches, was held Sunday evening November 18 in the Walstonburg Church. The service was presided over by W. E. Lang, Jr. The invocation was given by Cecil Robbins. The scripture lesson was led by A. J. Craft.

The installation sermon and charge to the minister and the church was delivered by Ross J. Allen, Executive Secretary of the N. C. Christian Missionary Society. J. Fleming Hilliard, Cary, North Carolina, gave the benediction.

Several members of Hassell-Oak City Christian Churches were present for the installation service. Mr. Hilliard was minister of the Hassell-Oak City Unity before coming to Walstonburg-Wilbanks Churches.

Receipts

December, 1956

NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	
Individual Subscriptions	39.00
Mass Subscriptions	223.47
Ads	55.75
PROGRAM OF ADVANCE	
First, Greensboro	125.00
Broad Street, New Bern	125.00
CAMP CAROLINE	
Broad Street, New Bern	50.00
Materials Sold	15.45
North Carolina Convention	86.75
Character Bonds	4.25
Thanksgiving Offering	100.00
C. W. F. F.	40.70
Individual	50.00
U. C. M. S. Christian Education	343.75
State Youth Convention registrations	399.25
Field Receipts	50.00
Gold Point	15.00
Roundtree	35.00
Concord \$15 SS, \$45 Ch.	60.00
First, Greensboro	150.00
Hookerton \$35.00 SS, \$15.00	50.00
Arthur	15.00
Westside C. W. F.	12.88
Grimesland \$35.00 SS \$15.00	50.00
First Spray, C. W. F.	20.00
Pfafftown, C. W. F.	10.00
Broad Street, New Bern	155.00
Rocky Mount	48.80
Riverside \$35.00 SS \$10.00	45.00
Morehead City \$35.00 SS \$10.00	45.00
Total	\$2,420.05

Smithfield

The Annual CMF-CWF Christmas dinner and party was held. At this time CWF and CMF decided on the annual award of the most outstanding young person in the church. This year it went to Rose Cooke. She was presented with a watch.

We had our usual entire church Christmas party at which time Santa was present for a visit with the children.

Our Christmas Pageant was held on Sunday night, December 23, at which time our benevolent offering was taken. It amounted to \$31.12, which was divided between the Children's Home and the Old People's Home.

There were five additions to the church during December. Three by baptism and two by transfer.

Benevolent Homes Show Missionary Gains

There were gains in many phases of overseas missions during 1955, according to reports in the 1955 Year Book of Disciples of Christ. Where there had been 264 churches on mission fields abroad in 1954, there were 301 in 1955. The number of mission-operated schools went from 286 to 328, with pupil enrollment increasing from 18,375 to 19,916.

The same 14 mission hospitals which gave 867,437 treatments in 1954 worked their staffs and facilities harder to provide 957,572 treatments in 1955.

The Non Resident Problem

Every church has a non resident membership list of people who are unknown and in many cases lost to the church. February is non resident month in our Brotherhood. Secure your packet of materials and help do something about this great problem.

Message of the Month

Christmas is over!

The thrill and excitement is gone until next year. The anxious and expectant eyes of little children have once again returned to normal. The tinsel and the bright colorful lights have been removed from beautiful Christmas trees, and the yuletide wreaths have been taken from doors.

We have enjoyed the Christmas greetings which were sent to us from our families and friends, and now we are ready to make our next year's Christmas card list and discard the greetings. But shall we let the feeling of Christmas die? Shall we carry the spirit of this sacred season on into the New Year? How shall we enter the year 1957?

The thoughtful man will seek faith as he steps across the threshold of the New Year. He will put his hand into the hand of God, and seek spiritual guidance as he faces the unknown of the future.

The little story is told about the King of England, speaking to his people years ago, who quoted: "I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year, 'Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown.' But he replied, 'No, go out into the darkness and put your hand into the hand of God. That shall be to you better than light and safer than a known way'."

Have faith in self. Too many people do not understand themselves. It has been said that the greatest enemy that man has is himself. We must come to have a better understanding of ourselves. Who am I? Where am I going? What are my ideals? Who shall I ask to guide me? The secret to a better understanding of self is the surrender of self to the higher way.

Have faith in others. Today we do not have enough faith in our fellowman. God has created all people equal, and we find that most of us at one time or another have the same problems and must make some definite decisions. We must learn to live together and pull together or we shall all sink. In the year 1957 I challenge you to believe in others, learn to love others, and learn to work with others in the building of a better and more stable world.

Have faith in God. It will take a strong faith in God to keep striving to build for the right, when men insist on bringing and creating evil in the world. Man must have faith to withstand the temptations and evil of our modern society, when the natural thing to do is to live according to the standards of selfish and greedy men, and the demands of a sinful society, and disregard the principles of right and the moral and spiritual laws of God.

Jack Daniell

Southern Christian Home

Mrs. Ruth Chapman, Superintendent

As usual December was an exciting and enjoyable month for all our children, as something interesting was being done for them almost from the first day of the month.

At school plans were being made for gifts to be made for parents and friends and that is always fun to do for someone else. Then the children went on exciting shopping tours buying for their friends and loved ones, and spending their pennies wisely, money they had saved from their little allowances, and money that had been sent them for Christmas spending.

White Gifts have come in from our Church friends and that always helps us with our menus, and takes care of our big appetites.

Many nice things are done for our children—Georgia Tech gave its usual party for our younger ones, giving them toys, dolls sweaters, and candy, as well as refreshments at the party.

Red Oak plans a party for us from early in the fall, getting the names of the children and having an individual gift for each child. Then of course First Church has a dinner, with turkey and everything, and we always look forward to that, as the entire family including the Staff is invited.

Another treat was the trip to the Governors Mansion. It is always beautifully and brilliantly lighted, probably the most elaborate in the city, and they invite groups to come, sing carols and enjoy it. Our children were invited this year.

Our warm thanks to all who have helped us this year and with great hopes and plans we start the New Year, 1957.

New Bern

Our Christian Men's Fellowship was host to 32 boys and girls from underprivileged families, on the night of December 20. Following supper, there were games and other items of entertainment, based on a filmstrip entitled "A Christmas Party." The evening closed with the showing of the filmstrip "Emmanuel," and telling of the Nativity story.

During Morning Worship on December 16 our Choir sang a cantata by Joseph Clokey and Jean Kirk, entitled "Childe Jesus." This was directed by David L. Waters, with Mrs. Basil Harman at the organ.

Members of the Chi Rho and Christian Youth Fellowship went caroling on the Sunday night before Christmas. They sang at the homes of several shut-in friends, at the Enoch Wadsworth Memorial Home, and at the Craven County prison camp.

Open Lives

The social director of the Firestone plantation took me to see the great hydroelectric plant which runs their mill and supplies their light. I had never seen the inside of a hydroelectric plant before. There was a huge pipe, and four great turbine wheels. The water was open above them, but they were standing still. I said, "Why don't these turbines run?" He said,

"Because the pipe is closed down at the outlet. If that were open, the water could flow through. The turbines can't run unless both the inlet and the outlet are open."

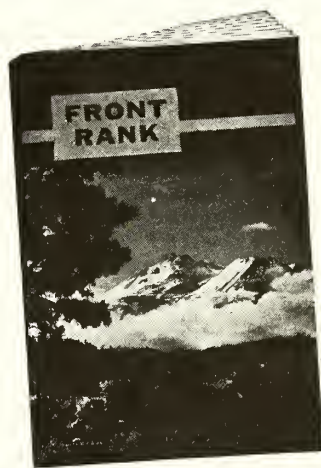
I said to this man, "That is the way our lives are. The pipe must be open up toward God and open down toward man. And then currents flow through and the wheels go round and we work with the power of God."

He said, "I never thought of that."

Weekly Reading Wears a New Look



for the
whole family



More color, more pictures and new designs have been added to the four Bethany weekly magazines and story papers to give the favorite Christian reading of all ages a bright new look. Send for your free samples today.

STORYLAND for children under nine. This four-page paper of stories and poems, Bible verses and prayers now has pages as big as the other Bethany weeklys, two colors and more pictures than ever before. Single yearly subscription, 95 cents; 5 or more to same address, 20 cents each per quarter.

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Kinston

Evening services for Gordon Street Christian Church have been moved up from 7:15 P. M. to 5:00 P. M. Vesper Hour for December, January and February. Morning services will remain at 11:00 A. M.

The Annual observance of Women's Day was held this month with emphasis on the missionary outreach of the church. Mr. Ralph T. Palmer, a missionary from Japan was guest speaker. Mr. Palmer makes his home at Durham, N. C., where he will study at Duke University. He and his wife returned to the United States this summer for a years furlough.

The Christian Men's Fellowship held a combined group meeting in December. Some forty members of the Christian Men's Fellowship enjoyed a very informative talk by Mr. Marion Parrott concerning the history of the Hungarian peoples and the present day situation in Hungary.

New officers for 1957 of our CMF were elected as follows: Mr. Steve Johnsey, President; Mr. Robert Simmons, Vice President; and Mr. H. L. Davis, Secretary Treasurer.

A near capacity audience witnessed a Christmas Pageant which was presented by over 50 people of the Gordon Street Christian Church in the Sanctuary Sunday evening preceding Christmas. Mr. Rick Gardner acted as narrator while the Adult and Junior Choirs sang the original music by David McWilliams. The Christmas Pageant, which is presented Annually, was presented this year under the direction of Mrs. T. V. Moseley and Mrs. Eleanor H. Smith.

"Consider Your Call" will be the theme for the National Youth Week to be held January 27-February 2 at our church. The Reverend Warren Carr of Watts Baptist Church in Durham, N. C. will be the Youth Week speaker. This is sponsored each year by the United Christian Youth Fellowship of Kinston.

Wayside Church, Lincolnton

Christmas was observed in a special candle light service of appropriate music. Attendance at all services and meetings represents a large percentage of the membership. At the Thursday night prayer meeting the aim is 100 per cent participation. An installment of a 500 color lantern slide series on the entire Bible is a feature of each meeting.

The electric pump has been installed in the new well, making possible running water on the premises. Building fund contributions have been liberal. Plans for the new building have been approved by Charles J. Betts, advisory architect, Board of Church Extension. A ground breaking program is being planned for next month.

Bethany Craven

We are sorry to say that M. J. Dail, Supt. of our Sunday School, and President of the Christian Men's Fellowship, and Sidney R. French our Bible Class teacher and Chairman of our Church board, and Alonza F. Wetherington are receiving treatment at the Hospital.

On Thursday Evening December 13, our Christian Men's Fellowship met at the home of J. W. Hardison. A Committee was named to see that certain work on M. J. Dail's farm was done as soon as possible, due to Mr. Dail's confinement in a Fort Bragg Hospital. The Fellowship agreed to pay for the labor.

At a recent board meeting we agreed to have our State Architect visit us as early as possible to help map out plans for a new building which we hope to get under way in the near future. We are in need of additional Sunday School rooms.

On Christmas Eve night our minister, Mr. Savage, and a group of our teenage Sunday School workers went out Christmas caroling. They visited each home in the neighborhood. Gifts were received for the Children's Home and Old People's Home.

Reidsville Burns Mortgage

The North Scales Street Church of Christ held a mortgage burning service on December 30th.

Rev. Duke C. Jones former pastor of the church for 13 years was the guest speaker. Other guests were Rev. Elliott Massey, Indianapolis, Ind. and Rev. Lyle Jesse, Findlay, Ill. Rev. Jack Anderson, pastor of the church presided.

This is an outstanding achievement on the part of the Reidsville Church and Rev. Duke C. Jones. To erect and pay for a beautiful \$150,000 building in six years is indeed commendable.

Greensboro

We have completed construction of the steeple, thus marking the completion of our building started over three years ago. Sunday, December 16th, the steeple was dedicated with an appropriate service. At the close of the service, the "Honored Minister's" pen was presented to Clyde Darsie, a former minister of the church, on behalf of the Pension Fund and the Brotherhood, by the minister, Robert E. Jarman. The congregation presented Mr. Darsie with a Shaeffer desk pen set as a token of its appreciation for the years of service he had rendered to the church.

Mr. Darsie has served the Brotherhood with distinction for 54 years, and came out of retirement during World War II to serve the Greensboro congregation.

An unusual Christmas service was held on the evening of December 16th with the choir presenting a carol service in the Fellowship Hall. The Choir was seated around tables on the stage and presented their program from that vantage point. During the early part of the service a Christmas cake was brought forth and blessed as a part of the service. and after the choir program refreshments were served the congregation. About 200 were present for the program.

The minister and his family had their traditional "Open House" for members and friends of the church on the afternoon of December 16th at the parsonage and something over 150 persons called during the afternoon.

Our Christmas offering was the largest we have ever made, amounting to \$214.75. We have just had a missionary link assigned to our church in the person of Miss Dorothy Mae Martin of the Philippines.

Walstonburg

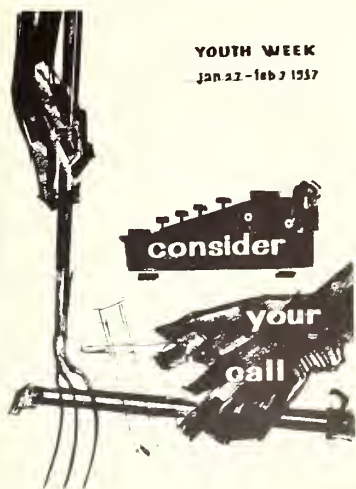
Work will begin early in the new year on a \$20,000 educational building for the Walstonburg Christian Church.

A fund-raising campaign was launched three years ago, with \$6,550 raised. This fall an intensive drive was undertaken. Since November 8, members of the church have raised \$5,450, and an additional \$2,000 in pledges for each of the next four years.

Sam Jenkins is chairman of the building committee, with D. D. Fields and T. E. Lang as members. Work is to begin immediately on getting detailed plans, after which construction is to begin.

Department of Christian Education

GEORGE E. DOWNEY, State Director



YOUTH WEEK
Jan 22 - Feb 7 1957

Youth Week

Take a look at this poster. The symbols represent business, science, industry and agriculture. These are only a few representative occupations open to young people. They can become Christian vocations. God calls people to do the work of the world as well as to become minister's and missionaries.

Young people know the serious meaning of the theme, "Consider Your Call." In communities all across our nation they will join together in interdenominational groups to give their thoughts to this Your Week message.

Plans should be under way already in your church and community. The Youth Week Packet provides suggestions for a separate program in each church on January 27 and a community-wide service on February 3. These packets may still be ordered from the State Office, 105 W. Vance, Wilson, N. C. The cost is 75c each.

Special Announcement

By special arrangement the film, "Where the New Day Dawns", has been made available to North Carolina during February and March. It will be used in our World Fellowship Youth Meets on Fridays and Saturdays, but will be available to our churches on the intervening dates.

The 16 mm. Sound Color Motion Picture shows Disciple missionaries at work in Thailand, Japan and the Philippines. The showing time is 30 minutes. The rental is \$10.00. If you wish to schedule this highly recommended film in your church, write to George E. Downey, 105 W. Vance Street, Wilson, N. C.



World Fellowship Youth Meets

The above poster will appear in churches throughout the state carrying the announcement of the World Fellowship Youth Meets coming soon. Five meets will be held. Special study groups will learn of Disciple mission work in Southeast Asia. All Chi Rho and CYF youth are encouraged to attend.

Registration fee is 75c, and meal tickets for Friday and Saturday total \$2.25. Housing will be provided by the host churches. Each local group should make an effort to register before the deadline for the Meet in its area.

Piedmont District

February 8-9, 1957

First Christian Church
Asheville, N. C.

Director: Rev. Paul Duncan
Registration Deadline: Feb. 4

Coastal Plains, Mill Creek Districts

February 15-16, 1957

First Christian Church
Goldsboro, N. C.

Director: Rev. Ivan Adams
Registration Deadline: Feb. 11

Albemarle District

March 8-9, 1957

First Christian Church
Plymouth, N. C.

Director: Rev. Wilbur Wallace
Registration Deadline: March 4

Southeastern, Pamlico Districts

March 15-16, 1957

First Christian Church
Jacksonville, N. C.

Director: Rev. Elmore Turner
Registration Deadline: March 11

Hookerton District

March 22-23, 1957

Winterville Christian Church
Winterville, N. C.

Director: Rev. J. L. Roberson
Registration Deadline: March 18

Fayetteville

The total bill of steel has been delivered to the church yard and construction on the building is under way. This phase of the building program has moved very slow but the project is gaining momentum now.

The Christmas Day offering toward the building program exceeded any offering ever taken before. The total giving for the day was \$1,354.00. The gifts came from members, former members, and a splendid group of devoted friends of the church here. The largest single gift came from a former member and his wife: Mr. and Mrs. George Sallers of Kansas City, Mo. The Committee desires to raise \$10,000 additional dollars by dedication day.

The Christian Men's Fellowship are continuing a consistent calling program in cooperation with the Evangelism and Membership Committees of the church. The program of the Brotherhood is being used to guide the group in making the preparations for the Pre-Easter emphasis. The Committees are desirous of bringing the resident membership to 200 by Easter Sunday.

A needy family was accepted at Thanksgiving and Christmas under the supervision of the Missions and Benevolences Committee, Mrs. O. R. Manning, President.

Mr. Ross J. Allen visited the church recently and showed slides of the mission churches of the state. These slides of churches and places of interest make an interesting program.

There were fourteen additions to the church family during December.

The Rocky Forks Christian Church shared our Christmas program and though the weather was bad there was standing room only.

Winston-Salem First

The Kermit Trailors were pleasantly surprised to receive as a Christmas present a 1957 Buick Special in exchange for their 1954 Pontiac. A gift from a church family.

Bids on the first unit of our new church will be in on January 3rd. We hope to hold Groundbreaking ceremonies soon thereafter. First Church has subscribed the largest budget in its history for the year ahead. It looks now as if we will be able to remain in the old church until the first unit is completed.

A Sunday School class has fixed up a recreation room in the parsonage for the comfort and convenience of the minister and his family.

"Do You Love Me? - - Feed Sh

WEEK OF COMPASSION



Handicapped by the wars of the modern world and forced to use tools from the middle ages, this Korean amputee deserves our help.



Milk from Church World
refugee from Kashmir in a



Members of Second Church, Bronx, New York, visiting a Puerto Rican family. Our Puerto Rican congregations are enthusiastic in their evangelistic efforts.

Sheep - - Tend My Lambs"

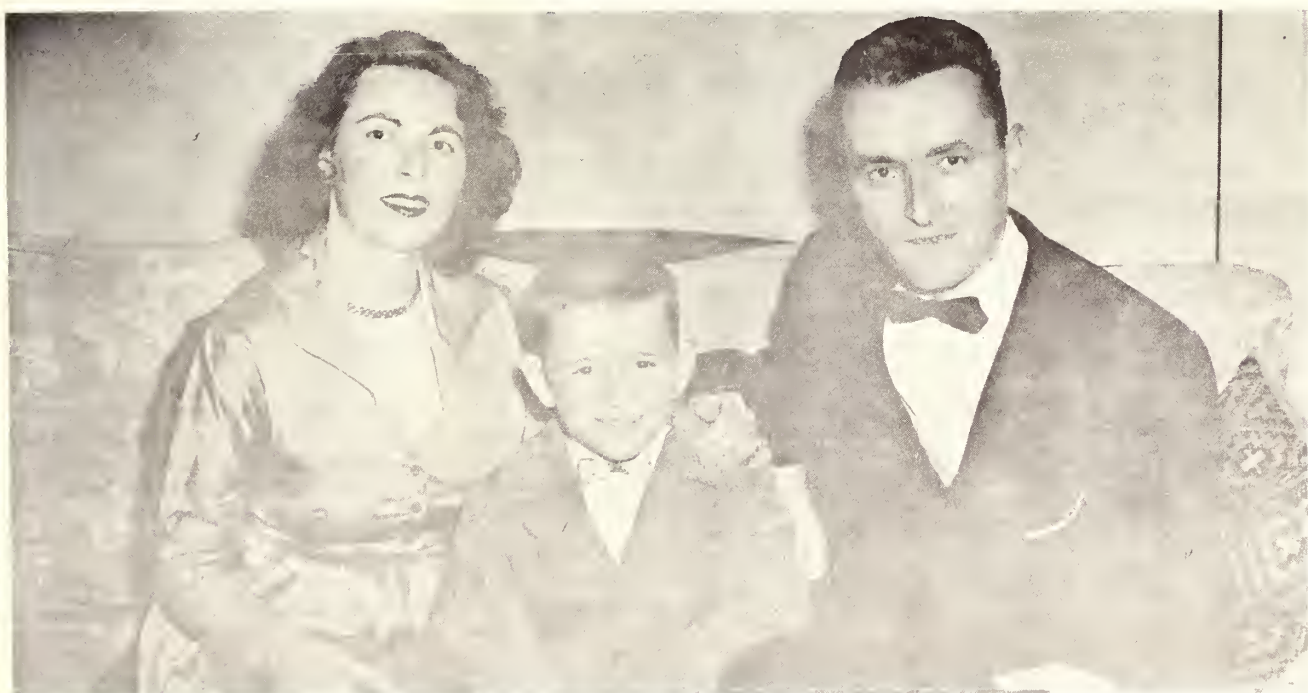
February 17-24, 1957



wonderful to this little
Pakistan border.



One of our chaplains (Fredric J. Forney) discusses God's Word with a young serviceman. The serviceman is one of a group of consecrated young men who are preparing to bring God to men on ships without a chaplain.



Mr. and Mrs. George Niku and their son, Sammy, are refugees from Greece. George is now supervisor of the Stockroom at Missions Building. They are very happy and are grateful.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.

Moudy Resigns; Cutlip Is Appointed

Dr. James M. Moudy, Dean of Instruction at Atlantic Christian College since January 1953, will leave the college February 1, to become Dean of the Graduate School at Texas Christian University.

Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, president of ACC, announced Dr. Moudy's resignation just before Christmas.

Dr. Randall B. Cutlip, Dean of Student Life at ACC, will become Dean of The College for the spring semester as a result of Dr. Moudy's resignation, Dr. Wenger revealed.

"Dean Moudy has served in a strategic position during one of the most crucial times in the college's history," Dr. Wenger said. "The splendid contributions which he made during this period of rapid progress has earned him the gratitude of his colleagues and of all friends of Atlantic Christian College."

Dr. Moudy came to the college in 1953 after completing his work for the Ph.D. at Duke University. He holds the AB and BD degrees from Texas Christian University.

Dr. Cutlip is a native North Carolinian and holds the Doctorate in Education from the University of Houston where he was a faculty member before coming to ACC three years ago.

In addition to Dr. Cutlip's appointment, Dr. Wenger also announced that Dr. J. P. Tyndall, chairman of the Department of Science and Mathematics at ACC, will be assistant Dean for the spring semester.

Two other appointments resulted from the action. Allan R. Sharp, a member of the faculty, was named acting chairman of the Department of Religion and Philosophy to succeed Dr. Moudy in that post, and G. A. Constantine was named acting chairman of the Department of Education and Psychology to succeed Dr. Cutlip in that post.

"We regret deeply that we are leaving the college," Dr. Moudy said. "Never have we found finer people more interested in our welfare. My work with the college has been unusually pleasant and interesting. Nor would I leave unless I was confident that no harm would result to the college. The three presidents under whom I have worked have all been personal friends for whom I would be pleased to serve again. In every way it has been a wonderful experience to live in Wilson and to be associated with Atlantic Christian College."

Sharp is a native of Kentucky. He holds the AB degree from Transylvania and the BD degree from The College of The Bible.

Constantine, a native of North Dakota, holds the AB degree from Atlantic Christian College, the MA degree from East Carolina College

and has completed residence and other requirements for his doctorate in education at Duke University.

Dr. Tyndall holds the AB degree from Atlantic Christian, the MA degree from the University of North Carolina, and the doctorate in education from the University of Florida. He is a native of Trenton, N. C.



Dr. James M. Moudy



Dr. Randall B. Cutlip

Wilson Drive Nets \$62,000

Supporters of Atlantic Christian College are currently conducting a campaign in Wilson and Wilson County for the support of the development program of Atlantic Christian College.

George H. Adams and Vance T. Forbes of Wilson, announced recently that the receipts in the campaign now total \$62,781.63. This total is now more than \$10,000 above the entire campaign receipts from Wilson and Wilson County in 1956.

"We are highly pleased with the results of the campaign thus far," the campaign co-chairman said in a joint statement.

Mr. Forbes and Mr. Adams said they hoped the drive will net at least \$75,000 before it is completed.

Meanwhile, college officials are preparing to open a drive throughout North Carolina which they hope will net another \$75,000 to be used to helping to pay for buildings recently completed on the Atlantic Christian College campus.

"We hope our friends will see the needs of Atlantic Christian College and help to meet those needs," Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, president of the college, said.

The college has more than \$100,000 in building obligations during the year, it was pointed out.

In addition to paying off a building debt, the college hopes to get in a position in which it will be able to start making plans to construct a new men's dormitory and a gymnasium on the college campus.

Officials say both structures are needed badly at this time.

ACC now has young men living out in the homes of Wilson residents because it cannot furnish housing for them on the college campus.

Next Fall the college will have about 1,000 students enrolled in classes, it is expected, and additional facilities are needed for an enrollment of this size.

RURAL CHURCH

Christian Men's Fellowship

F. W. Wibiral, Director

President's Message

To the CMFers of North Carolina:

Please accept my sincere appreciation for your confidence in my ability to serve acceptably as your State President during the ensuing year, be assured that I shall do my best to merit your continued support.

We are the men of the church! It has been thrilling to see the men of the church in action in the communities where I have visited. A fine job is being done and opportunities to serve present themselves to each of us daily. I urge each of you to work closely with your minister in an effort to strengthen the total program of your church. Ask your minister to help you plan and develop projects that are currently needed in your church. My prayer for each of us is that we may find paths of pleasant service and that our reward shall be a glad heart. Then we will have found that we really are the Men of The Church.

Will you join me in a resolution to make this the best year in the history of our churches? Thank you.

Sincerely,
Bill Dunn

Elected State CMF President

In the annual business session of the CMF Bill Dunn of Washington, N. C., was elected State CMF President for 1957.

Mr. Dunn and his wife, Mildred, are native Tarheels. Bill was born in Wilson County 53 years ago and is the father of two sons, Bill, Jr., 17 years, and Paul, 11 years. They

have resided in "little" Washington since 1932 and the total family group is affiliated in membership and worship with the First Christian Church of Washington, N. C.

Bill has served as president of his congregation's Bible Class for Men since 1943! From 1947 to 1955 he served as chairman of the Church Board and in 1956 he acted as chairman of the Minister's Cabinet. In addition to these responsibilities he has also served as an elder of the congregation during the past eight years.

The new State CMF President is a salesman for the W. T. Scoggins Brokerage Company (Food Brokers) and represents his firm in the extreme Eastern Carolinas. A member of Lions International since 1945 he has served that organization as Club Secretary, Club President, and District Governor. He is both an active and an Honorary International Counsellor for the International Association of Lions Clubs. A 32 degree Mason, Bill is a member of the Shrine and takes an active part in the program of that organization. The CMFers of North Carolina are to be congratulated on their choice for president and should look forward to a significant advance during 1957.

Director's Log

Dec. 2 (am) New Church, Kinston; Dec. 2 (pm) Walstonburg; Dec. 5 CWF-CMF Planning Council, Wilson; Dec. 5 (pm) Scottish Rite Club, Wilson. Dec. 9 Fayetteville; Dec. 10 Robersonville Ruritan Club; Dec. 12 Robersonville CMF; Dec. 16 (am) Smithfield; Dec. 16 (pm) Walstonburg; Dec. 17 Fayetteville CMF; Dec. 18 Goldsboro CMF; Dec. 19 Sunset Hills, Raleigh; Dec. 20 Chinquapin Chapel; December 23 (am-pm) Wilbanks. On Christmas Day your director and his wife left Wilson, N. C. for Poestenkill, New York, stopping enroute to visit relatives in New Jersey and former associates in New York. While in New York your director preached in several churches and met with pastors and the Executive Secretary of the NYCMS. It was good to be able to visit with friends and relatives and to give witness for Christ in the places visited. 1270 miles were traveled between December 1st and December 25th, and 1600 miles on the journey to and from New York.

Sermons preached 9. Talks 8. Speeches 2. Visitations 11. Conferences 14. Total auto miles 2870.

Macclesfield

The Thanksgiving Service was held in the First Christian Church jointly with the Presbyterian Church of the community.

The C. M. F. of the church held its annual Turkey supper December 13th. with net receipts of \$157.00.

December 16th. the organ and chimes were dedicated. A. F. Felton presented the organ for dedication. Turner Felton presented the chimes which were given by D. L. and A. F. Felton in honor of their mother Mrs. A. B. Felton.

We regret the passing of one of our charter members in November, Mrs. J. W. Phillips. She was 74 years of age.

There was one addition to the church in December by baptism.

Kinston New Church

The new congregation which was formed in November is showing good progress. We rejoice in the spirit of enthusiasm that is being shown.

A General Board with Functional Committees has been organized after the pattern of Gordon Street Church. Mrs. Morton Rabhan has been appointed Choir Director and a Choir has been formed. To maintain a mutual relationship the New Church Board will have three representatives as ex officio members of the Gordon Street Board and Gordon Street will have the same representation on the New Church Board, this will be continued until the new church is firmly established.

The New Church is holding regular Sunday morning Services in temporary quarters at the Fairfield Community Center in Kinston.

Chinquapin Chapel

In observance of Women's Day Mrs. E. J. Harris our pastor's wife, brought the message on Sunday, December 2nd.

The C.W.F. observed Christian Literature Week by having four women bring special messages. We have completed our Study Course. First Lt. G. T. Koonce just back from Korea showed us slides and film from Japan and Korea as a feature program. The C.W.F. women sent a Christmas package to our aged guest Mrs. Marie R. Ford at the Florida Christian Home.

Florida Christian Home

Mrs. Edna Matthews, Superintendent

Happy New Year to all. Yes, we had the merriest of Christmasses, thanks to our Churches and friends who remembered our Home and Family in so many thoughtful ways. We had so many wonderful programs that brought the real message of Christmas. Choirs, Sunday School and young peoples organizations, Girl Scouts, Civic organizations, School groups and carollers made each day a happy one for our 89 guests. Then, too, the mail brought them cards, letters and gifts and many visitors came from near and far bringing happiness to all. Local Churches furnished rides, once to Jacksonville Beach to see the living Nativity Scene and then over the city to see the lights and decorations. Truly, Christmas was an inspiration and joy to our Home.

The City of Jacksonville installed Christmas lights over our walk-way from the sidewalk to our front entrance and local Fellowships trimmed our lovely indoor trees. Another Fellowship decorated our lovely new dining room with gold arrangements and red candles. Each guest decorated his or her room according to their own taste and some doors were very pretty.

On Christmas Eve we enjoyed a Swedish Smorgasbord. The menu was posted on our bulletin board and, as it was all Swedish, it was quite intriguing. When served, all of the dishes were familiar except the Swedish cheese balls. Then at 7 o'clock, the Christmas Eve party was held, first in the Hillyer Memorial Bedside Care Unit and then in the Main Building. The feature of the party is the distribution of the Christmas bags filled with the Christmas gifts that were sent by our Churches direct to the Office for the party. The children who gave the program helped with this distribution. It was quite an experience on Christmas day to visit in the rooms and see the display of cards and gifts. Then, the traditional Christmas dinner—turkey and the trimmings. It was never so good. Many thanks for a wonderful Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

N. C. Council of Churches Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the N. C. Council will be held at Home Moravian Church, Winston-Salem, January 30th.

State Pastors Conference will precede Council Meeting on January 29 with Dr. G. Ray Jordan and Dr. A. T. Mellegen as guest speakers.

Slot Machine Religion

It is a cheap slot-machine religion that is used as a means to an end rather than an end in itself. Would you like to have peace of mind? Try religion. Would you like to get along better with members of your family, with those with whom you work at the office? Religion might help. Would you like to have a healthier body, a healthier mind? Try religion. Don't misunderstand me. Religion

does give peace of mind; it does provide better relationships; it does mean healthy minds in healthy bodies. But religion is not a means to anything other than the presence of God. We should seek God, not for what we can get out of Him, but for what He can get into us. We should love our earthly fathers, not to increase our allowance or inheritance, but because of our appreciation and respect for them and because they are lovable.

We Thank

Everyone!

Who, through their Churches and Sunday Schools, contributed to the support of Your Other Family of 55 Children in The Southern Christian Home, and 90 Aging Guests in The Florida Christian Home, at Christmas time. You helped make them very happy.

We also hope you will help your Church and Sunday School, and other organizations, send through their budgets before June 30, an additional forty percent of YOUR OTHER FAMILY'S needs.

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St. Louis 2, Missouri

Goldsboro Christian Institute

The outlook for extending our Educational Program in 1957 is encouraging. The project was promoted in each of the six District Union Meetings last month and reaction by both Ministers and Laymen strengthens our hope. We attended two of the six District Meetings, Wilson and Fayetteville, and we have nothing but praise for the way most of the people expressed themselves. Through the Emissaries, the report comes that no serious objections were raised by the people to whom we must look for support. Of course, there is some objection but we must not fold our tents and give up because of it. When we review the record of the six years our Educational Program has been in operation, we find less opposition than at any time during the entire period. This is true, mainly, because the voice of the people is now a determining factor in reaching vital decisions relative to the direction we are to go from here.

The dates of the Ministers Institute are: March 5, 6, 7 and 8. We urge all Ministers to begin preparation now to attend; be here the first day on the opening hour and stay throughout the entire session. The Laymen Institute will begin on the afternoon of March 8 and run through Sunday, March 10.

These projects should be more meaningful to both the Ministers and the Laymen than ever before, because in addition to the Subject Matters which will be convincingly presented, the question of expanding our Educational Program will come under observation. In order to make an intelligent decision relative to the next step to satisfy the needs of our Great Fellowship, you should be in on all discussions and suggested planning. After April 5, there will be a Called Meeting of the Assembly, and you are the Assembly, to consider and make decisions on some of these issues. If you attend these Institutes, you will be qualified to register your own decision and not that of another person's.

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Christian Women's Fellowship

MRS. H. H. SETTLE, GENERAL SECRETARY, 700 W. 4TH ST., GREENVILLE

Secretary's Notes

Happy New Year everyone! May this New Year be very good to all!

This month we begin our study on Southeast Asia. Surely you have your program materials, study books and everything for your programs and study. What about your reading? Also your love-gifts. Our love-gifts are to be presented by our President, Miss Ruth Ingram at the Assembly in Purdue in June. We want a large offering, so will you please participate. If you do not have your boxes, we will be happy to send you some.

ASSEMBLY

We are not having any registrations for the Assembly. It is not too early to get them in. We are anxious to have a large delegation from North Carolina at the Assembly. There will be great speakers, inspiration, fellowship, meditation, study, a great time for all. We do want to fill at least one bus. Please register now.

NEW FELLOWSHIPS

It with pleasure that we welcome into our Fellowship two new organizations. A Fellowship at Comfort and a Young Women's group at Bethany Craven. We are grateful for these new organizations and we know that they will do a great work. Welcome!

MEETINGS

Please keep in mind the meetings that lie ahead. State Department of Church Women in Winston-Salem, January 29-30. State Guild Retreat in Chapel Hill, March 16-17, State Board Retreat, April 3-4, Workshops, April 23-May 3, CWF-CMF Retreat Camp Caroline, June 1-2, Assembly, June 19-23.

You will receive details about these later. Please plan to attend them all.

SCHOOL OF MISSIONS

Yes, we talk about this every month. But we do want every church having a School. Now is time to do it. This is one of our goals.

WORLD CALL

Plan to observe World Call Week. Your secretary has materials for this.

Mrs. H. H. Settle

Year Books Coming

The new 1955-56 Year Book will be available after February 1st. You may secure your copy through the State Office or the International Convention Office. Price \$3.00.

Burlington Church To Relocate

The Burlington Church has completed arrangements with the St. Paul Methodist Church of Burlington to purchase its building and land. The new location is situated on the corner of West Front and Atwater Streets. This is a very fine location for the church.

The building has three floors and provides ample space for necessary church functions. Rest rooms, ladies' lounge, kitchen and a large social hall is on the first floor. The sanctuary which will seat over 200 is located on the second floor, along with class room and Bible School study. On the third floor seven spacious class rooms and the pastor's study are located.

On the south side of the building is a nice lot for future parking space, and on the north side, facing Front Street, is a lot for a future sanctuary.

Washington

Our annual Christmas Eve Service was held on December 24. The climax of the service was Holy Communion. This service has become a tradition in our church, and each year the church is filled.

"The Story of Christmas", a beautiful cantata by Alexander Matthews was sung on December 23. Mr. Charles Stevens, minister of music, directed the adult choir with Mrs. Alton Weatherly at the organ. Soloists were Mr. Harry Pelletier, Mrs. Donald Silverthorne, Mr. Eugene Garis, Mr. Howard Harris and Mrs. D. R. Champion.

A living Nativity Tableau was presented by the Christian Youth Fellowship on the church lawn for a half hour prior to both of these services.

During the month of January, the Wells Organization will conduct a campaign in our church to assist us with our building program. We plan to add a wing onto our educational building, and renovate our present building in the near future.

Winterville

A Christmas pageant depicting the birth of Jesus was presented on Sunday, December 23rd under the auspices of the Christian Youth Fellowship with members from the Primary and Junior Departments participating.

Each Council group of the Christian Women's Fellowship and the Perry Case Bible Class took care of a needy family in the community.

Around the State With the Churches

Charlotte

The Charlotte congregation for many years has dreamed of establishing a church in Gastonia. This dream through the leadership of the State Board has now become a reality. A congregation has been chartered, property has been purchased and a minister is being sought to fill the pulpit.

The Charlotte church is moving forward to the accomplishment of its own goals. There were 16 additions to the church in November, which is the month in which the budget for the new year year is raised. The total budget of \$38,000 was raised. This covers current expense, missions and the building fund. At the present rate the debt on the new sanctuary will be paid in between two and two and a half years.

First Christian Church, Charlotte appreciates the action of the Convention which brings the 1957 Convention to the city of Charlotte. The congregation cordially invites all members of the Christian Church to share this 1957 Convention, the first to be held in the great city of Charlotte.

The Church is happy to announce that Dr. Clinton Bradshaw of Kinston will hold a church school enlargement program here from January 30 through February 6.

Jacksonville

The first event of the Christmas season came as a result of our November CMF Meeting. The men of the church decided to decorate the church for Christmas, and did an outstanding job.

The Mother Goose Playschool and Kindergarten held their Christmas party before the school closed for the Christmas holidays. At the close of the school, there were thirty-two children enrolled.

Sunday evening before Christmas, our Sunday School held its annual Christmas program and party. The young people presented the Christmas pageant entitled "Peace to Earth". At the close of the program, all the classes came forward to present white gifts for a needy family and a "green" gift which was used to purchase a tape recorder and loud speaker for the church.

A beautiful candle-light communion service was held at the church on Christmas Eve.

Even though many of our members and friends left for vacations at home, attendance was above the records set a year ago.

Burlington

The Christian Women's Fellowship sponsored a Women's Day Service on the first Sunday evening of the month. Mrs. Oscar Leath of our Reidsville Church showed interesting slide films of her visit to the Holy Land.

The Christian Men's Fellowship had its December meeting at the home of Harold Range. The place for the meetings and the programs were planned for the next six months. Our men, along with the ladies, are making plans to do a good bit of redecorating on our new church.

The Christian Youth Fellowship sponsored a very unique affair during December. Under the direction of their advisors, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Wingfield; and their president, William Stewart, these young people had a real live manger scene on the church lawn. A real burro added authenticity to the presentation.

Our annual Christmas program was conducted by the Junior Youth Fellowship. Our total offering to our NBA Homes was the highest in the history of our church. A total of \$177.76 was given.

Ayden

With completion of the Every-Member Canvass and the inauguration of plans for the coming year, the Church Property Committee has worked out a program of redecoration and the purchase of new Church School equipment. Plans envision the installation of neon lighting in all class rooms, the painting of the same along with the W. H. Brunson auditorium. The auditorium and adjacent class rooms will be tiled, with a special sound proofing to the class room floors. New tables, chairs, tack board and black boards will be added. This outlay will cost several thousand dollars. Too, the parsonage debt of \$2,100.00 was liquidated.

The Billy Brunson Bible Class sponsored the presentation of "The Journey of a White Gift" under the direction of Mesdames W. H. Gooding and Ross Persinger. All classes and members of the church presented white gifts to be used in spreading good cheer in the church and community. The Church choir did the music for the program. Following this service about thirty-five or forty persons sang carols for the shut-ins followed by a coffee hour at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Gooding.

The second year of the present ministry begins with promise and an enlarged program of service.

Greenville

The Eighth Street Christian Church is enjoying its new educational annex which was completed just before the state convention. It carries not only additional space for the lower departments of the Sunday School but includes also a ladies parlor which the women of the church have desired for a long time. The finance committee is arranging to pay off the last indebtedness on it immediately after the first of the new year.

The board of officers including those retiring as of 1956 and those elected for the period of three years beginning January 1 sat down to the annual church board dinner on Thursday evening January 3. The guests of the evening were Dr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Wenger, president of the Atlantic Christian College.

New officers of the board for the ensuing year are as follows: R. S. Moye, chairman, James L. Harris, vice chairman, Frank Little, secretary, J. Roy Martin, treasurer, and Elbert Bennett, superintendent of the Sunday School.

Young people attending the East Carolina College who are members of the Christian Churches are invited to affiliate with the local church in Greenville on a student membership basis which does not affect their membership and the parents at home are urged to give encouragement to their young people to do likewise. A live organization of the Disciple Student Fellowship is directed by David Blackwood, youth director of the church, with Nancy Harris as president.

Goldsboro

The quarter began with a Homecoming on Sunday, October 7th. November was evangelism month with a week of visitation climaxed by a week of revival preaching handled capably by Mr. Robert Jarman of Greensboro. Ten persons were received into the fellowship of the church during the revival, five by primary confession and five by transfer of membership. As a result of the visitation, one other couple was accepted into the fellowship of the congregation the following week.

In addition to the annual Christmas offering for the N. B. A. homes, Christmas was observed in the church by a round of socials among the various auxiliary groups. The Christian Women's and Christian Men's Fellowships held a joint covered dish supper for their Christmas social. At this occasion the minister and his wife were presented with a punch bowl, cups and ladle. This lovely gift was used immediately for an open house at the parsonage on the Sunday before Christmas.

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"Herein is My Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; and so shall ye be My Disciples".—JESUS CHRIST

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Dr. J. Clinton Bradshaw

Dr. Bradshaw Accepts Home Missions Post

Dr. J. Clinton Bradshaw has resigned as pastor of the Gordon Street Christian Church, Kinston to accept the position of Executive Secretary of the Department of Home Missions of the UCMS.

The Bradshaws have given splendid leadership to the Kinston Church during the past 5 1-2 years. The Church has been well organized and leadership well trained. It has grown in stewardship and missionary giving and has recently led in the organization of a second church in Kinston.

Mrs. Bradshaw has shared in a large part of these accomplishments, having served on several occasions as Religious Education Director.

The Bradshaw's have been equally active in the State and National work. At the present time, he is President of the next State Convention, a member of Camp Caroline Committee, Chairman of the State Unified Promotion Committee. Mrs. Bradshaw is a member of the Christian Education Committee.

North Carolina Disciples will greatly miss the Bradshaw's, but pray that God may richly bless them in their new work.



Rev. Hugh Kelly

New Pastor of North Spray Christian Church

Rev. Hugh Kelly began his ministry with the North Spray Christian church January 1. He comes to Spray from a pastorate in Milford, Ill.

Rev. Kelly is a native of North Carolina. His home was at Pfafftown when he entered Atlantic Christian college to begin his preparation for the ministry. He graduated from this school with the Bachelor of Arts degree. Following this, he attended the School of Religion of Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn. After completing work for the Bachelor of Divinity degree Rev. Kelly was ordained to the Christian ministry in Niantic, Ill. He served churches there for 12 years.

Mrs. Kelly, a native of Jacksonville, attended Atlantic Christian college, graduating with the Bachelor of Arts degree.

Rev. Kelly and family live in the recently remodeled parsonage at 208 Washburn avenue. There are two sons, Jimmy and Sammy, ages 6 and 3.



The above is a picture of the residence on property recently purchased by the new Gastonia Church. It will be used for a temporary place of worship.

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Middleton

In October the CMF had as their guest speaker for Layman's Day Service their State Director Frank Wibiral with Allen Gibbs leading the Service.

November 25 the CWF had as their guest speaker for Woman's Day Mrs. H. H. Settle, Mrs. Hilda Gibbs led the service.

A successful School of Missions was held January 20 and 21 under the direction of Mrs. H. H. Settle, General Secretary of CWF and George E. Downey, Director of Religious Education.

On January 27th, which was the beginning of Youth Week, a team of three young Ministerial Students from Atlantic Christian College were our guests at Sunday School and the church Worship Service.

Belhaven

The minister led a series of discussions for the Chi Rho youth group on church membership during the week preceding January 27. On Sunday, January 27, the young people had charge of both services, including the choir and organist. The minister brought the morning message and Mr. Larry Midgette brought the evening message. Three of our young men united with the church by their profession of faith during the morning service and were Baptized in the evening service.

Stoneville

The new Educational Building has been completed and classes are assembling in it each Sunday. Our new Sunday School Superintendent, Mr. Harold Lewis has called meetings of the school officers and teachers. Classes have been grouped according to recommendations by the Religious Director of Education.

Plans are underway for the Dedication of the New Educational Building April 28. Mr. Ross J. Allen, State Secretary, is to be the guest speaker. On April 29th our annual revival begins with Rev. Kermit Traylor bringing the messages.

There were fourteen members of the church school who received pins for perfect attendance the past year.

The official board of officers were reelected for the ensuing year. The Church received several generous donations from members and friends of the congregation to apply to the building fund.

We gained one new member during the month of January.

Message of the Month

"Consider the Pebble"

Down through the years, man has constantly needed symbols to aid his thinking and living towards the highest ends in life. Jesus himself instituted the Lord's Supper, suggesting that the bread and the wine were symbolic of his broken body and his shed blood. We have many symbols such as the anchor, the ship, the dove, the cross, and many others, but to my knowledge, the pebble has never been used as a Christian symbol. When we consider the classic picture of the widening Christian influence, we feel that the pebble dropped into the water and causing ever enlarging circles to travel outward is worthy of a place beside other Christian symbols.

Since the time of Jesus, Christian thought has progressed a long way. Truly we as Christians have been his "witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." The pebble of Jesus' teachings has been dropped into the pool of humanity until its' rings of influence have touched all shores. Yet, as we look out upon the restless sea of humanity, we find many things which cause disturbances, disrupting the continuing ripples of the teachings of Jesus. The church, in planning its program, must be careful so as not to conflict with community programs, personal pleasures, family reunions, and business engagements, to mention only a few. Alas, we live in a tumultuous sea of events where one does not easily find time for the "weightier matters of the law, justice and mercy, and faith." Thus, the church and the individuals which the church would serve must suffer the consequence.

Consider the pebble. Consider how when the pebble is dropped into the water it loses itself into that which it is dropped becoming a part of it, and yet having its influence of ripples and waves. Consider the pebble, and consider the words of the Master when he said, "He who finds his life will lose it, and he who loses his life for my sake will find it." So may it be that as we leave our churches on Sundays, we may lose ourselves in the restless sea of humanity, and with widening circles, engulf the minds, the hearts, and the work of men and women in our communities with the Christian principles by which we strive to live from day to day.

David Alexander



New building of Fayetteville Church now under construction

Southern Christian Home, Incorporated

Mrs. Ruth Chapman, Superintendent
After all the excitement and fun of Christmas with all its entertaining and festivity, January has seemed rather uneventful, but things soon settled into their regular way.

The children are back in school now, and soon got their reports showing what they had accomplished so far this year. Most of the grades were very good, and we were proud of them, of course a few had to be helped with their work, so they would be proud of themselves next time. Our older children went back to school too. You know Evelyn is a Sophomore at MacMurray College in Jacksonville, Illinois. She was fortunate enough to have an opportunity to go on a visit with her brothers and they took her to school. Our three girls in Midway Junior College eagerly went back as they are enjoying it very much there and looked forward to comparing notes with their friends up there. Paul went back to Tallulah Falls where he is doing excellent work.

We have had a number of interesting visitors this month—some on their way to Florida and others just made special trips to come to the Home. We had visitors from Winder, Appling and Macon, Georgia, as well as Merton Avenue Christian Church in Memphis. We are always glad to have visitors and to show them the Home, because we are proud of it.

We have taken two more little boys into our family—they are from Florida—they are nice boys, needing a home desperately and we were glad to be able to take them, and are glad to say that they are entering into the home life satisfactorily and have gone right on with their school work.

January is a big birthday month with us and you know birthdays are always important.

Vanceboro Church Suffers Heavy Loss

During the period from December 10th to January 18th the Vanceboro Church lost five of its officers by death.

They were as follows: December 10th, R. O. Lancaster (Ross) an Elder; December 20th, Wesley Mills, Jr., a Jr. Deacon killed in an auto accident enroute home from military service; December 31st., H. L. Lancaster (Herman); January 7th, R. C. Lancaster, A Deacon; January 18th, C. L. Lancaster, A Deacon.

Three of these were brothers; another their nephew. All were men who were devoted Christians, who loved and served the church faithfully, and who will be greatly missed.

The Churches of the State extend their deepest sympathy to the families and to the Vanceboro Church in their hour of sorrow.

Burlington

We met in our new church location for the first time on the fourth Sunday in January. We broke our all-time Sunday School attendance record with 83 present. We have reorganized our Sunday School Department as follows: Nursery, Mrs. Harold Range and Mrs. Hal Edmonds; Beginner, Mrs. J. R. Nichols; Primary, Mrs. Hazel Butler and Mrs.

E. S. McPhail; Junior, J. R. Nichols and Forest Edwards; Intermediate, Lowell Lunsford and Frank Hope; Young People, Harold Range and Earl Carter; Young Adults, Rev. David Rogers; and Adults, Mrs. Sidney Creech and E. S. McPhail.

The CMF held its December meeting in the home of Mr. J. R. Nichols with eighteen men present. Nine of our group attended the district meeting in Pfafftown.

To Teach a Child . . .



The Art of Stewardship

What brings a greater feeling of usefulness than the knowledge that one has helped another? Even a six-year-old isn't too young to value this feeling. To guide children in their first attempts at service to others, the Department of Church School Literature takes both pleasure and pride in releasing, for use in 1957, stewardship courses tailored for youngsters. Designed for children in the elementary grades, the courses are divided into two units of six sessions each.

GOOD GIFTS FROM GOD 1-3 helps children learn that their gifts come from God, and that they may use these gifts to serve God by helping others. The stories, songs and other activities contribute to a child's understanding of gratitude. The course includes: Leadership Manual, 75 cents. My Stewardship Folder (activity materials) 25 cents each. Message to Parents (8 pages, illustrated), 4 cents

GOD EXPECTS OUR BEST grades 4-6 shows juniors how to use their time, talents and money in God's service. At the ages when children are forming lifelong habits, these stories, songs, Scripture, prayers and poems will help growth in Christian living. Course includes: Leader's Manual, 75 cents. My Stewardship Portfolio (activity materials), 25 cents each. Message to Parents (8 pages, illustrated), 4 cents.

The courses may be used to emphasize stewardship during a certain church school quarter or as supplements to the regular session materials. Church school leaders will agree that they set a new standard of excellence in Christian education.

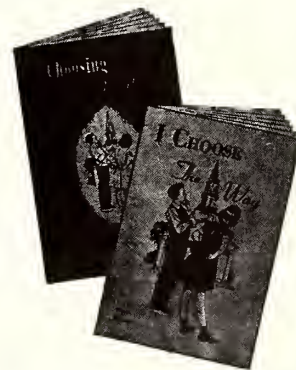
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Secretary Reports

January has been a month of planning and preparation. Your Secretary attended the Albemarle District Convention, the Annual Meeting of the N. C. Council of Churches at Winston-Salem and shared in the second Youth Vocational Conference at A. C. College. This was an inspiring experience that we believe will stimulate enlistment for the ministry.

We attended a Conference at Richmond, Va. regarding the work of the Tri State Negro Convention. Shared in the Installation of A. Lynn Robbins as the new minister at Elizabeth City.

Met with Glen Lacy and Executive Committee to prepare the budget for 1957-58.

Visited the churches at Red Oak, Elizabeth City, Williamston, Kinston (new), Charlotte, Gastonia, Airy Grove, Hassell and Tuckahoe.

Many of these visits included conferences regarding securing of new ministers.

20 days were spent in the office and 10 days in the field, with 26 office conferences and 10 field conferences. A total of 1,560 miles were traveled.

Edward

February 3, 1957 marked the beginning of a new era for the First Christian Church at Edward. On this date the church board voted unanimously to have worship services each Sunday in the month effective Sunday, February 10. Prior to this date services were held the second and fourth Sundays only.

Plans for re-vamping the organizational system of the church as well as a pre Easter evangelistic program are at present in the embryonic stages but should materialize in the near future.

At the meeting February 3, the board also voted to discontinue the Sunday evening service and to replace these meetings with a new youth program which will meet every Sunday night.

Receipts

JANUARY, 1957

NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	
Individual	\$ 31.00
Mass	558.60
Ads	34.50
PROGRAM OF ADVANCE	
Greensboro	125.00
Pamlico District	100.00
Pfafftown	75.00
Hillyer Memorial, Raleigh	62.50
Wilmington, C. W. F.	15.00
First, Spray	125.00
Haskins Chapel	20.00
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Williamston	250.00
Wilbanks	25.00
CAMP CAROLINE	
Christmount	5.00
Rocky Mount	25.00
Broad Street, C. W. F.	60.50
Individual	50.00
Unified Promotion	3535.32
Field Receipts	150.00
Materials Sold	37.00
Film Rent	3.00
U. C. M. S. Christian Education	343.75
Lay Rural	35.00
Camp Caroline rents	10.00
Telephone refund	1.00
Florida & Southern Homes	30.00
Refund on chairs	42.50
Interest on Savings	7.00
Redeemed Bonds	4000.00
Loan from A. C.	9000.00
Miscellaneous	500.00
First, Asheville, C. W. F.	30.00
Pfafftown	50.00
Hillyer Memorial, Raleigh	25.00
Eden	25.00
Haskins Chapel SS	15.00
Rosebud SS	40.00
Christmount	20.00
Wilson	500.00
Rocky Mount	48.80
Washington	500.00
Bethany Jasper	25.00
Bon Air, Winston - Salem	34.75
Wilbanks, Elm City	35.00
Jasper Bethany SS	15.00
Everetts	35.00
Everetts SS	25.00
Hunter Bridge	30.00
Broad Street CWF	121.00
Total	\$21,481.22

Kinston, Gordon Street

Dr. J. Clinton Bradshaw, pastor of the Gordon Street Christian Church since August 1951, has resigned effective March 1, 1957 to accept the position of Executive Secretary of the Department of Church Development and Evangelism of the United Christian Missionary Society. He will succeed Dr. Willard M. Wickizer who has served in this capacity for the past twenty years. Dr. Wickizer has become the Executive Chairman of the Division of Home Missions and Christian Education.

The Annual Meeting and 114th Birthday Dinner was held on January 23rd. The Annual Report was presented in printed form. Members of the Board to serve for a three year term were elected and a number of vacancies on the Board were filled. Mr. J. Norman McCaskill was re-elected Chairman of the Board of Elders and President of the Congregation; Mr. Graham Hodges was elected Chairman of the General Board.

The new congregation in Kinston will begin its Church School in April and will take some eight or ten teachers from the Gordon Street School. Replacements for most of these have already been secured.

New Functional Committee Chairmen for 1957 are Mrs. C. N. House, Education; Mrs. Eleanor Hill Smith, Membership Development; Mr. L. J. Simmons, Evangelism; Mr. W. H. Caroon, Jr., Worship; Mr. J. Edward May, Stewardship; and Mr. Robert Simmons, Missions.

On February 3 the young people of the church had complete charge of the morning worship service with Mr. Pierce Howard delivering the message.

Dr. Bradshaw conducted a Church School Enlargement Program for the First Christian Church of Charlotte January 31 through February 6.

Year Book Available

A supply of new Year Books have been received at the State Office, Price \$3.00. Get your copy now.



The above is a picture of the newly purchased property of the Burlington Christian Church. The congregation occupied their new building on January 27th

Department of Christian Education

GEORGE E. DOWNEY, State Director



Camp Time Again

Thoughts are already turning to one of the most exciting summer-time activities available to Church youth, camps and conferences. This is the first announcement of dates, registration fees, and places for this summer's program. The fees for Chi Rho Camp are \$17.50, and for CYF Conference, which lasts one day longer, \$18.50. This includes sickness and accident insurance covering the youth from the time they leave home until their return. The dates follow:

Eastern Conference—June 2-8 at Camp Caroline

Central Conference—June 9-15 at Camp Caroline

Family Camp—June 16-22 at Camp Caroline

CYF Commission—June 22-24 at Camp Caroline

Southeastern-Pamlico District Camp June 24-26 at Camp Caroline

Piedmont District Camp—June 25-30 at Christmount

Western Conference—June 30-July 6 at Christmount

Albemarle District Camp—July 8-13 at Camp Caroline

Coastal Plains-Mill Creek District Camp—July 15-20 at Camp Caroline

Hookerton District Camp—July 22-27 at Camp Caroline

A new feature this year is that all camps and conferences will close immediately after breakfast on the last day.

U.C.Y.M. Council to Meet Receipts

The North Carolina Council of the United Christian Youth Movement will meet in Durham, N. C. on March 30-31. The Council brings together representatives from local councils and denominational state offices twice each year. At this meeting

World Fellowship Youth Meets

Albemarle District

March 8-9, 1957

First Christian Church

Director: Rev. Wilbur Wallace

Registration Deadline: March 4

Southeastern Pamlico Districts

March 15-16, 1957

First Christian Church

Jacksonville, N. C.

Director: Rev. Elmore Turner

Registration Deadline: March 11

Hookerton District

March 22-23, 1957

Winterville Christian Church

Winterville, N. C.

Director: Rev. J. L. Roberson

Registration Deadline: March 18

they will study a budget, plan constitutional revisions and plan the 1957 UCYM Training Conference for the state.

The meeting will begin at 1:30 Saturday and close with worship on Sunday. Dr. Waldo Beach of Duke University will speak to the group on Christian Unity on Saturday evening.



Children learn by doing and seeing. The three-year-old Nursery children at the First Christian Church of Wilson, N. C. have been studying how other people help them. Several interesting sessions have been held in which the class has learned about helpers.

One of the most talked-about sessions still in the children's minds was their visit on Sunday morning to the Fire Station. They were able to inspect the fire engine, try on the boots and hats and even saw a fireman come down the pole. They had a greater appreciation of the work of the firemen and now all the little boys want to be firemen.

At another session a doctor visited the children and played with them, talking about his work. The following week the children were all playing doctors and nurses at home.

These sessions are just a part of the expanded session the First Christian Church has been using in its educational program. The Nursery, Kindergarten and Primary Departments meet during the Church School and Church hours. With an emphasis on children's work the church is helping parents provide avenues of Christian nurture for their children.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.



WENDELL CHAPTER OFFICERS—The Alumni of ACC living in and around Wendell formed the Wendell Chapter of the ACC Alumni Association on January 27. Here are the officers of the new chapter. They are, left to right Miss Polly Phipps, Wendell, secretary and treasurer; Marsh Knott, Wendell, chairman, and Mrs. Annie Harper Chamblee, Zebulon, vicechairman.

ACC Alumni Chapters Formed

Four new community chapters of the Atlantic Christian College Alumni Association are now in operation as a result of meetings held recently and several more are planned during February.

On Monday night, January 14, Alumni living in Johnston County, formed the Johnston County Chapter at a meeting held at the Smithfield Christian Church. Ben G. Mattox was elected chairman of the chapter. The other officers are Mrs. J. T. Uzzle, Wilson's Mills, vice-chairman, and Miss Norma Blackmon of Smithfield, secretary and treasurer.

On Sunday afternoon, January 20, Alumni living in and around Raleigh, formed the Raleigh Chapter of the ACC Alumni Association. The officers of this new chapter are Hugh Cherry, chairman, Sam Ragan, vice-chairman, and Bob Guy, secretary and treasurer.

ACC Alumni living in and around Wendell, met on Sunday afternoon, January 27, at the Wendell Christian Church to form a chapter there. Officers of this chapter are Marsh Knott, Wendell, chairman, Mrs. Annie Harper Chamblee, Zebulon, vice-chairman, and Miss Polly Phipps, Wendell, secretary and treasurer.

Alumni living in Beaufort County met on Sunday, February 3, to or-

ganize a Beaufort County Chapter. The meeting was held at the First Christian Church in Washington. Officers of this new chapter are E. Leon Roebuck, Jr., Washington, chairman, Mrs. Dan Kopp, Washington, vice-chairman, Miss Gladys Lollis, Pantego, vice-chairman, and Miss Martha Webster, Washington, secretary and treasurer.

Several other organizational meetings have been held since the North Carolina Christian went to press. A meeting was held in Kinston to organize a Lenoir County Chapter on November 12. On November 15, a meeting will be held in Rocky Mount. On November 18, Alumni living in and around Winston-Salem will meet at the YWCA in Winston-Salem at 6:15 P. M. to form a chapter.

On Tuesday night, February 19, at 6:30 P. M. Alumni living in and around Greensboro, will gather at the Mayfair Cafeteria to form a chapter.

The Alumni living in Craven and Pamlico Counties will gather at the Broad Street Christian Church in New Bern on Wednesday night, February 20, to form a chapter.

Officials are now attempting to schedule other meetings in Fayetteville, Williamston, Charlotte, Dunn, Goldsboro, Wilmington, Clinton,

Newton Grove, Tarboro, Nashville and Macclesfield.

The new chapter at Smithfield has planned a second meeting to be held on Monday night, February 18.

"The organizational work accomplished thus far has been extraordinary," Dr. Millard P. Burt of Raleigh, president of the ACC Alumni Association, said.

Dr. Burt said the interest in organizing chapters has been great and several more chapters will be organized during the next two months.

Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, president of ACC, was main speaker at the meetings held in Smithfield and Raleigh. Allan R. Sharp, acting chairman of the Department of Religion and Philosophy at the college, spoke at the Wendell meeting. Dr. Randall B. Cutlip, Dean of The College, spoke at the meeting in Washington and will address the alumni at the meeting in Rocky Mount.

James D. Daniell, Alumni Secretary at the college, will speak at the meetings in Winston-Salem and Greensboro. "I, too, have been highly pleased with the enthusiasm shown at all the meetings," Daniell said. "I have been to all the meetings and the Alumni are showing increased interest in their college."

Goldsboro Christian Institute

On Friday, April 5th, there will be a joint meeting of the various Exploratory Committees appointed by the Assembly Districts to study ways and means of expanding our educational program. The Committees are required to report their findings to their Assemblies for endorsement or rejection. All phases of our educational needs should be given careful consideration and the possibilities of expanding facilities to meet these needs must be adjudged without prejudice. Therefore, we should prayerfully approach the hour when these most weighty problems are to be laid out before us. Every Committee Member will need to be at his best at point of both spirit and thinking.

Our Ministers Institute, March 5-8, is almost upon us and we urge all ministers to arrange their programs so that they will not be hindered from giving the full four-day period over to fellowship and study. This opportunity comes only once per year and the challenge of our profession demands that we take advantage of it.

The Laymen's Conference, March 8-11 is almost assured of capacity attendance. Last year we had a full house and we are expecting an overflow this year.

Saturday, February 23, the CYF Convention will hold its One-Day Session at Greenleaf Church of Christ, Goldsboro. It is expected that the largest gathering of young people the Convention has ever experienced will be in this meeting. Elders James L. Melvin and S. F. McMillan, Co-Directors of this work, will be pleased to see an overflow of pastors attending.

All of these meetings will bear heavily upon our educational progress and needs and members of any of the Exploratory Committees may find themselves helpfully cultivated for the task of April 5, should they attend and observe closely, the various activities.

C. L. Parks,
P. O. Box 461
Goldsboro, N. C.

Christian Women's Fellowship

MRS. H. H. SETTLE, GENERAL SECRETARY, 700 W. 4TH ST., GREENVILLE

Secretary's Notes

Time is passing rapidly. Please get your money into me for your registration for the Purdue Assembly. I will send in your money and registration as soon as I receive it. We want a large number of women from North Carolina to attend this Assembly. There will be outstanding speakers, some of our own women will lead discussion groups and there will be great inspiration and much information and fellowship. We are getting out letters to you with more details. Also letters are going out from Mrs. Canady regarding the bus. Plan to go to Purdue. This will be a great experience for everyone.

We held the first meeting of Executive Committee with our new President a few days ago. Plans were made for the State Board Retreat, the workshops, and other work before we close the year. Word has gone out about the State Guild Retreat. We would like representation from every Fellowship in this Retreat. It will be held in Chapel Hill March 16-17. Plan to attend.

Check on your goals—membership, reading, World Calls, offering. Where do you stand? Are one-half of your goals realized? We must continue our increase. We are counting on you!

Mrs. H. H. Settle

Prayer

The Christian Women's Fellowships are preparing for World Day of Prayer and Easter Week of Prayer at this time of the year. We emphasize these occasions, for instance, during the Christmas season we especially emphasized "Peace, Good-will among men", but understanding and love among human beings must be maintained throughout the year if world peace and good will is to become a reality. There is possibly no better way of accomplishing "Peace-Good Will" than through intercessory prayer. More things have been wrought by prayer than this world dreams of.

Prayer is the secret of every life that has exercised a profound and enduring influence. Through prayer there is available to each of us a power of tremendous magnitude. I was reared in a home with family worship. It mattered not how much company we had when time came for family worship, company and all were included.

The earlier a child's prayer life begins the better. Little children first feel their love for God in terms of their love for parents. We say, "God

is a Father". If the child's father is patient, understanding then to the child God is loving kindness, infinite understanding. If the father in impatient, fault finding, quick tempered, then God becomes some one to fear and run away from. We grow and help our children to grow as we teach faith in intercessory prayer to our children. So the place to begin faith in prayer life is where we live among those closest to us. If we live our religion day by day we are giving to our children the most valuable heritage.

We can worship always—not only in prayers, in scripture reading, in church, in grace at meal times—but in our daily contacts with one another, in the work we do and in our attitudes towards others.

Every Christian home is in reality a power house and the power generated passes through extension lines into the community, the nation and into the uttermost parts of the earth.

Let us not wait until some special day, season or when trouble, disaster, or other frustrations come, but go about our daily task with a prayer in our hearts that some how love of God will bring "Peace and Good will to earth". We know the generous loving Father gives to us if we ask in faith plus work, for it is through human hands and minds that God answers prayer. Pray as if everything depends on God and then get up, work as if everything depends on us.

Someone has beautifully said "The prayer of intercession is the noblest and most christian kind of prayer; by means of it, love is raised to its greatest power."

Mrs. H. M. Johnson

Wilmington

Five persons were welcomed into the fellowship of the church during January; three were baptised on Sunday afternoon, January 13th.

Our Sunday School attendance shows a 33% increase over that of January 1956. The records show average Sunday School attendance in 1955 of 148, 1956—155, 1957—206.

Dr. Arthur Wenger was guest speaker at our January Fellowship Dinner and delighted us with such news of ACC progress as the fact that a million and a half dollars worth of new buildings had been dedicated on the campus since 1950.

Four of our high school students attended the Church Vocations Conference and plan to enroll in AC in September.



Rev. D. Guy Saunders Retires

Sunday December 30, Mr. and Mrs. D. Guy Saunders were honored with a reception by the North Spray Christian Church.

This occasion not only marked the occasion of his retirement from the active ministry but the closing of a 20 year ministry with the North Spray church.

Mr. Saunders is one of the most beloved and respected ministers in North Carolina. His entire ministry has been to North Carolina Churches.

The Rev. D. Guy Saunders came to the North Spray Christian Church in the fall of 1936.

He was born near Richlands, Onslow county, the son of the late William and Mary Saunders. He attended school in Onslow county, Industrial Christian College, Kinston, took special work at the University of North Carolina and also at Vanderbilt University and pursued the teaching profession for 17 years. He has been in the ministry 45 years.

Since coming to Spray the membership of the Church has increased and a handsome new church building was erected in 1948-1949. Mr. Saunders has served the Rockingham County Ministerial Association as Secretary-Treasurer and as President.

He has held every office in the Tri-City Ministers' Organization and as President of the North Spray YWCA. He also served on the board of the Central YMCA.

He served two years as Treasurer of the N. C. Convention of Christian Churches and was Vice President of the Centennial Convention and as President of the 1956 Convention. He served one year as President of the N. C. Christian Ministers' Organization including the mid-winter retreat.

He was appointed for two years on the Recommendations Committee of the International Convention.

In 1914 Rev. Saunders was united in marriage with Lessie E. Silverthorn, daughter of the late Captain Graham M. and Annie Silverthorn who lived at Middleton. They have four grandchildren. Three are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse DeHart, Jr. and one grandson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Disher.

The Saunders' will continue to make their home at Spray, Mr. Saunders will be available for supply and ad interim work.

Engelhard

On Layman's Sunday the men of the church took charge of the service, and had as their guest, Bro. Delbert Sawyer of Washington, and Bro. Liverman of Plymouth.

On Woman's Day we had as our guest speaker, Miss Etta Nunn of Washington, N. C., a retired missionary to Mexico.

The CWF had a successful year, under the leadership of their president, Mrs. Caty Lee Cahoon. They are planning now to buy a Communion table and chairs to replace the old ones.

The Christian Youth Fellowship

In Memorium

L. H. Johnson

Lawrence Henry Johnson, age 50, of Draper, North Carolina, prominent and popular business man passed away at his place of business on Saturday, January 19th, 1957. He had been one of the founders of the Johnson Chevrolet Corporation and was serving as the Chevrolet dealer at the time of his passing.

He was a member of the Draper Christian Church; having served as Treasurer of the Building Committee from 1940 until September 1956; during which time the Church erected two lovely buildings (the first being destroyed by fire); a parsonage, and addition to the Church School plant. This of all his honors he took the most pleasure and pride in.

He was a charter member of the Draper Rotary Club, and its second president. At the time of his death he was serving as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Tri-City Hospital of Leaksville.

He is survived by his wife, the former Lolene Bousman Johnson.

The N. C. Christian Missionary Society and the Brotherhood have lost a wonderful friend and supporter, as he was most generous in the support of all of their Causes.

A Memorial Tribute

In the passing of Miss Belva Bennett on December 28, 1956 we have lost one of our beloved and faithful members who will be missed by all with whom she was associated. She was a member of the Edward Christian Church, Bible School and the Christian Women's Fellowship, taking part in each organization when her health permitted. She was organist for a number of years and did outstanding work with the young people during the Christian Endeavor organization. When physically able she served, at times, on the CWF programs with devotion and ability.

climaxed Youth Week with a weiner roast Saturday night and invited other youth of the community.

Sunday morning they had complete charge of the Sunday School and morning service. Two of our young people, Ivydell Spencer and J. B. Cahoon brought the morning message. Judith Cahoon was pianist, and David Huffman acted as superintendent. Lacy Gibbs, Tommy Etheridge, J. B. Cahoon and James F. Harris attended at the Communion table.

RURAL CHURCH

Christian Men's Fellowship

F. W. Wibiral, Director

Easter Offering

Pastors and correspondents of our North Carolina Congregations have received the reminder concerning the Easter Offering. The Easter Offering is one of four SPECIAL DAYS OFFERINGS which the churches are requested to receive for special purposes. With the exception of the Christmas Offering which is designated for the support of our Benevolent Program, the offerings received on the SPECIAL DAYS are used for missionary purposes and are included in the local congregation's total Unified Promotion Goal. The EASTER OFFERING can help strengthen our program of concern in all areas of missionary endeavor including the building and support of new churches and evangelism. Through the Easter Offering your congregation can share in the brotherhood work.

If your church has not received the materials (Posters, letters, offering envelopes and boxes) a card to UNIFIED PROMOTION, Box 5636, Indianapolis 19, Indiana, requesting material for SPECIAL DAY OFFERINGS will bring a prompt reply. Be sure to list the name of your church, and the correct name, address, city and state of the person who is to receive the supplies. Include also the number of students in your Sunday School.

Many congregations have developed the SPECIAL DAYS OFFERINGS to the place where most and sometimes all of their Unified Promotion Goal is achieved through the SPECIAL DAYS OFFERINGS. On the other hand, there have been a few churches that have diverted the offering to selfish purposes and have denied the missionary character of the funds contributed by the congregation. This ought not to be!

You and your church through the observance of the EASTER OFFERING share in the brotherhood work. At Easter we strive to exalt the Risen Saviour. Let us make our worship meaningful and real by sharing in the Easter Offering for our brotherhood work.

It cannot be stated too urgently that the need is great, but our opportunity is even greater. Treasurers should exert every effort to remit promptly the Easter Offering. Mail your check for the total received to UNIFIED PROMOTION, Box 5636, Indianapolis, Indiana.

CMF Districts

All CMF Districts had record turnouts for the winter meetings. Mill Creek CMFers met in Goldsboro with over 150 men present. Another group of 150 men met in Pfafftown for the Piedmont CMF meeting. The Albemarle District CMF met in the Washington congregation's building filling the fellowship hall with 150 men. The Hillyer Memorial CMF hosted the Coastal Plain District and about 150 men of the Hookerton CMF District met in Farmville. Excellent programs were presented at all meetings and enthusiasm during program planning discussions ran high.

Hookerton District CMFers accepted your Director's request for assistance in sending the State President and himself to the CMF Commission Meeting this coming June. Their check has already been received and deposited. Other districts have voted like support. As soon as possible please send your check to your Director so that a report can be given of the total amount received.

CWF-CMF Retreat

The next big event scheduled for North Carolina CMFers is the joint CWF-CMF Week-end the first and second of June at Camp Caroline. Total cost for meals, rent, insurance, etc., is only \$2.50 per person! Bring your own bedding (blankets, pillows and sheets) your note book and pencil. The Camp can accommodate 120 persons. This means that the CMF is limited to not more than 60 men. First come, first served! Send your name and your registration fee to Frank anytime.

CWFers also invited to send their registrations to this office.

Director's Activities

The State Society has released your Director from his rural church and CMF responsibilities during the period 16 February to 14 March in order that he may assist the new congregation in Gastonia during that time. The Gastonia group is being assisted by your State Society through the Program of Advance and is ready to move into recently acquired property. Your Director will endeavor to assist them in becoming established in their new home and to render such other service as may be needed and requested. While assisting the Gastonia Church he will not be available for CMF or Rural Church Activities in other areas of the State.

Albemarle CMF

CMF presidents of Albemarle Churches have formed a CMF Presidents Association and meet quarterly to discuss plans and problems confronting their congregations and clubs. The first meeting of the group was held in the Englehard-Middletown Unity. The men met in the Middletown Church for Sunday School and then attended the worship service at the Englehard Church. Following the Worship Service the host churches provided a fine dinner and fellowship for the presidents and their wives. Following the fellowship the presidents removed to the Englehard Church where a long and profitable meeting was held during which time all shared in the suggestion and discussion sessions out of which came plans for future activities. The next meeting of the Association is to be held in Washington on Sunday April 7.

Director's Log

Jan 5, Robersonville; Jan. 6, Englehard, Middletown; Jan. 9, Albemarle District Union at Williamston; Jan. 9, Mill Creek District CMF at Goldsboro; Jan. 11, Atlantic Christian College; Jan. 13 (am), Bethel, Washington, (pm) Robersonville; Jan. 14, Piedmont District CMF at Pfafftown; Jan. 17, Hookerton District CMF at Farmville; Jan. 20 (am) LaGrange, (pm) Walstonburg; Jan. 21, Fayetteville; Jan. 22, Washington for Albemarle District CMF; Jan. 24, Raleigh for Coastal Plains CMF; Jan. 25, Chinquapin Chapel; Jan. 27, Salem Fork; Jan. 27 (pm) First Christian Church, Danville, Va., Jan. 82-29, Virginia Minister's Institute; Jan. 30, N. C. Council of Churches, Winston-Salem; (pm) Goldsboro.

Number of churches visited, 21. Sermons preached, 8. Talks, 9. Speeches 1. Conferences, 18. Visitations, 21. Committee meetings, 4. Automobile miles traveled in work, 2963.

Southwest

Our pastor, Kenneth Rouse and Mrs. Rouse, who were married December 24th at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., were honored recently by the church at a miscellaneous shower by the CWF.

A Youth Week Service was conducted with the young people assisting the pastor in the service.

The CWF met recently for a Book Reveiw on "Southeast Asia" given by Mrs. Dan Pittman and Mrs. Leonard Vause. They are also gathering clothing for the Hungarian Refugees.

Florida Christian Home

Mrs. Edna Matthews, Superintendent January was a very busy month for our Family. "Thank you" notes and letters filled the outgoing mail basket several times daily. Some were returned for "insufficient address". Many addresses just couldn't be read but for the most part, the Family tried to say "thank you" to all who remembered them. Of course, some couldn't write but they appreciated being remembered. The Christmas cards were a delight and were displayed in many original designs.

Treats are continuing to come. A shrimp dinner by a Virginia Fellowship; an oyster stew treat; one dinner was not designated by the Fellowship but the hostesses decided on baked chicken; a Georgia Council sent white gowns for the Hillyer Memorial Bedside Care patients; sheets from two Georgia groups; fruit cakes from Washington, D. C. friends; and our Florida Churches and friends keep us supplied with citrus fruit during the season.

January was an ideal month. Just one week of cold weather but even on those days the days were pleasant. The azaleas began opening in the latter part of the month and as you read this, they probably are in full bloom. Our Home is a show place then for most of our bushes are over six feet tall. We have received many lovely flower arrangements to brighten our Home indoors. Some were memorial flowers from loyal Churches, some gifts from friends and two beautiful arrangements were from a golden wedding anniversary party.

Our mailing list for "Chatter" (our monthly mimeographed paper containing news of the Home) is being completely revised. A new list is being made up and if you wish to be included, please send us your name and address as soon as possible. And if you move, do let us know your new address.

Our Family enjoyed a treat that is part of the publicity program of the Area Representative of our two Homes. Dr. Benton Miller brought out all of his movies and slides that have been taken in our Home. We saw many of our Family who have passed on to the Great Beyond. For a time, they were with us again as they once were.

Goldsboro

The first in a series of monthly Family Fellowship Suppers were held on Tuesday, January 29. Mr. Jo M. Riley, minister of our Wilson church, made a slide presentation of his trip to the Holy Land. Mr. Ed Wyman, chairman of the Membership Development Division presided. Another feature of the evening was the opening of a survey of time and talent among the congregation.

Washington

Mr. W. T. Owens has been chairman of our Building Fund Canvass which was conducted by the Wells Organization. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Baxter spent the entire month with us to direct our canvass and lead the many workers headed by Mr. Owens. W. R. Roberson, Sr., Wayland Sermons, W. J. Dunn, George R. Roberson, Mrs. W. A. Parvin, Mrs. W. J. Dunn, Julian E. Vann, and Mrs.

Robert N. Cooper, Sr. were other committee chairmen and team leaders.

Winston-Salem, First

Ground breaking ceremonies for the first unit of our new church were held Sunday afternoon, January 27. A large crowd of 300 were on hand for this exciting event. The builders will begin work immediately.

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Fayetteville

The Pre-Easter emphasis in personal evangelism is underway here. E. P. Williams and R. B. Gunter, chairmen of the Evangelism and Membership Committees are in charge of this program.

The building program is moving along in a fine way. The congregation expects to be in the multi-purpose building in about four months.

Our pastor, Henry F. Speight, will be speaking for a Preaching Mission in the Meadowbrook Presbyterian Church, Greenville, from February 24-March 4. Ed Threnburg will be in charge of these services and Lee Willingham will direct the music.

Mrs. J. A. Hurt, president of CWF, is moving from our city and Miss Louise Latham will replace her in leading the women of the church. Mrs. Hurt has made a splendid leader in the CWF.

The Goldsboro pastor, Stan Hovatter, was the recent speaker for the CMF meeting here.

Mrs. E. C. (Ruby) Barefoot, known to many disciples over the state, is home following nine months of hospitalization at McCain, North Carolina.

Art Bishop and Jay Prillaman, ministerial students at ACC, were recent visitors here. These alert and aggressive students are an inspiration to any pastor. They give new hope and 'impetus in this "Our Year of the Ministry."

Columbia

We are happy with the increase of enthusiasm being shown in the Columbia Church. We recently elected new elders and deacons to replace ones who had moved away. Our deacons now are: Paul Liverman, A. K. Spencer, Jr., W. G. Liverman, Sanford Harris. Our elders are: John Hardison, W. B. Nooney, John T. Combs.

At a meeting in December we voted to have "half time preaching" beginning with January. We now have services on Second and Fourth Sundays . . . twice each day. This is a step about which we are very happy.

A committee has been elected to draw up a constitution for the church.

The church (with most of the work being done by the Christian Women's Fellowship) has raised enough money to have the exterior of the building repaired and painted as soon as spring weather will permit.

Leslie Wilkins, a Senior at Atlantic Christian College, is our pastor.

Gastonia

Transaction for the sale of property to First Christian Church, Gastonia was completed January 14. State Secretary, Ross Allen was in Gastonia to arrange the transfer for property at the corner of New Hope Road and Robinwood Road. It is the Herman Ratchford property. The lot fronts 150 feet on New Hope Road and 400 feet on Robinwood Road.

The congregation expects to have possession of the property by early March. The house on the land will serve as a temporary meeting place until a church home can be built. Meanwhile, until the church has possession of the property, the congregation is meeting in Gastonia's Masonic Temple.

First Christian Church, Charlotte, continues to share the work with us, by sending speakers for the Sunday morning services. Two laymen from the Charlotte Church were with us during the month. On the other two Sundays of January, A. T. Newton and Claude Callaway, elders of the Gastonia congregation, supplied the pulpit.

Addition of John Peters to the list of deacons has been approved by the congregation.

The following trustees have been selected and approved by the congregation: Latane H. Ware (Chairman of the Church Board); and A. T. Newton and Claude Callaway (Elders).

Frank W. Wibiral of the NCMS is scheduled to visit and work with the Gastonia congregation from February 16 through March 14. Mr. Wibiral will assist in further organization of the church, give directions on matters of finance and church-building and counsel the congregation as it moves to the New Hope Road property.

Church Treasurer Alto Wingfield has received a gift of \$100 in behalf of the Gastonia Church, from Boyd Memorial Christian Church of Charleston, West Virginia.

Grimesland

A Fellowship supper was held on third Sunday night in January, honoring our departing pastor, Dr. James M. Moudy and his family. It is with a deep sense of appreciation and a greater feeling of loss that we let him go.

We have remodeled the church basement into a large recreation hall or class room. Much work, material and inspiration contributed by several members.

The first Sunday in January was a proud day when the following numbers of people received pins for perfect attendance: one, five years; one, four years; one, three years; four, two years; ten, one year.

Riverside

On January 13th the first installation service in over a decade was held for the twenty newly elected officers after a complete revision of the churches' administrative organization. The morning message and the charges were made by Billy R. Bennett, the minister. A study consuming over ten hours was made by some of the leaders to locate the needs of the church. A church constitution and by-laws adopted by the congregation placed into effect a modern functional organization tailored to our needs.

The planning called for a reconsideration of our budget, equipment, plant, education, and most of all a rededication of ourselves to the work of Christ. Our church feels that we should be a "church that works with working people".

Mr. S. K. Lancaster visited the Florida Christian Home during the Christmas Season. He told of this very heartwarming visit during a recent Church School hour.

Mr. Wooten Taylor visited the Grifton CMF in January. Our men are planning their CMF organizational meeting for March.

Plans are now being made to complete our present educational plant and kitchen. A study of an addition is under way. Our most recent work is the placing of beautiful leatherette folding doors in the educational plant.

Week of Prayer was observed and was sponsored by the CWF. Youth Week Services were held on January 27th. Plans are under way now for a successful non-resident membership month. The new Membership Committee is sponsoring this effort.

High Point, Central

Our CWF had their Woman's Day Services, December 2nd with Mrs. Dan McConnell of Greensboro as guest speaker.

The CYF had charge of the church service Sunday February 3rd with Douglas Lax, one of our ministerial students at Atlantic Christian College, as our speaker. Two of our young people will go to Asheville for the World Youth Meet. Our pastor, Mr. Stamey Teachey will be one of the instructors.

We are having a church wide Mission Study Course for four weeks in February, using as our theme, "Missions U. S. A.". We have had one addition since last report bringing our increase to eighteen since last Easter.

Attendance at Sunday School and church is steadily increasing and the choir is doing a wonderful job. Our Building Fund pledges are well over \$11,000.

Elizabeth City

Sunday, January 6th, the pastor A. Lynn Robbins was formerly installed. Ross J. Allen, State Secretary was guest speaker. A wide representation of ministers of the city and other friends as well as a packed attendance of the membership, made this an outstanding occasion, and assured the pastor of a warm welcome as he begins his work in Elizabeth City.

There were four additions to the church by transfer during the month.

Twelve from the church attended the Albemarle District Convention in the First Christian Church in Williamston. The pastor brought the afternoon sermon.

Forty-five from this church attended the Albemarle District Youth Rally in the First Christian Church in Washington. The Elizabeth City CYF conducted the closing consecration service.

Six from this church attended the Albemarle District CMF Rally in the First Christian Church in Washington.

A program was started in January to contact every new resident of the city. Names are secured each week from the Public Utility Commission and a letter of welcome and invitation is sent from the church office. Then each family is called on the following week. In just two weeks time several prospective families have been discovered.

The pastor attended the annual meeting of the North Carolina Council of Churches and the Pastor's Conference in the Home Moravian Church in Winston-Salem.

This church took a special offering on January 20 for Hungarian Relief. \$56.81 was received and sent to the Committee on Relief Appeals.

The pastor started a sermon series in January dealing with the nature and function of the church universal. This series of five sermons will be followed with a series of sermons on the basic doctrines of the Christian Church.

A Pastor's Cabinet was formed in January composed of the chairmen of all committees and organizations in the church. This Cabinet will meet monthly and make all work assignments to the various groups involved.

Richlands

The Richlands Christian Church has established a Religious Education fund to aid any worthy student from the Richlands Church in preparation for the ministry. The resolution establishing the fund provides that any student who has been a member of the Richlands Church for a period of two years, who feels called to enter training for the Christian ministry either as an ordained minister or missionary, who possesses good moral character and who gives evi-

dence of consecration to the Lord's work, and shows aptitudes for the high calling of the ministry, and who can meet academic requirements for work toward a degree in an accredited College or Bible School, may upon application to The Church Board and Congregation of the Church receive aid in such amount as is needed to assure his College education. The resolution also provides that said student must maintain a minimum average College grade of 85 during such time as he is receiving aid from the Church. He must also agree to reimburse the Church with interest in case he should elect to leave the Christian ministry.

The paragraph above does not give the resolution in detail, but is a summary of what it contains. The size of this fund will vary annually according to contributions and appropriations made to it each year. The enthusiasm with which the Church established the fund indicates that in the future, no boy or girl from the Richlands Church who wishes to prepare for the ministry will be denied a College education because of insufficient finances.

Our problem now is to inspire the young men and women to answer the call. It is evident here that the money to educate them with comes much easier than the men.

Ministerial production is largely a matter of the Christian home. The place to start making a preacher is in the cradle. We shall get enough of the right kind of preachers only when Christian parents wake up and accept their responsibility to the Lord in this matter. Paul commended Timothy on the unfeigned faith that dwelt first in his grandmother Lois and in his mother Eunice II Timothy 1:5.

Saratoga

The average attendance at Sunday School for January was 82 and at the morning worship 72. The resident membership is now 84.

On Christmas Sunday, Mary Rose Harrell and Dianne Rogers made their good confession of faith and Sidney Smith Eagles, Jr. made his on New Year's Sunday, December 30th. All three were baptized on New Year's Day at the First Christian Church in Wilson.

The Sunday School awarded pins for perfect attendance. Last month Kay Little and Al Harrell received 9 year pins; Barbara Jean Harrell and Delance Harrell 8 year; Lynwood Williford, Jimmy Harrell and Judy Harrell 7 year; Mary Rose Harrell and Rose Little 6 year; and Dianne Rogers and Tommie Rogers, 5 year.

On "Youth Sunday" members from the CYF assisted in the morning Worship Service.

Wayside Church, Lincolnton

Our congregation of 19 families has been hard hit by sickness, several being hospitalized for surgery. All are now convalescent. Estimates and bids on materials for our new building are now being secured by the building committee. We are looking forward to a visit by a representative of the Department of Church Extension. The building fund is growing by reason of the generous giving of our members, practically all of whom are employed in the textile mills. A new Bible study course has been taken up by the Sunday evening youth group. Wayside is now 100 per cent on the subscriber's list of the North Carolina Christian. M. N. Cutlip, an elder of First Church, Charlotte, has made a valuable donation of material for the new building. A delegation of six young people will accompany the pastor who will be one of the leaders in the Youth Meet at Asheville. The Week of Compassion supper will be served by the Christian Women's Fellowship with a guest speaker from First Church, Charlotte.

New Bern

Members of the Christian Men's Fellowship conducted Evening Worship on the night of January 13, when Pastor W. Elmore Turner was in Greensboro, serving on the teaching staff in a Leadership Training School at the First Christian Church there. Eleven men composed the choir, and those on the platform were Donald Midyette, J. L. Weatherly and Carl Pigott, with the message being delivered by Mr. Pigott.

Our plan is to observe the Week of Compassion with a Brotherhood Dinner on the night of February 20. The program includes the filmstrip, "This Week We Share." Our offering goal for the night is \$335.00.

During Youth Week the members of our Chi Rho and Christian Youth Fellowship were especially active. They participated in the leadership of Morning Worship on January 27, building their program from ideas suggested in the United Christian Youth Movement manual. They had a Youth Banquet on January 31, at which there were guests from other youth groups in the city. Five young men from Atlantic Christian College were present at the banquet, and conducted a panel discussion on "Christian Vocation."

Our Evangelism Committee is making preparation for an Evangelistic Campaign immediately after Easter, under the leadership of Homer W. Haislip, pastor of the First Christian Church of Valdosta, Georgia. The campaign will extend from April 24 through May 3. It will be preceded by a week of visitation evangelism, and by home prayer meetings.

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"Exalt the Risen Christ" . . . These words express the inmost desire of every church as the doors open wide to welcome Easter worshipers this year. Churches will be crowded; the anthems of the choirs will reveal extra work and refinement; pageantry will be used; and the traditional parade of finery will take place.

However, underneath all this Christian leaders are ever anxious that their efforts will in some way exalt Him Who Lives for every worshiper. This is achieved in part as we each become involved in the support of Christ's work. The Easter Offering provides an opportunity to inform members of the Sunday School and Church of the work of the Brotherhood. It also provides an occasion for giving to support this work.

The Easter Offering, distributed through the Unified Promotion office, goes to mission causes at home and abroad. Every church should be participating in this brotherhood-wide program. Send the Easter Offering to Unified Promotion, Box 5636, Indianapolis 19, Indiana.

Carr Memorial

Dedication services will be held at Carr Memorial Church on April 7. This church, which is located on Route 701 between Newton Grove and Clinton, has had steady growth since its organization in 1924 by W. O. Henderson. A number of the charter members were former members of old Concord Church which was several miles east of the present location. The Concord Church had practically ceased to function when the new church was launched.

The new building is of brick veneer construction with beautiful art glass windows and indirect lighting. It has a modern chancel with an elevated baptistry. The new sanctuary will seat about 250 and with the natural oak panelling and matching pews and pulpit furniture presents a very pleasing appearance. The old building was moved a considerable distance back from the highway and the new sanctuary built onto the front of it. The old building will be used as a Fellowship Hall and for Sunday School. Rest rooms were added in the old building and water works installed.



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Wilmington

February was a banner month for the First Christian Church in Wilmington.

During the final week the church purchased approximately 3 acres of land in the fast growing residential center of the city. The purchase was the culmination of several months of careful planning, work and fund raising. Plans are now underway to have a church architect make a survey and draw plans for the new building.

One the first Sunday of the month the young people of the church celebrated Youth Week, taking charge of the morning worship. Each member of the CYF had a part on the program with Bryan Padrick delivering the sermon. The youth of the church also enjoyed a "Youth Banquet" during the week.

Taking advantage of spring-like weather the Men's Bible Class enjoyed an oyster roast.

During the month Rev. W. C. White attended the Minister's Institute at Wilson.

The church observed Week of Compassion with an individual "sacrifice offering" by the families of the church. Rev. White delivered a sermon on Sharing and pointed out that a "sacrifice gift" is always the one bringing the greatest satisfaction. A special offering of \$239.46 was given by the church.

Amity

During the Youth Week, January 27-February 3, the Amity Chi Rho and the CYF groups sponsored the main church services, except the sermon which was preached by the pastor Zeph N. Deshields. The Chi Rho group had charge of the evening service and the CYF group had charge of the morning service. Mrs. Z. N. Deshields sponsors the Chi Rho group. The CYF group is sponsored by Miss Frances Brinson and the pastor. Walter Holton is president.

The Amity Church has plans underway to add a kitchen and social room to its educational building. This plan is being worked out by the CMF and CWF of the church.

Message of the Month

Have you ever heard of a universal newspaper? Let us suppose for a few moments that there is such a newspaper. If we were to open up this newspaper I believe that we would find in the want-ads section a large full-page ad with these two words: "Men Wanted." Then, down below these two words in smaller print we would find the prerequisites for these men. What kind of men are wanted? Men to preach and teach the will of God, all wanted. Not only ministers are needed but also strong, dedicated and consecrated laymen.

We need men of God. General Omar N. Bradley once said, "We have too many men of science, too few men of God. We have grasped the mystery of the atom and repeated the Sermon on the Mount. The World has achieved brilliance without wisdom, power without conscience. Ours is a world of nuclear giants and ethical infants. We know more about war than we know about peace, more about killing than we know about living." Yes, we need men of God who stand firm on their Christian convictions. Men of God must have convictions. We live in a day when convictions or living by convictions is not popular. Many times we as churches have watered down our convictions and our faith to where there is hardly anything left and people are beginning to ask us, "Just exactly what do you believe?" This is a sad state of affairs. Many times we have oversaturated our Christianity with non-essentials just as a person sometimes dilutes strong coffee with an excess of cream. We need men of God with strong, positive, Christian convictions.

We need men who really know Christ, not men who know about him. There is a great deal of difference. To know about Jesus does not require a commitment but to know Christ we must be committed to the will of God. We need men who know Christ.

We need men with spiritual vision. The world waits for men with spiritual vision to interpret what they see to others. Men who can translate into daily living the messages of God. Men's hearts need to be stirred. Lives need to be changed with the Word of God. We need men like Martin Luther who with great insight and conviction saw the subtle and deadly teachings of a corrupt and pagan religion. Luther proclaimed the right of free thinking in religion. We need men with humility. It is a command of Jesus that we humble ourselves before God and men. This is our most difficult task since it is very difficult to put down pride. One of the greatest problems in life

Coastal Plains District Meets

A. M. Fountain, of Hillyer Memorial Church, Raleigh, was elected president of the Coastal Plains Union District of the Disciples here last Sunday.

Other officers elected were: vice president, Cecil Robbins, of Elm City, from Wilbanks Church; secretary, Mrs. Alice King Basden, Hillyer Memorial, Raleigh; treasurer, Marsh Knott, First Church, Wendell.

Delegations from the several churches in the district were recognized and gave reports of progress in their home congregations. Major address of the meeting was delivered by Dean Cutlip, of Atlantic Christian College, Wilson. Retiring president Ira Kirk, pastor of First Church, Rocky Mount, presided over the entire session, and gave a short resume of the work of the preceding year.

Quarterly meeting of union districts are a tradition in the Disciples churches of North Carolina, and have been the means of fund-raising for church extension, as well as for fellowship and inspiration. Many of the districts hold sessions on fifth Sundays, but the Coastal Plains Union went on record as favoring the Sunday preceding Fifth Sunday, in order to avoid conflicts with other groups. Next meeting of the Union will thus be on Sunday, March 24, at a place to be announced.

Dinner was served, buffet-style, by members of the local congregation of First Christian Church, Wendell.

High Point, Central

During the month of February the CWF sponsored a church-wide mission study course using as our theme, "Missions U. S. A." We ended our course with a covered dish supper and film, "The City Story." A nice offering was taken for Week of Compassion.

We have had two additions, recently bringing our increase in membership since last Easter to 20.

We are planning Pre-Easter Services beginning with Palm Sunday at which time our State Secretary, Ross J. Allen, will preach for us. Other ministers from neighboring churches will speak during the week. We will have Communion Service Thursday night and the CWF will have charge of the program.

is to determine whether we are doing good deeds for the glory of God or for the glory of Self. To be a disciple of Jesus Christ we need humility.

Men of God, men with vision, and men with humility are wanted and needed if our world is to be a Christian world.

Arthur Bishop

In Memorium

ASHLEY FODRIE

Funeral services were held for Ashley Fodrie at the Live Oak Grove Christian Church on Sunday afternoon January 27th. Mr. Fodrie was a faithful and devoted member of the church and in the forefront of every movement for the advance of the church. A host of friends gathered for the final tribute to this loyal friend and worker. His pastor, R. B. Hurt, presided at the funeral.

CLYDE A. DUDLEY

Southwood Christian Church mourns the loss of one of its most faithful members in the passing of Mr. Clyde A. Dudley. Mr. Dudley helped to pioneer in the planning and building of the Southwood church. His faithful attendance, his counsel and generous financial support has helped to undergird the church. He had not missed Sunday School since the building of the church until a few weeks prior to his death. His devoted family and a host of friends gathered to pay a final tribute to our beloved friend and co-worker. R. B. Hurt, the pastor, conducted the service of memory.

Rev. John J. Langston

Rev. John J. Langston was born in Bentonville Township in Johnston County. At the time of his death on February 12 he was 73 years of age. As a young man he attended Tyn-dall's School for two years and later graduated from Johnson Bible School. He served as pastor in Nebraska for 10 years and then located in Augusta Georgia and South Norfolk, Va. His pastorates in North Carolina include Roanoke Rapids, Dunn, Stokesdale, Rural Hall. He also served the rural churches: Philippi, Beulah, Selah, Eureka, Beulah Hill, Stokes, Rosebud, and Muddy Creek.

His funeral was held at Mill Creek Church where he had taught in the Sunday School for several years upon his retirement from the regular ministry. The service was conducted by the pastor of the church, W. C. Foster.

His survivors include his widow, Mrs. Grace Locklear Langston; four sons, Dr. Ira Langston, President of Eureka College; George of Newton Grove, Jim of U. S. Air Force, and Joseph of Raleigh. Also four daughters, Mrs. Walter Benson of Clayton; Mrs. J. Tomb of Pheonix, Ariz., Mrs. R. G. Hill of Newton Grove, and Mrs. Veachel Mifford of Goldsboro. Also one brother, U. R. Langston of Four Oaks and 15 grandchildren.

Lee H. Moore

Mr. Moore was born March 7, 1888 in Pitt County and lived in Greenville for 30 years. He was an elder of the Eighth Street Christian Church for most of the time he lived in Greenville, and at his retirement in 1953 he moved to Christmount, the Christian Assembly Grounds at Black Mountain. He was a veteran of World War I.

He is survived by his wife, Lula

Trott Moore, whom he married in 1917; three daughters, Mrs. Chris A. Lambert of Birmingham, Ala., Mrs. Emmett Cheek of Chapel Hill, and Mrs. A. W. McDonald of Jonesville, N. C.; two brothers, Asa V. Moore of Winterville, and Guy Moore of Jacksonville, Fla., three sisters, Mrs. Lula M. Hagan of Goldsboro, Mrs. Blaney Dail of Snow Hill, Mrs. Jarvis Batchelor of Bethel and six grandchildren.

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Your Secretary Reports

February was a short month on the calendar, but a full one as far as the State Office was concerned. Attended quarterly meeting of the State Board, Raleigh on February 5th. Also met with two of the Standing Committees. This was an important Board Meeting, for we were considering the budget for the year 1957-58 and future programs. February 12-14th the State Society joined with Atlantic Christian College in sponsoring the Annual Minister's Institute. This was one of our finest in attendance, interest and program. It is always a time of rich fellowship, when the ministers of our state get together. Attended the regular spring meeting of the Board of Trustees of Atlantic Christian College.

In addition to the above, we shared in the installation of Mr. Hugh Kelly as pastor of the North Spray Church. Met twice with the Building Committee of the Walstonburg Church regarding plans for their new Educational Building. Attended and spoke at Week of Compassion Dinners at Walstonburg, Wilbanks, Smithfield nad Wilson.

Visited the churches at North Spray, Sunset Hills, Raleigh, Eden, Red Oak, Grimesland, Walstonburg, Wilbanks, Jacksonville, Smithfield, Wilson and Kinston. Met with the pulpit committees of Eden, Grimesland, and Gordon Street and Northwest Churches at Kinston regarding the securing of new pastors.

Spent 18 days in the office and 10 days in the field. Held 30 office conferences and 14 field conferences. Traveled a total of 1249 miles.

Wayside, Lincolnton

Our delegation of six young people, who attended the Piedmont World Fellowship Youth Meet made interesting and enthusiastic reports to the church. They are now planning for the Camp and Conference at Christmount in June and July.

Receipts

February, 1957

North Carolina Christian	
Individual	\$ 2.00
Mass	20.00
Ads	130.50
Program of Advance	
Timothy	50.00
Wheat Swamp, LaGrange	100.00
Goldsboro	16.65
Winston - Salem, First	500.00
Hillyer Memorial, Raleigh	37.50
Wilson	300.00
Belhaven	50.00
Wilmington	225.00
Elizabeth City	100.00
Edward	10.00
Camp Caroline	
Goldsboro	16.65
Holloway Street, Durham	5.00
Individual	50.00
Unified Promotion	352.51
Field Receipts	80.00
Materials Sold	56.35
Film rent	1.00
Telephone refund	1.65
Minister's Institute	15.00
C. W. F. F.	56.47
U. C. M. S. Christian Education	343.75
W. F. Y. M. registrations	828.90
Albemarle Union	50.00
Rocky Mount	48.80
Plymouth C. M. F.	10.00
Pantego	45.00
Charlotte, C. W. F.	67.00
Wilson, C. M. F.	10.00
Timothy	50.00
Otway	25.00
Armenia C. M. F.	50.00
Goldsboro	66.65
Holloway Street, Durham	45.00
Hillyer Memorial, Raleigh	25.00
Airy Grove	35.00
Total	\$3,876.38

Robersonville

A Christian Service Team from Atlantic Christian College visited the First Christian Church on Sunday, January 27, in observance of Youth Week. They, together with the church young people, led both the morning and evening worship services on that day.

Mr. Ted Hubert, of Atlantic Christian College, was called as Youth Director and began his work on February 1. He succeeds Miss Frankie Herring, who rendered fine service in this capacity.

A dedication service for a new pulpit Bible, given by the minister, Mr. Wilbur Wallace, in memory of his mother, Mrs. Clara Wallace, was held on Sunday, February 17.

The chapel furniture, pews, pulpit, and chancel rail, communion table and chairs have been installed. This beautiful chapel seats fifty persons. The first wedding has already been solemnized there.

A Day of Prayer was held in the chapel on Wednesday, March 6, with continuous prayer from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. during which forty eight persons spent fifteen minutes in meditation and prayer. Services of Dedication for the chapel were held at 8 o'clock, culminating the Day of Prayer.

Mr. Wallace attended the annual meeting of the North Carolina Council of Churches in Winston-Salem and the Christian Minister's Conference at Wilson.

A series of evangelistic services will be held on April 1-7, with Mr. M. Elmore Turner, of New Bern, as guest minister.

Christmount

One hundred and fifty CYF and Chi Rho youth of the Piedmont Area Christian Churches of North Carolina held the Friday session of their WFYM at Christmount on February 8. Paul C. Duncan, Minister from Charlotte was the Director. Charlotte CYF members led the evening worship. George Downey reviewed a book and showed a missionary film.

Mr. Downey has engaged Christmount grounds for the Piedmont Chi Rho group June 25-30 and for the CYF group June 30 July 6, 1957.

The program for Christmount Week at the Assembly is being arranged by R. H. Wilson of Beckley, W. Va., Mrs. James R. Beach, Macon, Ga., and Hayes Farish of Lexington, Ky. for August 5-9, 1957.

Facilities now include nine aluminum cottages in Camp McAfee each equipped with hot and cold showers, eight beds with inner-spring mattresses and a clothes closet. Six frame cabins are equipped for family house-keeping. The cabins and cottages are available for ministers families for vacations when not in use for conference delegates. Aldridge Hall contains a large assembly room, dining room, kitchen, office and storage room.

Vice-president Walter Davis in making his annual report in 1956 on Christmount accomplishments enumerated the two Youth Conferences and the adult groups which had made use of the available facilities and stated "We are now in business."

Christmount is a corporation directed by a Board of Directors, six elected by each state convention of those States which desire to participate. The Christmount Christian Assembly reports to member state conventions and to the International Convention of Christian Churches of which it is a member. Assets have grown from zero in 1945 to \$87,000 in buildings, grounds, roads, modern facilities.

Alaskan Church Grows

A brand new Disciples church at Anchorage, Alaska, has 60 members already, has organized a Sunday school and a Christian Women's Fellowship and expects to have a full-time minister by mid-1957. They also have a building fund started.

Assistance in organization plans and financing has been asked of and granted by The United Christian Missionary Society.

Population of Anchorage and environs has jumped from 3,488 in 1940 to an estimated 95,000 today. If the church grows as the city has, it will be the first continuing cooperative congregation in the "economic, military and transportation hum" of Alaska.

Department of Christian Education

GEORGE E. DOWNEY, State Director



Regional Training Camp

The Sixth Annual Southeastern Regional Training Camp for church camp leaders will be held at Camp Monroe near Laurinburg, N. C. on April 23-27. This camp will provide leaders with the opportunity to learn new camping skills, share ideas, discuss camp philosophy and discover new resources. It is primarily for workers with junior and junior-high age groups.

The training camp is interdenominational, drawing camp leaders from ten southeastern states. Three Disciple Chi Rho camp workers attended in 1956, and others are expected to attend this year.

Dr. Beach To Speak

Dr. Waldo Beach, professor of the Duke Divinity School, will lead the North Carolina Council of the United Christian Youth Movement in a discussion on Christian Unity at its meeting in Durham on March 30-31. Dr. Beach will share some of the plans of the Oberlin Conference on Christian Unity meeting later this year.

World Fellowship Youth Meets

Southeastern Pamlico Districts
March 15-16, 1957
First Christian Church
Jacksonville, N. C.

Director: Rev. Elmore Turner
Registration Deadline: March 11
Hookerton District
March 22-23, 1957

Winterville Christian Church
Winterville, N. C.
Director: Rev. J. L. Roberson
Registration Deadline: March 18

"Family Altar" Time At Family Camp Scheduled

One of the impressive times in the Family Camp schedule for the day is the "Family Altar" Time. Pictured above are the families of the 1956 Family Camp at Camp Caroline. They are joining in informal conversation and worship in the Chapel in the Pines.

The 1957 Family Camp has been scheduled again at Camp Caroline on June 15-22. It will begin on Sunday afternoon and close with breakfast on Saturday morning. Each family will be housed in an individual cabin unit. Only fifteen families can be accepted. The daily program will include morning activities for children, youth and adults in separate groups. The afternoons are reserved for families to do things as families. Evenings will have some family recreation and, after the children are in bed, recreation and discussion groups for parents if they wish.

The cost will be \$30 for the parents, \$10 for each child, with a maximum charge of \$60 for any one family. Registration blanks will be going to each local church soon.

Director Attends National Meetings

During the last two weeks of February the Christian Education Director, George E. Downey, attended two national meetings in Indiana. One was the meeting of a Camp and Conference Study Committee that was given the responsibility of re-studying the camping program of the Disciples for Chi Rho and CYF.

Summer Camp and Conference Dates

CHI RHO CAMPS — for those having completed 6th, 7th or 8th grades. Registration Fee: \$17.50. Due before deadline.

Camp No. 1—for Pamlico and Southeastern Districts, June 24-26 at Camp Caroline. Application deadline: June 10.

Camp No. 2—for Piedmont District, June 25-30 at Christmount. Application deadline: June 10.

Camp No. 3—for Albemarle District, July 8-13 at Camp Caroline. Application deadline: June 24.

Camp No. 4—for Coastal Plains and Mill Creek Districts, July 15-20 at Camp Caroline. Application deadline: July 1.

Camp No. 5—for Hookerton District, July 22-27 at Camp Caroline. Application deadline: July 8.

C.Y.F. CONFERENCES — for those having completed the 9th grade. Registration Fee: \$18.50. Due before deadline.

Eastern Conference—for Albemarle, Hookerton and Pamlico Districts, June 2-8 at Camp Caroline. Application Deadline: May 20.

Central Conference—for Coastal Plains, Mill Creek and Southeastern Districts, June 9-15 at Camp Caroline. Application deadline: May 27.

Western Conference—for Piedmont District, June 30-July 6 at Christmount. Application Deadline: June 17.

State C.Y.F. Commission — for state and district youth officers and counselors, June 22-24 at Camp Caroline.

State UCYM Training Conference—for state and district youth council leaders and denominational representatives, August 10-17 at Johns River Camp, Collettsville, N. C.

NOTE: All the 1957 camps and conferences will close immediately after breakfast on the last day.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.

College adds BS Degree to Program

The board of trustees of Atlantic Christian College, meeting on the campus Friday afternoon, February 22, voted to add the bachelor of Science degree to the college's academic program.

Action by the trustees called for the B. S. degree to be offered in five departments at the college, beginning next fall, to cover 10 areas of study.

At the present time the college is offering only the A. B. degree. Departments which will offer the B. S. degree beginning next fall are Business, Education and Psychology, Science and Mathematics, Fine and Practical Arts, and Health and Physical Education. Areas to be covered by the new degree will be Business Administration, Business Education, Elementary Education, Chemistry, Biology, Science, Mathematics, Art, and Physical Education.

Action was taken by the trustees after receiving a recommendation from the faculty of the college requesting the additional degree. Reason for the change is to allow students a more workable schedule in those areas, allowing them more elective courses, and to provide students with an opportunity to pursue additional specialized courses in those fields than is now permissible under the A. B. degree program, the recommendation pointed out.

In addition to the action on the Bachelor of Science degree, the resolution also calls for the addition of required courses in art and music under both the A. B. course of study and that of the B. S. degree.

After dispensing with the degree resolution, the board also stamped approval on the college's tentative budget for next year. The budget calls for a total expenditure of \$541,345.00

and is the largest in the college's history. This year's budget was \$500,950.00.

The largest portion of the increase will be spent for instructional faculty next year, Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, president of the college, pointed out. He said the college will spend 11 percent more next year in this category than it has this year, allowing for pay raises for present faculty members and for the employment of additional faculty.

Five new members of the board were welcomed at the meeting. They are H. Leman Barnhill of Williamsston; W. L. Kennedy of Newton Grove; Rev. Z. B. T. Cox of Farmville; Dr. Millard P. Burt of Raleigh, and Buck Jones of Arapahoe.

T. J. Hackney of Wilson, chairman of the board, presided over the meeting held in the college library.

Wenger Inauguration Program Set For May 3

North Carolina's popular governor, Luther H. Hodges, will come to Atlantic Christian College on Friday, May 3, to speak at the inauguration of Dr. Arthur D. Wenger as eighth president of the institution.

Dr. Randall B. Cutlip, Dean of the College and chairman of the inauguration committee, has announced plans for the ceremonies.

"Atlantic Christian College is indeed happy to have Governor Hodges as the speaker at the inauguration of Dr. Wenger," Dr. Cutlip said. "Governor Hodges has consistently shown his interest in the program of higher education in the state, and his interest has spotlighted the important role higher education must play in any progress North Carolina can expect to make," Dr. Cutlip said.

Governor Hodges will speak at the inauguration ceremonies scheduled at 2:30 o'clock on the afternoon of May 3, on the college's center campus.

He will be introduced by John D. Larkins, Jr., of Trenton, Chairman of the North Carolina Democratic Executive Committee.

The inauguration program will open at noon that day with a luncheon for official delegates in Bert Hardy Dining Hall on the college campus. Thomas J. Hackney of Wil-

son, chairman of the Atlantic Christian College Board of Trustees, will preside at the luncheon.

Dr. Millard P. Burt of Raleigh, Assistant Director of Prisons in Charge of Rehabilitation for North Carolina, and president of the ACC Alumni Association, will preside at the program of inauguration that afternoon.

Dr. Harlie L. Smith of Indianapolis, Ind., president of the Board of Higher Education of the Christian Churches of the United States, will present the presidential charge, it was announced by Dr. Cutlip.

Representatives from colleges and universities from all over the nation

will attend the inaugural program.

Dr. Wenger came to the college September 1, to serve as its president, succeeding Dr. Travis A. White, who resigned to become president of Midwestern University.

At the time of his appointment as president, Dr. Wenger was serving as Director of Special Promotions at Texas Christian University.

Previously he had served as Assistant to the President of ACC under Dr. D. Ray Lindley, who was then the president.

Following the inaugural program, a reception honoring Dr. Wenger and Governor Hodges, will be held in Harper Hall on the ACC campus.

Landscaping Work Is Started To Beautify College Campus

A project to landscape the Atlantic Christian College campus is now underway.

The landscaping plan for the entire campus is being carried out in phases, it was announced by Milton L. Adams, Business Manager of the college.

He said the center campus rectangle has already been graded and planted with grass as has the area along Lee Street beside the new

college administration building and the college gymnasium.

Mr. Adams said the area around the new classroom building will be graded and planted in the near future. Work also has included pouring concrete walks in certain areas of the campus.

It will take about a year to complete the entire landscaping job, it was reported by the college business manager.

Goldsboro Christian Institute

The Ministers and Laymen's Institutes have just closed. Even though the weather was against us at points of attendance, there was a larger group of young ministers than has ever attended one of these meetings and the results—our hope and faith have been strengthened. It seemed that our area of understanding has expanded and honest striving for essentials which are necessary, if we would seek to match the challenge of our day, are both desired and sought after. Our experience during the last seven days further emphasized the need for expanding our Educational Program. Four days in preparation cannot cover a span of 365 days in service for those who have never had formal training. Of course, this is understood by most of us but now is the time to move away from stand-still understanding to understanding that lends a hand in an effective way. We are happy to report that a step in that direction is planned for April 5 in Goldsboro.

Brethren from Indiana, South Carolina, North Carolina and throughout the Assembly Areas will gather to consider ways and means for launching a program of Formal Training for Ministers. Your prayers that this effort may be crowned with success is urgently desired. Failure at this point may mean another 50 years delay; neither our Area, our State, our Nation nor our world can afford to labor under the drag such a delay would generate.

The Piedmont Youth Meet which will convene at Fayette Street Christian Church, Martinsville, Virginia, March 15 will be attended by a delegation of young people from our area. Last year was the first time such a fellowship between the young people of the two areas took place.

The CYF Convention which convened in Goldsboro last month was healthily attended by both Youth and Adults, Ministers and Laymen.

C. L. Parks,
P. O. Box 461
Goldsboro, N. C.

New Kinston Church Named

The new christian church at Kinston has now voted to accept the name of Northwest Christian Church.

This new congregation is growing in number and interest, a call has been extended to a minister and it is hoped his acceptance can be announced soon.

Christian Women's Fellowship

MRS. H. H. SETTLE, GENERAL SECRETARY, 700 W. 4TH ST., GREENVILLE

Easter

At Easter we are more conscious than usual of the wonderful gift of Eternal life God gave us through his beloved son, Jesus. We are aware of the hope given to mankind, because of the resurrection of Jesus, what it means to each of us when applied to ourselves and to our problems. It is no reproach to one's character to be discouraged—but it is a reflection on one's good judgement not to seek sources of encouragement. The deepest need of the human heart is to find God. Above everything else man has wanted fullness of life. Christ has the answer, "I come that man."—John 10-10.

As we go along through life how often we are faced with ever changing and perplexing problems, the solution of which seems baffling or impossible. And, to us alone it is impossible. We are faced with discouragements over the loss of jobs, loved ones, by poor health. We are disillusioned by the breaking of friendships, misunderstanding and disappointments. Our hopes seem childish and useless. It is hard to do what is right, hard to face opposition.

We have a hunger for life—wonder why are we still alive, why were we given life, why do some stop living? We have questioning doubts about death, and yet, we know the sense of the worth of human beings.

So our hearts need to be lifted, our faith renewed. We need Easter and the assurance it brings. We need to be transformed into changed people. We need to know "Because I live ye shall live". "In my father's house are many rooms." "I go to prepare a place for you". God loves us better than we believe and we are safer with his guidance than with our own.

Our reason and hunger unite in assuring us that the experience of Eternal worth in Jesus Christ is one that shall endless be. So, we need to be spiritually alert and be spiritually aware to be able to see the unseen. "I have come that they may have life, and have it abundantly".

Christ is risen—today—Alleluia. By grace peace may be his whose mind is stayed on God.

Christ is risen—today—Alleluia.

Mrs. Albert N. Douglas

New Hope

During Youth Week, January 27-February 3, the Chi Rho and the CYF groups of the church each had charge of the main worship service, except the sermon, which was delivered by the pastor, Zeph N. Deshields. The Chi Rho group is sponsored by Mrs. Z. N. Deshields and Mrs. A. P. Caton. The CYF is sponsored by Rufus Brinson and the pastor. Ernest Ray Brinson is the president.

The New Hope Church is beginning at once to either remodel the church sanctuary or build a new one.

Forty two were present at the Week of Compassion supper, served by the Christian Women's Fellowship. The elder at whose home the supper was held provided a large basement for social gatherings of the church until our new building is constructed. The Brotherhood film strip, "This Week We Share", loaned by First Church, Charlotte was shown. We were delighted to have with us Director Frank Wibiral and L. H. Ware, a leader in our new Gastonia Church. Drawing from first hand experience with our Puerto Rican brethren in New York, Frank made the film strip extremely interesting. A generous Week of Compassion offering was received.

Sunday night, March 3rd a delegation of 20 Wayside members including our entire choir, visited Gastonia. The pastor of Wayside Church was the guest speaker. The services of the day were the first to be conducted on the new Gastonia property. During the social hour following the service refreshments were served by the ladies.

The Gastonia and Wayside churches, less than 20 miles apart, are planning a quarterly exchange of Sunday night services.

Stokesdale

We are pleased to announce that we first occupied our new educational building Sunday, February 17. This new annex was constructed at a cost of approximately \$20,000, and consists of 10 classrooms, a kitchen and rest room facilities. This additional space will be of great value to our educational program.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Jurkiewicz and son, Seigfried, formerly of Germany, arrived here February 15th after a delay of several months. This refugee family, sponsored by our CMF, is now established in our community. Mr. Jurkiewicz is employed by Fli-Back Sales Corp., in High Point, N. C. We pray they will be very happy in their new country.

Southern Christian Home

Mrs. Ruth Chapman, Superintendent

February is usually a busy month with us because like Lincoln, Edison, and Washington we have birthdays in February and we must celebrate. You know each child has his own cake, the birthday song and his own celebration regardless of how many there might happen to be on one day.

We have been enjoying our spring flowers. Our grounds have looked beautiful with the Japanese Magnolia in full bloom in its dainty soft purple color, the yellow forsythia and jessamine and the quiet fragrant winter honeysuckle—then everywhere on the borders of the walks, in little beds and other places, worlds of jonquils, daffodils and hyacinths. Our hearts were made glad one day by the Martin Seed Company asking whether we could use some more bulbs. You may imagine our reply, that we would be delighted, so they brought us some the newer varieties of daffodils and some of the old favorite Roman and Grape Hyacinths. Next year we'll have even more beauty on our grounds.

Valentine Day was a success. The children all had Valentine Boxes at School and received worlds of Valentines. Then our friends at Columbia, Tennessee sent their usual check for a treat and we had Valentine Ice Cream, decorations and cookies and it was quite a festive affair.

The Picture show, "Ten Commandments" has been playing here in Atlanta, and we were delighted to have a number of our children go as guests of their Sunday School teachers. They seemed much impressed with this film.

Wilson

The First Christian Church of Wilson was host to the Ministers' Retreat the second week in February. It was a real pleasure to have the ministers of our state in our church.

Dr. William Reed, who spoke at the Ministers' Retreat, preached at the First Christian Church on March 10. He also spoke to the three youth groups and participated in a class presentation. His inspiration was challenging to our people.

The Brotherhood Dinner was held the last day of February at the First Christian Church. A program entitled "Meet Your Brotherhood" was presented in which different people of the church presented some of the organizations of our Brotherhood. There were fourteen people participating in this presentation and more than 150 people attended the program. The Week of Compassion Offering has not been completed, but to date the church has received approximately \$900 for this offering.

A new program in the church was inaugurated the last of February.

It was a prayer entitled "Prayer Moments," by telephone. Several churches have already instigated this program, but it was the first one in Wilson. By dialing a particular number, a person can hear a prayer that has been transcribed by Mr. Riley. The prayer is changed each morning and during the first few days of operation, it was estimated that more than 500 people made calls one particular day.

Eureka

Rev. W. O. Henderson began his fifth year as pastor of this church in October.

In January, Cottage Prayer Meetings were held in the homes of shut-ins, with a different leader for each meeting. These were greatly appreciated.

The officers of the church meet once a quarter, with the ladies serving a supper for the men. The proceeds go into the CWF treasury.

There were thirty-five people who made first year perfect attendance records, ten, second year, and twenty-three, third year.

Timothy

Attendance at both Sunday School and Church Services have attained their highest level in recent years. More emphasis is being placed upon the observance of special days in an attempt to help our people better understand the work of our Brotherhood in and through Unified Promotion.

We are happy to report the completion of a remodeling job on our old church building, with the original portion being converted into a combination community building and Sunday School rooms, with one set apart as a pastor's study.

The annual Week of Compassion was observed, and the offering taken amounted to \$67.00.

One of our young adults recently made a confession of faith and we hope others will follow his example.

Brother Furney Stokes, who has been in the Sanatorium at Wilson for the past 16 months has returned to his home. We welcome Bro. Stokes home and thank God for the recovery he has made.

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RURAL CHURCH

Christian Men's Fellowship

F. W. Wibiral, Director

Men at Work

Men are at work in the church! Each delivery of mail brings reports of laymen's activities in behalf of their congregations. Women, too, are active in the work of the church and a picture of the CWF's activities can be found in Mrs. Settle's report on the CWF page.

What are the men doing? In Gastonia, where your Director is assisting the new congregation the men have been busily engaged in a remodeling program. Working day and night a portion of the house was converted into a chapel. Work began on a Tuesday of one week and on the Lord's Day of the same week was ready for the morning worship service. The Gastonia men have also been studying Sunday School reorganization plans and churchmanship.

Macclesfield

The CMF of Macclesfield met with the CMF Director and studied the record of their congregation's mission support. Plans for the annual preaching mission and an evangelistic visitation were discussed. Your Director was deeply impressed with the record and spirit of the Macclesfield CMF. The minister of this congregation, Losker Bennett, is very active in men's work.

Missionary Visitation

During the period March 17-31, Mrs. H. H. Settle, CWF Secretary, and your Director will conduct a missionary visitation in the following churches, Westside, Asheville, Black Mountain, Salem Fork, Stoneville, Spray, Hookerton District, LaGrange, Robersonville, Pamlico District, Amity, Mill Creek District, Mount Olive, Smithfield.

Walstonburg

A report that the pledges for the education unit building fund had gone over the top was heard by the men at the monthly meeting. CMF'ers played an important role in the drive and are now considering the second step in the project.

Saratoga

Keen interest in helping others is evident by the offering for Hungarian Relief, \$30.82 and a Week of Compassion offering of \$112.60.

The CYF with the encouragement and backing of the whole congregation, will be host to the District CYF Rally on March 24th.

CWF-CMF Retreat

June 1st and 2nd is the date.

Camp Caroline the place..

Registration is only \$2.50 per person.

Who may attend? Any CWF'er or CMF'er.

Reserve this date NOW! Only 60 men and 60 women can be accommodated.

Mail your name and address together with registration fee to Frank.

Director's Log

February 1, Smithfield; Feb. 3, New Church, Kinston, (PM) Sunset Hills, Raleigh; Feb. 5, State Board, Raleigh; (pm) Walstonburg; Feb. 6, CMF-CWF Planning Council, Wilson; Feb. 10, (am) Wheat Swamp; (afternoon) Coastal Plains District Meeting, Wendell; (pm) Wilbanks; Feb. 12, Rural Church Committee, Wilson; Feb. 12-14, Minister's Institute, Wilson; Feb. 14, Macclesfield; Feb., Pamlico District CMF, New Bern; Feb. 16, Sunset Hills, Raleigh; Feb. 16-29, Gastonia; Feb. 20, Lincolnton; Feb. 21, (pm) Lincolnton; Feb. 21, (pm) Lincolnton; Feb. 23, Week of Compassion Observance, Lincolnton; Feb. 24 (pm) Church of Christ, Gastonia, Feb. 24, Baptismal Service Charlotte. Sermons preached, 8. Talks, 10. Conferences, 12. Visitations, 11. Baptisms, 4. Additions otherwise, 6. Miles, 1831.

Rural Church Committee

A meeting of the Rural Church Committee was held on February 14 at which time it was voted to hold a series of rural church institutes in May. It was also voted to continue the Achievement Program through 1957. More about this program next month.

Lincolnton

Men of the Lincolnton congregation conducted the Week of Compassion Service with your Director as guest leader. A large group of the church's membership met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Divine for the brotherhood supper and observance. The men of this small congregation, led by Rev. Quick, are engaged in an ambitious program of evangelism and membership development.

Gastonia

Sunday, March 3, marked the first time the Gastonia congregation held Bible school and worship services on its newly acquired property at New Hope and Robinwood Road.

Frank Wibiral of the N. C. Christian Missionary Society was in charge of the services. Mr. Wibiral has been with the church in a period of special ministry since February 16th.

A service of property dedication, scheduled for March 3, was postponed because of illness of some of the church members who were to have taken part in the service.

At the 7:30 p.m. service a group from Wayside Christian Church of Lincolnton, with the minister, Dr. E. B. Quick, visited the Gastonia Church. Brother Quick brought the message.

The property of the Gastonia congregation includes a six room house which is being remodeled and decorated as a worship place. The chapel, first on the project, was done by volunteer labor from the congregation. Other rooms, to be used for Sunday School, a nursery and a kitchen will be decorated and furnished soon.

Two outstanding gifts have been received. Furniture consisting of a communion table, pulpit, four platform chairs and enough folding chairs to fill the chapel were donated by First Christian Church Greensboro. Firestone Textiles of Gastonia gave material for drapes and the wall hanging behind the pulpit.

The church plans to have a "kitchen-equipment" shower some time in March.

On Sunday afternoon, February 24, three members were baptized at First Church, Charlotte. The Charlotte minister, Paul Duncan and Frank Wibiral of the State Society conducted the baptismal service.

Pamlico District

The Pamlico District, CMF met in the Broad Street Church, New Bern. More than 100 men were present and only two congregations failed to answer the roll call. The men reported on their activities and a committee was appointed to study and recommend a district project for the group. Dr. Arthur Wenger, President of A. C. College was the speaker of the evening and the men responded enthusiastically to his message.

Florida Christian Home

Mrs. Edna Matthews, Superintendent February was a month of many, treats and happy events. Valentine Day proved to be Valentine Week. Valentines, napkins, and favors were received from five children's groups of local Churches and a local Guild made clever valentine favors pierced with small candy canes instead of Cupid's dart. The Fellowship of the Christian Church of the Beaches gave a lovely Valentine Tea with a surprise program of songs by their Minister, Rev. R. S. Bennett, accompanied by Mrs. Bennett at the piano.

One group of children delivered their valentines from room to room, each taking turns by reaching the head of the line. One boy seemed to reach the head more often than the others. We wondered how it would be with him when his valentines gave out. They did very quickly so he supervised the others!

We were happy to have many groups visiting the Home. About ten young people from a local Church visited in the rooms and had so much fun that the Girls' Auxiliary came calling, too. When they were leaving one ten year old told us that "The reason I enjoyed my visit here is that no one is cross and crabby like so many older people are." A Girl Scout Troop visited in each room and left a container in which nasturtium seeds had been planted. The CYF of our Capital Christian Church in Tallahassee had a donation of canned goods for us and decided to deliver it in person. To our delight, a carload visited us and had lunch with us. The Y-Teens of one of our High Schools, about 40 girls, gave a Talent Show and then served refreshments and closed the evening with their Friendship Circle. One of our Christian Church Choirs gave a musical program and served refreshments. A local Fellowship brought the program to our own Fellowship and for supper that night treated us to cherry pie a la mode. Because it was "Hair Styling Week", a nearby Beauty Salon sent two of their operators to spend the day with us and work on all of our ladies that they could.

Many practical treats were received: fresh tomatoes and rhubarb, pecans, Idaho potatoes, fresh strawberries, table linens, clothing, magazines, rice, cornmeal and three lovely flower arrangements. February was a delightful month.

Robersonville

Men of this very active group continue their support of the church's total program. President Bill Dunn was guest speaker for the February meeting. The men are presently engaged in an attempt to secure 100% attendance in all meetings of the congregation.

Plymouth

C. N. Barnette began his seventh year of ministry with the First Christian Church, Plymouth, March 1. Despite the fact that Plymouth has been one of our most difficult fields in the state, the work has made phenomenal progress. The most evident progress is shown in the building of an entire new church plant which is evaluated at \$250,000., with a total indebtedness as of now of only \$45,000. The sanctuary is one of the most beautiful in the state and the entire plant would be an asset and credit to any community.

The church has been organized on a functional basis and the various departments and organizations are at the best in the history of the church. The Christian Women's Fellowship is one of the very best in the state in membership, attendance and giving. This group alone has increased their giving almost six hundred percent during the last six years. The Men's Fellowship is having better attendance and showing more interest than ever before. They have recently voted to set up a \$500 scholarship to help educate any young person from the church who desires to study for the ministry. They have also taken on the project of landscaping the grounds of the new church plant, and have also contributed liberally to Camp Caroline.

The membership of the church has grown steadily each year and giving by the entire church has increased more than 500%. The Barnettes have worked hard to bring this progress about and have had fine cooperation.

Charlotte

Men of the Charlotte CMF have completed plans for their annual retreat. A congregational activity, the retreat will be held at Christmount late in May.

Gold Point

The Junior Worship Boys and Girls had charge of the Sunday School opening exercises Sunday, February 24, and gave a very interesting program on alcohol.

A beautiful and impressive Baptistal Service marked a part of the Sunday evening worship of February 24 when two young men were united with the church by baptism.

A Barbecue Supper was held in the church dining hall Saturday night March 9. The proceeds were given to the Building Fund.

Southwood

Work has begun on the sanctuary to enlarge the choir space and make room for a Junior Choir and a Baptististry.

Perfect attendance pins have been awarded to Sunday School pupils as follows: first year pins, Andy King, Larry Noble, Bert Noble and Jean Tilghman. Second year, Diane Tilghman, Marie Tilghman and Mrs. Leonos White; third year, David Tilghman, Lottie Tilghman and Hoke King; fourth year, Linda King; sixth year, Roy Gray.

The CWF met recently and Mrs. J. T. Tilghman, Jr. and Mrs. Edna G. Smith led in the discussion of our book review on Southeast Asia.

The Week of Compassion was observed and suggested offering goal was met.

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Around the State With the Churches

New Bern

During the Week of Compassion we participated in a Brotherhood Dinner which was attended by about 125 persons. The center of interest for the program was the new missionary map of the world, published by the United Christian Missionary Society. A ship and a plane were arranged in front of the map, with ribbons stretching from them to various countries of the world. After the showing of the filmstrip, "This Week We Share", the congregation came forward and placed love-gifts before the worship center, as "Cargo of Compassion for Comrades in Christ."

Our committees on Evangelism and Membership Development are working together to prepare for the Haislip Evangelistic Campaign which we shall have immediately after Easter. At a supper-meeting on March 28, workers will be enlisted to visit in the homes of prospective members. During the visitation, early in April, we plan to use the pamphlet, "Facts Concerning the New Testament Church," by P. H. Welshimer, and the booklet, "Who Are the Christian Churches and What Do We Believe?" by R. F. West and W. G. West.

Homer W. Haislip, who will come to lead us in the evangelistic campaign is pastor of the First Christian Church in Valdosta, Georgia. He and Mrs. Haislip assisted us in a very successful revival in the spring of 1954.

Third-dimension maps of Palestine have been placed recently in three classrooms of our Junior Department. These exceedingly realistic maps, with accompanying topographical charts, are splendid aids to Bible study.

Sunset Hills, Raleigh

Dr. Arthur Wenger was our guest speaker at our Brotherhood Dinner held Monday evening Feb. 18th. Our offering was \$45.00, and Dr. Wenger was presented a check of \$100 for the college.

The DSF conducted the service Sunday Feb. 3 in observance of Youth Week. Several students from State and Meredith Colleges presented their thoughts concerning the relations between the college student and the church.

The membership of the church has reached 73. Special efforts are being made by the church to begin construction on our building early in 1958. In order to meet this goal the church is working to raise its membership to 100 by Easter Sunday.

Burlington

Front Street Christian Church of Burlington has recently adopted a Constitution and By-Laws. A general church election will be held on May 5th.

The church is now engaged in a visitation program. Palm Sunday has been designated as Decision Day and a goal of 21 new members has been set for that occasion.

The Sunday school record was again broken on February 17 when 86 were present. On that Sunday the newly formed Young Adult Class had 24 present. The Week of Compassion Offering taken on Feb. 24 was the highest in our history, a total of \$40.50 was contributed.

A second piano has been purchased for the church and plans are underway to secure new hymnals. The adult Sunday School classes are re-decorating the various rooms in the church.

The CMF held a supper meeting in the Fellowship Hall of the church in February. Twenty-two men were present and the CWF served the food. The CWF had its Feb. meeting in the home of Mrs. Earl Carter. This group has been active in conducting a telephone community census.

Jacksonville

The month of February was very significant for us here in Jacksonville. Five years ago our church was founded by some interested persons in Jacksonville with the support of state and national aid. Today we are justly proud of the progress we have made. On our anniversary Sunday, we had a new all-time high in Sunday School attendance with 176 present. Our morning worship service was well attended as Ross J. Allen delivered our anniversary sermon. Immediately after our worship service, a bountiful meal was spread on the church grounds.

That afternoon, Mr. J. P. Brown, Onslow County historian and a member of our church, gave an interesting account of the history of the church. That evening, we had our Week of Compassion service which resulted in an offering of over fifty-five dollars. The service was climaxed by the Lord's Supper and a fellowship circle.

As we look to the past, we are grateful for all the financial help we have received through our churches over the state, for the prayers and Christian concern. Now we look forward to the future with even greater expectations that the First Christian Church in Jacksonville might be as a light set upon a hill, offering Christian guidance and help to all who come our way.

Greenville

The Eighth Street Christian Church will serve as host church to the community-wide World Day of Prayer to be held, March 9. The service is sponsored by the Greenville Council of Church Women and the speaker will be Rev. Irby B. Jackson, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist Church.

A conference of the church leadership of the Christian Churches in Pitt County will be held for Capitol for Kingdom Building on Thursday, March 14 at 7 p. m. This will be a supper meeting and will be led by two of our outstanding national leaders, Mr. Ben E. Watson, special representative of the Resources Department of the United Christian Missionary Society and for several years a missionary in Japan; and Mr. Kenneth Potee, many years a missionary in India.

It is hoped that the last dollar of indebtedness on the new church property will be paid by the time of the meeting of the church board which is scheduled for March 5. This will mean that the building was started, built and paid for within twelve months.

The CYF of the Eighth Street Church will be host to the union meeting of young people on April 7. David Blackwood, rising senior of Atlantic Christian College, has done a good job of leadership among the young people this year. 15 new members have been added to the church since the first of the year 1957. The city of Greenville is planning a community wide interdenominational evangelistic service to be held in May with Jimmie Johnson as Evangelist.

Macclesfield

Our Annual Week of Revival will begin on Easter Sunday night with Rev. Z. B. T. Cox of Farmville doing the preaching.

At the February Board Meeting, Mrs. Ella Parker began a series of lectures each month until the book is completed.

On Sunday February 17th a covered Dish Supper was held in keeping with the Week of Compassion. The Board voted to hold similar fellowship suppers once a month.

Nine CYF and three Chi-Rho members from our church attended the World Fellowship Youth Meet in Goldsboro, February 15 and 16th.

We regret the loss of four of our members. Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Wright have transferred to the Baptist Church in Fuquay Springs; and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thorne have moved to Raleigh.

There have been two additions recently, one by baptism and one transfer.

Goldsboro

The month of February began with a one day School of Missions for the First Christian Church in Goldsboro. Mr. Ralph T. Palmer, missionary to Japan presently on furlough and studying for his Ph.D. at Duke University, was the guest for the occasion. The School consisted of an afternoon and evening session for the Primary and Junior children led by Mrs. E. H. Wyman and Mrs. H. E. Hill. The young people and adults heard Mr. Palmer speak in an evening session. The School was planned by the World Outreach Division whose chairman is Mr. A. W. Griffin, Sr.

The church played host to some 150 young people from the Mill Creek and Coastal Plains districts on February 15 and 16. Mr. Ivan Adams of Smithfield was the director of the Meet. Mr. Ray W. Adams, missionary from India presently on furlough in this country, was guest speaker for the missionary banquet and was speaker at the morning worship service of the church on Sunday. In the evening he presented a number of slides depicting his experiences on the field in India.

An offering for the Week of Compassion was taken on Sunday, Feb. 24, and the second in the newly inaugurated Family Fellowship suppers was held on Tuesday, Feb. 26. The program for the latter consisted of a clever play presented by one of the CWF circles. The play served to promote subscriptions for the World Call, and included in its cast Mrs. Leon Bryant, Mrs. James Pate, Mrs. Charles Westbrook, Mrs. Ray Anderson, Mrs. David Lingle and Mrs. Carl Cox.

Morehead City

A beautiful set of Nickel Silver Offering Plates were given the church in Memory of Mr. Marion Best, who was a Deacon and faithful member, by his wife, Mrs. Kate Best.

The Christian Home Builders Sunday School Class is now raising money to install gutters on the church and parsonage. This class is the Young Married people of the church and the age group that should be most concerned with the building and growing of the church membership. Next we hope will be the painting of the church inside and out.

The Otway and Morehead City Christian Women's Fellowships will hold a joint School of Missions, April 10-11. This is the third year such a school has been held. Mrs. Agnes Settle will direct the school again with the help of Mrs. Frank Wibiral. The School will be held in the Otway Church.

Winterville

Dr. Arthur Wenger, president of Atlantic Christian College, was the guest speaker at our Week of Compassion Fellowship dinner. He brought a very inspiring and instructive message on the needs to be met from the Week of Compassion offering.

Our church will observe World Day of Prayer on March 8th as a community service. We will also be the host church when the Hookerton District World Fellowship Youth meets with us on March 22-23. We are looking forward to having these young people with us.

West Asheville

Ten new members have been added to the congregation since January 1st.

A new Pastor's study has been added, the work being done by the members and the pastor. It has been nicely furnished for his convenience.

Attendance at the Missionary Circle is most encouraging. In January 16 members visited the County Home, and held a Devotional Meeting with the patients. Magazines were taken for their reading pleasure, and a social hour was enjoyed, with cake and ice cream being furnished by the visitors.

Elizabeth City

A Week of Compassion supper was held on February 20th with the Rev. C. N. Barnette, pastor of the First Christian Church in Plymouth, as speaker. The meal consisted of soup and crackers as a symbol of the spirit of sacrificial giving. A check for \$100.00 was sent to the Week of Compassion office.

The church also sent a check for \$100.00 to the new Christian Church in Gastonia as a part of the North Carolina Program of Advance.

The church is cooperating with plans to establish a Child Care Training Center for Migrants in the Elizabeth City area this coming summer. This will be the second such center in North Carolina and is sponsored and staffed by the North Carolina Council of Churches.

The Christian Youth Fellowship Executive Committee has started regular monthly meetings to plan programs and recreation for the group. One night during the month a group of 18 went ice skating in Norfolk.

The pastor and his wife attended the annual Christian Minister's Institute in Wilson. Rev. Robbins was the speaker for the local meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club and conducted a week's devotions over WCNC. The Church School averaged 267 in attendance during February; the Morning Worship averaged 145; and the Evening Worship attendance was 67.

Ayden

The Ayden Church held a fine School of Missions in January. The attendance was very good and most of the study sessions were conducted by the men of the Church. We concluded our school with the film "Where the New Day Dawns" and it made an excellent ending.

Our hearts have been grieved by the passing of four of our members within a few days. The first was Miss Martha Baldree followed by Mrs. Florence Adams Jenkins, Mr. Ed L. Brown and Mr. Wilbur L. Lyons. These folks had given many years of service to their Lord and their unexpected going left us with shock.

During the Week of Compassion we had our Fellowship Dinner on Wednesday. Attendance doubled last year. The skit, "The Trial of Mr. Christian", was presented. A check for our goal of \$250.00 has been sent in.

For several weeks our education building has been undergoing renovation. New lights have been installed in the class rooms and Billy Brunson Auditorium, along with insulated tile in the auditorium and all of the adjacent rooms and entrance. New class-room furniture for the school will be ordered this week. In spite of our torn up condition our school has done exceedingly well during this wintry weather, while our Church services are most gratifying.

Our Christian Men's Fellowship had for its guest speaker Bro. J. D. Kitchin, Jr. of our Hookerton Church.

We are looking forward to our Easter program of services and the union Evangelistic effort in June.

Riverside

The youth of the church observed National Youth Week, January 27th, through February 3rd. They led the devotion for the church school on January 27th, using the National Youth Week Material. They also gave a program and administered the Communion Service on February 3rd.

The church for the first time in its history is a half time church now. Services are held each second and fourth Sunday morning in the month. Plans are now underway for observance of World Day of Prayer which will be held Friday, March 8th. This service is being sponsored by the Christian Women's Fellowship.

We are happy to report that the Church School is growing. Sunday February 10th, 89 people were present.

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"Herein is My Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; and so shall ye be My Disciples".—JESUS CHRIST

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Left to right, Rev. Jo M. Riley, Wilson, N. C.; Dr. C. Manley Morton, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; Rev. Roy G. Barham, Butner, N. C.; Mrs. Allan Sharp, Wilson, N. C.; Rev. Griffith Hamlin, Hampton, Va.; Rev. W. C. White, Wilmington, N. C. Absent, Mrs. Vivian Birnbaum, Richmond, Va.

Wilson Church Honors Recruits

Thursday, April 4th the First Christian Church of Wilson honored six of its members who have gone into full time Christian service. The dinner was held in connection with the year of the Ministry. Messages were brought by Bill White, Griffith Hamlin, Kenneth Rouse and Dr.

C. Manly Morton. Rev. Allan Sharpe of ACC presided. Those honored were Dr. C. Manly Morton, former missionary to Paraguay and Puerto Rico, now serving a new church in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; Rev. Roy G. Barham, Chaplain at the Alcoholic Rehabilitation Center, Butner N. C.;

Mrs. Allan Sharpe, wife of Rev. Allan Sharpe of ACC., Wilson, N. C.; Rev. Griffith Hamlin, now minister of First Christian Church, Hampton, Va.; and Rev. W. C. White, minister of First Christian Church, Wilmington, N. C. The only one unable to attend was Mrs. Vivian G. Birnbaum, State Secretary of the CWF in Va.

Rev. Jo M. Riley in behalf of the Church presented each one with a plaque of "The Praying Hands."

This was a rich experience for all and presented a challenge to other young people to enter full time Christian service. The Wilson Church now has three more of its young people in training for Christian service.

State Convention Dates Are Set

At a meeting of the State Convention Executive Committee in Raleigh on March 12th. the dates of the next State Convention were set for Nov. 12-14. The Convention will meet in Charlotte. With the removal of Dr. J. Clint Bradshaw from the state, Mrs. Harry J. Shonts of Win-

ston-Salem, the 1st Vice-President, becomes the acting President.

Tentative plans were made for the Convention. The Committee will meet again on June 10th. to complete plans for the program. Mr. Kermit Traylor of Winston-Salem was named as Program Chairman.

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Workshop On Church and Family Life

A state-wide workshop on the Church and Family Life will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, April 23rd and 24th at Myers Park Baptist Church, Charlotte. Co-sponsored by the Committee on Family Life of the North Carolina Council of Churches and the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Christian Ministers Association, the workshop is designed to help ministers, directors of Christian Education, counselors, and others concerned with Family Life problems, to strengthen ties between the Church, home, and other character building agencies. Among the leaders taking part on the program are Judge Willard J. Gatling, Mecklenburg County Juvenile Court; Dr. Tom Gillette, Department of Sociology, UNC, Chapel Hill; Dr. P. G. Donner, Charlotte, physician; Dr. W. Kenneth Goodson, First Methodist Church, Charlotte; Dr. George A. Douglas, Family Life Co-ordinator, Charlotte City Schools; Rev. Emory Trainham, Myers Park Baptist Church, Charlotte; and Mrs. Ethel Nash, Chapel Hill, well known marriage counselor and president of the North Carolina Family Life Council. Rev. J. H. Lanning, Plymouth, is chairman of the Family Life Committee of the Council. A number of ministers will also take part on various panels.

The workshop opens at 9:00 A. M., the morning of the 23rd and closes at 1:00 P. M. the following afternoon. Registrations (\$1.) and applications for free overnight lodging should be sent in advance to the Rev. John R. King, First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, North Carolina.

William O. Haney Called To New Kinston Church

Rev. William O. Haney of Chicago, Ill. has accepted a call to the Northwest Christian Church of Kinston and will assume his new duties on June 9th.

Mr. Haney is a son of Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Haney of Greenville.

He received his AB from Lynchburg in 1944, and his BD from the College of the Bible in Lexington, Ky. in 1947. He studied at Yale for one year, and since 1950 has been studying at Chicago University where he will receive his PhD this June.

He has served student pastorates at Crewe, Va. and Bridgeport, Ky. Served as D. R. E. at Harrodsburg, Ky. He also served full-time at Wilmington, N. C.; Northside Christian and Irving Park in Chicago.

Mrs. Haney is a native of Ayden, N. C. She graduated from East Carolina in 1944 and has done post graduate work in Education at the University of Chicago.

Program of Advance Receipts

July 1, 1956 through March 31, 1957

Goldsboro	\$141.65
Gold Point	10.00
Raleigh, Hillyer Memorial	487.50
Greensboro	500.00
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Coastal Plains District	300.00
Southwood Memorial	100.00
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Edward	10.00
La Grange	50.00
Total	\$6,199.15

The above giving represents 28 churches and three Districts. We are sure that many more of our churches have the Program of Advance in their budgets. Your attention is called to the fact that there is a little over 2 months left in this Missionary Year.

The new church at Gastonia is the project for this year and obligations have been assumed there that must be met. Surely there are more than 28 churches in North Carolina who will have a part this year in this most worthy work. Please let us have your contributions before June 30th.

Message of the Month

There is an old proverb: "Square thyself for use. The stone that fits in the Wall is not left in the way."

What a wonderful challenge to each member of the local church. There is a place in the Wall of Christian Service for every member and yet we find so many stones left in the way. These stones are men, women and young people, some of them would become "shining gems" when set in the Wall of Christian Service.

Each year the Education Committee and the Nominating Committees are faced with a difficult job of securing workers for the various departments of the Church—Why?

For some it would mean time and study, others would have to give up some outside interest, still others, who would bury their talents.

I wonder what would happen if each one of us would, "Square ourselves for use", make a special effort to pick up the stones left in the way, and fit them into the Wall of Christian Service.

In the 12th Chapter of Romans, we find these words: "For as in one body we have many members, and function, so we, though many, are all the members do not have the same one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; he who teaches, in his teaching; he who exhorts, in his exhortation; he who gives aid, with zeal; he who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

"Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with brotherly affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Never flag in zeal, be aglow with the Spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in your hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer." from the Revised Standard Version.

"Square thyself for use. The stone that fits in the Wall is not left in the way."

Miss Ruth Ingram
State CWF President

Wheat Swamp

Guest speaker, March 31, J. C. Alexander, Jr. student at Duke University.

Plans are underway, by the CWF, to paint the church.

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Camp No. 2—for Piedmont District, June 25-30 at Christmount. Application deadline: June 10.

Camp No. 3—for Albemarle District, July 8-13 at Camp Caroline. Application deadline: June 24.

Camp No. 4—for Coastal Plains and Mill Creek Districts, July 15-20 at Camp Caroline. Application deadline: July 1.

Camp No. 5—for Hookerton District, July 22-27 at Camp Caroline. Application deadline: July 8.

C. Y. F. CONFERENCES — for those having completed the 9th grade. Registration Fee: \$18.50 Due before deadline.

Eastern Conference — for Albemarle, Hookerton, and Pamlico Districts, June 2-8 at Camp Caroline. Application Deadline: May 20.

Central Conference — for Coastal Plains, Mill Creek and Southeastern Districts, June 9-15 at Camp Caroline. Application deadline: May 27.

Western Conference—for Piedmont District, June 30-July 6 at Christmount. Application Deadline: June 17.

State C.Y.F. Commission — for state and district youth officers and counselors, June 22-24 at Camp Caroline.

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NOTE: All the 1957 camps and conferences will close immediately after breakfast on the last day.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.

ACC Awaits Wenger's Inauguration

With eight months of crowded work fitting into a new job behind him, Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, a native of Idaho who came South and likes it so much he wants to stay for the rest of his life, will officially become the eighth president of Atlantic Christian College on Friday, May 3.

That is Inauguration day for the eighth president of Atlantic Christian College. This important event will have all the color that is demanded by such an occasion.

The Governor of North Carolina will head a long list of dignitaries who will be on hand to help Dr. Wenger step into a post that has already provided him with a busy pace since last September 1.

Governor Luther Hodges will speak at the Inaugural program which is expected to draw more than 2,000 people to the ACC campus.

Dr. Randall B. Cutlip, Dean of the College and chairman of the Inauguration Program, has issued an in-

itation to all former students and friends of the college to attend the program.

"We hope all alumni of ACC, will return to the campus for the inaugural program which is scheduled for 2:30 o'clock on the afternoon of Friday, May 3," Dr. Cutlip said. "Dr. Millard P. Burt, president of the ACC Alumni Association, will preside over the inaugural ceremonies," it was explained by Dr. Cutlip.

Officials of more than 100 colleges, universities and learned societies, will be on the campus for the ceremonies, it was reported.

A luncheon for official delegates will be held in Hardy Dining Hall at noon that day with Thomas J. Hackney, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of ACC, presiding.

Dr. Harlie L. Smith of Indianapolis, Ind., president of the Board of Higher Education of the Christian Churches of the United States, will present the presidential charge at the inaugural ceremonies.

After Dr. Wenger's acceptance and address, Governor Hodges will speak. The governor will be introduced by John D. Larkins, Jr., of Trenton, Chairman of the North Carolina Democratic Executive Committee.

The ceremonies will be held on the college's center campus with the new terrace at the front of the new classroom building serving as the stage.

Dr. Wenger came to the college to succeed Dr. Travis A. White as president. At the time of his appointment as president, Dr. Wenger was serving as Director of Special Promotions at Texas Christian University. Previously he had served as Assistant to the President of ACC under Dr. Ray Lindley, who was then the president.

Following the inaugural program a reception honoring both Dr. Wenger and Governor Hodges, will be held in Harper Hall. All alumni and friends are invited to attend the reception.

Byron Welch Begins Work As ACC Development Head

Atlantic Christian College has a new man on the job who is on the campus to co-ordinate all the many efforts being made to develop the institution into the finest small college in North Carolina.

Byron Welch, a native of Kansas City, Mo., and lately a Texas minister, has been serving in his new capacity as Director of Growth and Development at Atlantic Christian College since March 1.

Mr. Welch came to the college from the pastorate of the Central Christian Church in Elgin, Texas. In addition to the churches he has served as minister, he has active experience in fund raising.

After graduation from high school in Kansas City, Welch entered the navy and studied at Swarthmore College, Texas Christian University and the University of Texas.

He has served in addition to his pastorate at Elgin, Christian Churches in Westline and Freeman, Missouri, and in Troy, Bartless, and Rockdale in Texas.

He was a campaign director for a New York professional fund raising concern and directed campaigns in Jacksonville, N. C., Richmond, Va., and Ironwood, Mich. He also served as District Manager of Traffic and Sales for Trans-Texas Airways in Houston.

Throughout his career, Mr. Welch has been an active civic leader. He is a former president of the Rockdale, Texas, Lions Club, director of the Rockdale Chamber of Commerce; president of the Rockdale Minister's Association; president of the District 10 Christian Churches in Texas; president of the Elgin, Texas, Minister's Association; president of the Elgin Good Citizenship League; president of the District Seven Christian Churches in Texas, and was the organizing minister of the First Christian Church in Lexington, Texas.

He is married to the former Miss Mabel Holmberg of Freeman, Mo. She attended Mesa College, Grand Junction, Colorado, and was a former public school teacher. They have one son, Byron, II, born October 17, 1956.

Blackwood Heads Students At ACC

David Blackwood, a junior from Raleigh, was elected president of the Atlantic Christian College Student Government in the annual campus presidential election Wednesday afternoon, April 3.

Blackwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Blackwood of 4108 Western Boulevard, Raleigh, defeated Tommy Willis, a junior from Beaufort.

Blackwood defeated Willis, 308 to 138. Other officers of the student body will be elected in two weeks.

The new student body president will take office next September at the beginning of his senior year. An active campus leader, Blackwood has held many posts on the ACC campus.

As a freshman, he was president of his class. He was president of the campus Student Christian Association as a sophomore and is now Chaplain of the Phi Kappa Alpha Social Fraternity on the ACC campus. He also has been active in dramatics and on the college newspaper staff. He is majoring in the Department of Religion and Philosophy at the college.

Willis also has been active in dramatics at the college. He is majoring in physical education.

Florida Christian Home

Mrs. Edna Matthews, Superintendent

During March, we welcomed members from three Fellowships who came to spend the day with us and visit in the Home. Our first group was from our own Edgewood Avenue Church Fellowship; the following week two cars full came from our Ocala, Florida, Fellowship and then a week later three cars full came from our De Land, Florida, Fellowship. In addition to their visits with our guests which was a source of great enjoyment to them, they brought substantial gifts of citrus fruits, jellies, and other canned goods and a substantial donation in each case to help with the costs of the dinners. Truly these were red letter days for our Family. How we wish that more of our Church groups were near enough to visit us in groups.

Treats continue to come. You would have loved seeing the doting grandfather with his donation of 12 boxes of Girl Scout Cookies. One afternoon four very weary fishermen drove up to our back door and gave us a tub full of red snappers, black bass, etc., the result of their day's deep sea fishing expedition.

Our lovely 92 inch buffet in our dining room looks very bare unless we have a large flower arrangement for it. Now it is beautifully decorated with some of the 8 pieces of hand wrought Gregorian copper ware. The tray is exceptionally lovely, as are the candle holders, pitchers and flower containers. These are a gift of one of the local Circles that was disbanding because of their re-organizational program.

We have been saddened recently by the death of Mrs. Marcella Matthews who was Superintendent of our Home for seven years. For several months, Mrs. Matthews has been in failing health but we kept hoping for encouraging news. Several now in our Home were here while Mrs. Matthews was Superintendent and they remember her for her graciousness and the sweetness of her personality. Her devotional services were most inspiring. Our sympathy goes to her loved ones for they will miss her.

Dr. Carpenter at Kinston

Dr. Homer W. Carpenter, former pastor of First Christian Church in Louisville, Ky., for over 20 years has been called for an ad interim service with Gordon Street Christian Church in Kinston. Dr. Carpenter began on March 24th. and will continue through April.

Dr. Sam Fleming Leaves Asheville

Dr. Sam Fleming has resigned as minister of First Christian Church in Asheville to accept a call to the First Christian Church in New Castle, Penn. He began his new duties on March 31st.

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Jacksonville	20.00
Reidsville, S. S.	25.00
Broad Street, New Bern	50.00
Belhaven	25.00

Individual	50.00
Unified Promotion	732.89
Field Receipts	137.48
Materials Sold	43.64
Telephone refund	7.40
C. W. F. F.	82.57
U. C. M. S. Christian Education	343.75
W. F. Y. M. registrations	662.50
Mill Creek Union	75.00
Grifton	160.00
Hillyer Memorial, Raleigh	50.00
Spray, First C. W. F.	20.00
Rocky Mount	48.80
Westside, C. W. F.	13.62
Carr Memorial, SS \$15, Ch \$50	65.00
Pantego C. W. F.	25.00
Black Mountain C. W. F.	10.00
Jacksonville	50.00
Plymouth, C. M. F.	10.00
Wilson	250.00
Greensboro	150.00
Williamston	325.00
Broad Street, New Bern	155.00
La Grange	50.00
Pfafftown	50.00
Total	\$4,282.20

New Books by Disciples

Jesse M. Bader's new book, EVANGELISM IN A CHANGING AMERICA, is the result of 35 years of experience in the field of evangelism. Dr. Bader expresses a need for spiritual awakening because of tension in everyday living and the rapid shifts and increases in our national population. The importance of present and future responsibilities to evangelize is pointed out and visitation programs and preaching missions in universities and military bases are urged. \$3.00.

CHRISTIANS TOGETHER by Maurice W. Fogle transcends the barrier of time and makes the Book of Acts live again. Three distinct levels are presented in this study: the warm and lifelike picture of the people in the record of Acts, the biblical personalities as seen through their modern counterparts and the compelling urge of every disciple to spread the great joy they experience. Dr. Fogle shows that the biblical personalities think and feel as we do in modern times. \$2.75.

The above books may be purchased from the Christian Board of Publication, Box 179, St. Louis 3, Mo.

Resolutions of Respect to Peter Diamond

Whereas, in the death of Peter Diamond, the First Christian Church has suffered a great loss, we the members of the Official Board of said church, with which body he was associated for many years, wish to express our appreciation of his service to the church and community. At the time of his death he was an elder in the church, and served faithfully until his illness. His loyalty to the church and to his adopted country set an example of Christian citizenship respected by all who knew him. Now, therefore, be it resolved:

First, that we record the fact of his faithfulness to God and the church, and reserve a place in our hearts in memory of his service.

Second, that we extend to his wife and family our deepest sympathy in their loss.

Third, that a copy of these resolutions be placed in the minutes of our Board, a copy be sent to the family, to the North Carolina Christian, and to the Washington Daily News.

Mrs. Anson Alligood
Mrs. F. B. Cutler
Committee from Official Board
First Christian Church
Washington, N. C.

Year Book Report of North Carolina

The state of North Carolina is seventh in the number of Disciples of Christ (Christian) Churches in the United States and Canada with 381, and reported a total Christian Church membership of 58,213, according to the new 860-page Year Book of Disciples of Christ just released by the International Convention office of the communion in Indianapolis.

States leading in membership are Kentucky, Missouri, Texas, Indiana, Illinois and Ohio. Leaders in the number of Disciples of Christ (Christian) Churches are Indiana, Kentucky, Missouri, Illinois and Ohio.

North Carolina Christian Churches reported a per capita giving of \$7.32 to missionary causes and \$39.74 for local expenses during the 1955-56 fiscal year.

North Carolina Christian Churches reported 1,405 additions by baptism, and 697 additions by transfer of membership during the past fiscal year.

On the national level, per capita missionary giving of Disciples of Christ churches amounted to \$7.48. This was an increase over the 1954-55 figure of \$6.88.

Your Secretary Reports

March has been one of those full months. It opened with our being in Indianapolis to attend the Annual Meeting of the Commission on Brotherhood Finance and present our N. C. budget. We also attended a meeting of the Board of Reviews and State Secretaries.

State Meetings attended included the State Convention Executive Committee Meeting at Raleigh, the Hookerton District Union Meeting at LaGrange and the Buncombe County Meeting at Asheville. Worked with Mr. C. E. Weber of Indianapolis on a series of Unified Promotion Meetings in which 22 churches were visited in 6 days.

The following churches were visited during the month: Kinston (Gordon Street) and Northwest, Greenville, Grifton, Timothy, Ayden, Washington, Bethany (Craven), Pleasant Union, Carr Memorial, Mill Creek, LaGrange, Goldsboro, Macclesfield, Robersonville, Williamston, Smithfield, Wendell, Raleigh, Greensboro, Burlington, Durham, Walstonburg, Saratoga, Asheville (First) and Westside.

18 office conferences were held and 36 field conferences. 12 days were spent in the office and 19 in the field. 3097 miles were travelled.

Boksborg Greets Workers

"Very warm and friendly" reception is reported by Mr. and Mrs. William Knight, Disciples workers who recently took up ministerial work at the Boksborg Church, Union of South Africa.

The church has a full schedule of meetings and is "making strides forward," such as supporting the first youth conference there, the Knights report. The people are "like many we know at home." The congregation gave a reception for the newcomers and asked Basil Holt, representative of The United Christian Missionary Society, to install them. Arrival of the Knights marks the beginning of a new relationship between churches of North America and the Union of South Africa.

RURAL CHURCH

Christian Men's Fellowship

F. W. Wibiral, Director

CMF-CWF Missionary Visitation

The work of the Brotherhood's Missionary Causes was brought to the attention of more than 2,222 members of 61 North Carolina Disciples of Christ Churches during a two-week Missionary Visitation conducted by Mrs. H. H. Settle, CWF Secretary for North Carolina and Frank Wibiral, CMF-Rural Church Director for North Carolina Disciples. Accompanying them in the first week of the visitation was Miss Florene Cantrell, Missionary from Mexico. Mr. Allin Sharp, Missionary from Paraguay met the team in Winston-Salem and accompanied them during the second week of the visitation. This was the fourth such visitation conducted by the North Carolina CWF and CMF Directors and the interest manifested by those in attendance at the various meetings was a source of much encouragement to the members of the team.

Director's Log

March 1-17: Complete Ad Interim Pastorate, Gastonia; March 17-19: CMF-CWF Missionary Visitation, West Asheville and Buncombe County; March 20: CMF-CWF Missionary Visitation, Black Mountain and Christmount; March 21 to 23: Mid-dletown; March 23 (am and pm) Interdenominational Visitation, Kitty Hawk and Duck Methodist Churches; March 27: Hookerton District Convention, LaGrange; March 28: CMF-CWF Missionary Visitation, Robersonville; March 29 (am) Atlantic Christian College, (pm) Saratoga; March 30: Pamlico District Convention, Amity; March 31 (am) Northwest Christian Church, Kinston, (afternoon) Mill Creek District Convention, Mount Olive, (pm) CMF-CWF Missionary Visitation, Smithfield. Sermons preached—9. Talks—18. Conferences and meetings—22. Classes taught in Schools of Mission 6. Wedding Ceremonies performed—1. Visitations—42.

Year Book Report

The total membership of the Disciples of Christ (Christian) Churches in the United States and Canada now stands at 1,930,760 in 8,062 churches. These figures are revealed in the new 860-page 1956 Year Book of Disciples of Christ just released by the International Convention office of the communion in Indianapolis.

For the five-year period from 1951 through 1956, total Disciples of Christ church membership increased 7.6 per cent.

CMF-CWF Weekend

CAMP CAROLINE**SATURDAY, JUNE 1st**

- 1 to 5:30 P. M. Check-in. Cabin assignments, recreation.
 5:30 P. M. SUPPER!
 6:15 P. M. Introductions and Fellowship
 7:15 P. M. Devotional
 7:30 to 8 P. M. Guest Speaker: Mr. Wm. McKinney
 8:15 to 9 P. M. Parallel Sessions for CMF and CWF
 9 to 9:30 P. M. Recreation Period and Coffee time
 9:30 to 9:45 P. M. Song Fest
 9:45 to 10:15 P. M. Guest Speaker: Miss Margaret Lawrence

SUNDAY, JUNE 2nd

- 10:15 to 10:30 P. M. Devotional Period
 8 A. M. BREAKFAST!
 9 to 10:15 Discussion group led by Mr. George Downey, Subject: The CMF-CWF Role in Christian Education.
 10:30 to 12:30 Lord's Day Worship Service. Guest Speaker, Mr. Wm. McKinney
 12 Noon DINNER!
 1 to 1:30 P. M. Parallel Session with exchange of leaders.
 1:45 to 2:30 The CMFers and CWFers "talk back." (Evaluation etc.)
 2:30 to 3:30 P. M. Closing Session, Miss Lawrence, leader.

There are overnight accommodations for sixty men and sixty women at Camp Caroline. Registration blanks have been mailed to pastors. Registrations will be accepted in the order received. **YOU DO NOT NEED A BLANK TO REGISTER. SIMPLY SEND YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS AND CHECK OR MONEY ORDER FOR \$2.50 TO FRANK WIBIRAL, 105 W. Vance Street, Wilson, N. C.** Be sure to include the name of your church.

Southern Christian Home

Mrs. Ruth Chapman, Superintendent

March was quite a busy month with us because spring was in the air, and we began to make our plans for landscaping our grounds and doing some needed repairs and work on the buildings.

Then we received a family of three lovely children, who needed our help most urgently. There was illness in the family, both parents having to be hospitalized for a long period of time, and we were glad to be able to give them a home.

Wanda and Richard left us to go to an adoptive home. They were lovely children and we miss them, but feel it was a wonderful opportunity for them to get a real home and the parents to get two outstanding children.

A most interesting event to us was the marriage of Lt. Vernon Fuller of Daytona Beach, Florida, (son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fuller of our Daytona Beach Church) to our Joe Ann Smith. We felt a very personal interest in this wedding as Joe Ann was reared in the Home. She has always been a splendid student, graduating from Bass High, then attending the Atlanta Division of the University of Georgia before entering the Emory University School of Nursing. She finished her training, got her pin, and will graduate with the Class in June. On April 6th Joe Ann and Vernon were married at First Christian Church of Atlanta, by Rev. James Sosebee and Harrison McMains. Congratulations to this fine young couple, and best wishes for their happiness.

Our Children are beginning to talk about Easter, and make plans for Easter activities at Church and school. The sponsors of the various children are beginning to ask us what their particular children need for Easter, in the way of clothes.

Winterville

Preparations are under way for our observance of the Easter season. The members of the Christian Women's Fellowship will conduct prayer services on Monday evening and Friday afternoon of Easter Week. The pastor, Dr. Perry Case, is delivering a series of sermons on the seven words from the cross which Jesus spoke, refreshing our minds with their beautiful and lasting meaning. Services will be held during Easter Week on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights, culminating in a Sunrise Service on Easter morning at 5:30. This service has become an annual affair in our community. It is an impressive and beautiful way of once again bringing the glorious message, "He is risen!"

First Chinese Missionary

The United Christian Missionary Society has sent out its first Chinese missionary. He is David Wen-Tzong Luo who studied in the United States for several years before he left on April 26 for Thailand where he is now serving. Mr. Luo is a citizen of Nationalist China and is supported by American churches.

Born in Lichwan, China, Mr. Luo studied at China Central University in Nanking before coming to the United States. Here he studied at the University of Wichita, Wichita, Kans; Brite College of the Bible of Texas Christian University, Fort Worth; and at Kennedy School of Missions, Hartford, Conn. While here he also was a popular speaker to many church groups.

A Victory Church An Honor Church

A VICTORY Church is one giving an average of \$1.00 or more per member annually.

An HONOR Church is one giving \$300.00 or more, \$500.00 or more, or \$1000.00 or more, annually, in support of the Homes of The National Benevolent Association.

The church year closes June 30.



Send all offerings to:

Florida Christian Home
1071 Edgewood Ave.
Jacksonville 5, Fla.

Southern Christian Home
1011 Cleburne Ave., N. E.
Atlanta 7, Ga.

THE NATIONAL BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION

1602 Landreth Building

St. Louis 2, Missouri

Goldsboro Christian Institute

On April 5, The Educational Exploratory Committees of Washington-Norfolk Assembly; the Western Assembly, Goldsboro-Raleigh Assembly and Representatives from North Carolina State Convention; the National Christian Missionary Convention, the United Christian Missionary Society and Atlantic Christian College met jointly, in Goldsboro, at Goldsboro Christian Institute. The morning session was given over to discussion of the problems involved in launching such a project. There was unanimous, affirmative opinion relative to the need for establishing a Training Center for Ministers and other church workers. The group, having been assured that the need was sanctioned by all present, leveled its thinking and discussion on this one big problem, "How can it be done?" How can an idea of such gigantic proportion be propelled and guided to reality. The discussion was pursued in this vein until a dead-end was reached and while milling around searching for an opening which would lead toward the goal, out of the group a suggestion was born; it expressed itself and was accepted as the best possible way to fore-stall retreat.

The suggestion was to appoint a Steering Committee composed of Representatives from each group present. This Committee is to meet on the earliest possible date and beginning with the Educational Needs, ascertain a minimum to satisfy these needs, minimum cost per unit to put the program in action and a suggested date for launching the program.

Members of the Committee are: W. F. Johnson, principal Rose Hill Elementary School, Amos Artis, Chairman Trustee Board, Ross J. Allen, N. C. State Secretary, Emmitt Dickson, Executive Secretary National Christian Missionary Convention, S. W. R. Keyes, Chief of Washington-Norfolk Assembly, W. L. Williams, Chief of Western Assembly, Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, Atlantic Christian College, Dr. J. C. Bradshaw, National Secretary of Home Mission, U.C.M.S., Dr. Harlie Smith, Director of Higher Education, U. C. M. S., Bishop J. F. McLaurin, Goldsboro-Raleigh Assembly; Wm. J. Barber, H. A. Chestnut, A. Wilson Griffin, C. L. Parks.

Christian Women's Fellowship

MRS. H. H. SETTLE, GENERAL SECRETARY, 700 W. 4TH ST., GREENVILLE

Secretary's Notes

STATE GUILD RETREAT

The State Guild Retreat was held in Chapel Hill (Carolina Inn) March 16-17. It was a great meeting—wonderful fellowship, helpful program, inspiring messages and a rich experience. We were fortunate in having Miss Florine Cantrell, of Mexico, as the guest speaker, and how we did enjoy her! We just wish that more of our women had been there to share this with us. The State Director, Mrs. Eleanor Smith did a grand job in promoting the Retreat and in leading the meetings. We thank all who participated in any way.

VISITATION

Mr. Wibiral, Miss Cantrell part of the time and Mr. Allin Sharp, the remainder have held a very successful series of meetings. These contacts that we have with the churches we find very helpful. We are grateful to the two missionaries who assisted us so ably. We hope they will come again soon.

STATE BOARD RETREAT

The State Board will hold its annual Retreat, April 3-4 in Winston-Salem. Here we will review our year's work and make plans for the new year.

PURDUE

Have you registered for The Assembly? We have not had as many registrations as we would like. You will miss a real opportunity if you miss Purdue. Some of the speakers are Dr. Nels Ferre, Mrs. Wyker, Mrs. Wedell, Mrs. Green and many, many others. You will receive information, inspiration and have a rich fellowship. You have had word about the bus. Help us fill at least one bus—there should be many more going.

REPORTS

We are in the last quarter of the year. Have you gotten your third quarter report in? Help us reach all of our goals. We are counting on you. Check your reading plan, love-gifts. Other goals so that we may have a complete report in June. Thanks!

Mrs. H. H. Settle

Year Books

A number of copies of the 1956 National Year Book are still available at the State Office. The price is \$3.00. Write to 105 W. Vance St., Wilson, N. C.

In Memory of Miss Hattie Parrott

(Pastoral Message at Her Funeral at the Hillyer Memorial Christian Church, Raleigh, N. C., March 2, 1957)

"Miss Hattie" died yesterday. But she will live forever in the abiding causes of good will and good life in North Carolina. As long as this state lives to overcome darkness with light, Miss Hattie will live as one of its first citizens and pioneers in progress.

In her long illness, she showed evidence of outliving physical death—demonstrating that the human soul outlives its material body. In her long life, by God's grace and her faith she outlived all dying causes in her church, state, and nation.

Retiring in 1948 as the State Supervisor of Elementary Public School Education, she was hailed widely as the "First Lady" of public education in North Carolina. But she retired only to become further active beyond that role, for she became a pioneer in most all growing progressive causes of this state, and among some outstanding movements of our nation and the entire world. This pioneering she did until her very death; this pioneering will live as long as our culture lives. She became a prophet, leader, friend, advisor, and witness in some of the key progressive causes of humanity during the first decade of this crucial second half of the 20th Century.

I knew her only as her Pastor could know her! She was unashamed of her faith, unashamed of her education, and unashamed of her heritage of relatives, friends and creative co-workers. Enthusiastic and grateful was she to witness to the truth she believed and the right movements of mankind which she championed!

Her last attendance at a major public gathering was in this sanctuary at the World Community Day Service, sponsored by the Raleigh Council of Church Women—ecumenical and interracial in faith and fellowship. Her last great contribution to the spiritual life and growth of this local church came from her pio-

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neering to lead our leaders to see the wisdom of a new policy—to have every contributing member of our congregation to receive in 1957 the **WORLD CALL**—our outstanding international Disciples of Christ magazine. Our Official Board—on which she had served in years past—and our congregation endorsed her recommendation. This vital magazine will be a living memorial and reminder of her Christian leadership in a new and lasting tradition among her own Church Family.

She also saw both life and death as very real, and as very adventure-some: preparing us human beings as pilgrims on earth for an unending journey beyond the shadows of time, space, and earthly existence.

Until her last conscious moments ended, Miss Hattie shared her faith, her eagerness to travel, her love of beauty—in flowers, music, arts and people, especially friends—and her confidence that the best days always lie ahead in unfinished life. Once, during pain in the hospital on a miserable, cold rainy day, she gladly told me that she would soon live in “sunshine” and “in Florida”—every day, and forever.” (It was her poetic way of letting her minister know that she was ready for a better climate, a richer fellowship with God, and endless new horizons to explore.)

Last spring, she had me write a recommendation for her passport and for her safe-guards for her trip to the Holy Lands. She urged me to stress that she was a Christian, and proud of it among all Christians and non-Christians. In gladness, I did this for her.

Now, if she were here in the flesh—arranging the details of her own funeral—I am sure that she would want you to join me with gladness, confidence, and faith in sharing her final pass-port for her voyage to God's Holier Lands—lands not made, marred, or shaken by human hands and plans. This we shall do by sharing God's Word through the Holy Bible about the meaning, the purpose, and the destiny of all human life—when molded, educated, and redeemed by Almighty God. And, in doing so as I read, I am sure that Miss Hattie would be happy, joyful, and eager to bid us all to prepare for the endless journey ourselves. Especially would she assure us that she will be ready in a new movement of a new humanity to bid us welcome to join her fellowship in God's own good time where He reigns throughout all Eternity.

R. Frederick West, Pastor

Ayden

This Thursday in April is memorable to the folks in the Ayden Christian Church, in that the last painter left for at least a little while. The torn up condition of much of our Church school has made it difficult for the teachers. Work on the South entrance to the Education Building, which had never been completed, now awaits the curing of the plaster and then painted. The Billy Brunson Bible Class has sponsored this improvement. Fifteen banquet tables and a dolly have been purchased by the Loyal Men's Bible Class.

The Church in conjunction with the property owners of an alley that forms the South entrance to the Education Building have plans for paving this alley which will add to the beauty of this side of the Church. Drapes for the Education Building are being furnished by the Christian Women's Fellowship and the Loyal Women's Bible Class. Venetian blinds will be put into all the windows. The Church will soon be the recipient of a new communion service with offering plates. Mrs. J. L. Jenkins and her son, Billy are presenting this service in memory of her husband and Billy's father. It will be of anodized gold bronze.

We have had four additions since our last report. Our Church is planning services for the week preceding Easter with our minister speaking on “Choices made during the last week of our Lord.” These services will follow a week of visitation evangelism. Last year there were thirty-one additions during Passion Week and we are praying for another high week this year. Pray for us that we may go forward with Him.

Bethany Craven

In our Sunday School recently we added a new class, ranging in ages from 12 to 14 years, with Mr. Roscoe H. Case as teacher. On March 19th. our Christian Men's Fellowship held its third Tuesday night meeting at the home of J. Harper Wetherington. Mr. Wetherington had charge of the devotional, and also gave a brief history of our church, of which he has been a member for over fifty years.

At our CMF meeting we made plans to have a Sunrise Service Easter morning. Our Host, Mr. Wetherington, assisted by his sisters Mrs. Ida Daugherty and Mrs. Emma Stox served refreshments.

The Christian Women's Fellowship met at the home of Mrs. W. C. Wetherington March 6th. Mrs. J. E. McCausley led the devotions, with Mr. J. Harper Wetherington as guest speaker giving a brief history of the church.

Christmount Christian Assembly Black Mountain

Accommodations For Vacationers At Christmount

When there are no conferences being held at Christmount, either the cottages with bath or the wooden cabins with central bath house, may be rented by members of the Christian Church who have the recommendation of their pastor. The rates for these will be as follows:

Cottage with bath, \$20.00 per wk. \$35.00 for two wks.

Cabin with bath house \$15.00 per wk. \$25.00 for two wks.

Furnishings in all of the above consist of 2-burner electric plate, table and four chairs in addition to cots with inner-spring mattresses. **ALL ELSE MUST BE BROUGHT.** Cooking utensils, dishes, towels, sheets and other bedding (two blankets per person). There is electricity in all houses, hot water in all bathrooms.

This is mountain country—bring plenty of blankets, sweaters or other wraps for evening.

In addition to the cottages and cabins on the Christmount grounds, there are a few other places to rent. If you are interested in one of these, will you please write directly to the owner for further information?

Apartment: Family room and bath on first floor, two bedrooms on second floor. Mrs. Lee H. Moore, RD No. 1, Black Mountain, N. C.

Attractive furnished 2 bedroom house with modern electric stove and refrigerator. Next to Dr. Hilley's. Dr. H. G. Haney, Box 603, Greenville, N. C.

For Family Groups

The six wooden cabins which use a central bath house may be rented for \$15.00 per week per cabin. No meals are included in this price and a registration fee of \$2.00 will be asked of each adult. Meals may be secured at the dining hall by purchasing a ticket at the office at least five hours before the meal is to be served.

The cabins are equipped with electric hot plates and small ice box, table and chairs, in addition to cots and mattresses. **ALL ELSE MUST BE BROUGHT.**

Rate for meals at Aldridge Hall:
Breakfast, Adults 75c. Children 50c.

Lunch, Adults \$1.00, Children 75c.
Dinner, Adults \$1.00, Children 75c.

Meals for entire conference:

Adults \$10.00, Children \$7.50.

Lunch and dinner only for entire conference:

Adults \$7.50, Children \$5.00.

Around the State With the Churches

New Bern

Primary emphasis this month is being placed upon preparation for our Evangelistic Campaign which will begin on April 24 and continue through May 2. The visiting preacher will be the Rev. Homer W. Haislip, pastor of the First Christian Church in Valdosta, Ga.

Forty-three workers attended a supper-meeting late in March to study certain materials for use in more effective Christian witnessing, and to consider seriously the task of visitation evangelism. Those who later enlisted for the work of visitation devoted the nights of April 8, 9, and 10 to this work.

April 17 and 22 are the nights designated for Home Prayer Meetings throughout the city. Members and prospective members alike are being asked to enter into this spiritual fellowship for undergirding the entire evangelistic effort.

The sixth and final session of the Pastor's Class on Church Membership was held on April 10.

The Christian Men's Fellowship conducted Evening Worship on April 7 when Mr. Turner was concluding an evangelistic campaign in Robersonville. Paul B. Ellis was the speaker for the night.

Our Church is host this year for the Three-Hour Good Friday Service on April 19, sponsored by the New Bern Ministerial Association.

Greensboro

We have recently concluded a five week School of Missions that was highly successful. Each Sunday evening for five weeks we met in the various departments of the Church School for a discussion on Missions. The children and youth departments discussed "Missions — U.S.A." The adult department met as one group, being led by different Leaders each evening, on the theme, "The Church in Southeast Asia." Attendance averaged about 100 for the five week period and interest in missions was greatly increased.

We again observed the Week of Compassion and on February 24th and March 3rd received an offering that amounted to \$618.43.

Most of March has been used as a time for Evangelistic emphasis. Rev. Jo M. Riley, of Wilson, was our guest speaker for our Preaching Mission, March 24-29. The spiritual life of our congregation has been greatly deepened by his challenging messages. Ten new members have been added to the church during this month with others expected during April.

Raleigh, Sunset Hills

On March 31 the church celebrated its first anniversary. Three persons placed their membership with the church bringing the total membership during the first year to 78.

The church paid \$6,000 on its property debt during the month. It is hoped that the full note can be retired during the fall of 1957. This would mean that construction of the new church building could begin in early 1958.

The church has selected the firm of F. Carter Williams as architects; the preliminary drawings should be ready by early summer.

Smithfield

Our pastor, Rev. Ivan Adams, has lived in our midst now for five months, during which time he has made a careful study of our program and has devised plans for a fuller and more meaningful schedule. We now have Sunday morning and Evening services with Chi Rho and CYF groups meeting one hour prior to the evening service. For the past month we have had prayer services on Wednesday evenings, lasting about thirty minutes followed by visitation. The Young Adult Class has been reorganized with about twenty-four enrolled. The Junior Choir meets for practice once a week. The CMF is functioning with about ten members and the CWF is carrying on more activities than it ever has before (if that is possible).

Four of our ladies attended the Guild Retreat in Chapel Hill, returning full of inspiration and enthusiasm. Two are making plans to attend the quadrennial at Purdue University in June.

We participated in the World Day of Prayer in the Methodist Church along with all of the Protestant churches in Smithfield.

We were privileged to have the state secretary, Ross J. Allen, bring Ed C. Weber, representing Unified Promotions, meet with the officers of our church this month and explain some of the procedures in handling our money. We learned with regret that at the half year we are behind in our giving, but with this information we should all strive to meet our goals by June 30th.

The month closed with the Union Meeting in Mt. Olive. Nine of us attended, enjoying a day of fellowship, worship and attending to District business. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wibiral, Mrs. Agnes Settle, Mrs. W. H. Woodard returned with us to attend our evening service at which time Mr. Allin Sharp, missionary from Paraguay spoke and showed slides pertaining to our work in that area.

Burlington

Front Street Christian Church again broke its Sunday School record on March 24th, with 89 present. Our goal is to have 100 by Easter.

We plan to have the Dedication Service for our church building on May 19th at 3:00 P. M. The men of the church have been busy with plastering and painting.

The Christian Youth Fellowship, with the help of Mrs. Paul Taylor, has purchased new hymnals for the church. A special service to dedicate them was held on Sunday night, March 31st. CYF'ers assisting our minister, David Rogers, in the dedication.

The Earl Carters were hosts to both the CWF and CMF during March. Frank Hope and Nat Burchfield were in charge of the men's program.

Mrs. Sidney Creech, Mrs. E. S. McPhail, Mrs. Hal Edmonds, and our minister attended the Capital for Kingdom Building rally in Winston-Salem last month.

The CWF held a carry-in-supper on March 20th. Mrs. David Rogers and Mrs. Hal Edmonds gave a review of the current missionary study books.

Washington

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph T. Palmer, missionaries to Japan, conducted a three-day school of Missions in the First Christian Church, Washington, April 5, 6, 7. Miss Etta Nunn of our church, former missionary to Mexico, headed the committee on arrangements for the school. The Palmers conducted a two-period study session for adults on Friday night, and were entertained at a coffee hour. On Saturday morning, there were simultaneous sessions for the Junior Classes and the Chi Rho Fellowship including recreation and refreshments. On Sunday, Mrs. Palmer spoke to a combined session of the Older Youth Class and the CYF following a coffee hour at 9:00 A. M. Mr. Palmer spoke to the combined adult classes at the church school hour, and preached during the morning session.

A full week of activities have been planned for Passion Week. The Christian Youth Fellowship will have their annual early meditations and breakfast on Palm Sunday morning, and will conduct the Communion Service on Thursday night before Easter, and a three-hour prayer service from noon until three o'clock on Good Friday. The Christian Women's Fellowship will lead the evening worship service one night during the week, and other such services will be conducted by the Christian Men's Fellowship and the Ellen Parker Circle.

Kitts Swamp

Our Church Aid Society has just completed its first project of the year. A new roof costing approximately \$400, sponsored by this group, has just been completed on the main church building. The Board Members have conducted a visitation program. Each member was assigned a certain number of families not attending church. We have had good results from this as several families are now regular in attendance.

A new outside door assembly has been purchased for one of our Sunday School rooms and will be installed in the near future.

Our Sunday School is progressing steadily. We recently won an attendance contest with a near by church of a different denomination. Our average attendance during this contest was 90. Our attendance has continued to climb even though the contest is over.

Gastonia

Fifty copies of Christian Worship hymnals have been received from the Christian Board of Publication.

A Women's Christian Missionary Fellowship was organized during March.

The Bible school has been departmentalized, with arrangements made for classes for kindergarten age, young people, and adults and each department except kindergarten has its own complete program with assembly and devotions.

During March, ministers and laymen from First Christian Church, Charlotte, have supplied the Gastonia pulpit. With the coming of April, the congregation looks forward to a visitation by a prospective minister, for permanent location on the field.

On the evening of March 17, a delegation of young people and adults from First Christian Church, Charlotte visited the Gastonia congregation. The Charlotte minister, Paul Duncan, brought the evening message.

On March 31, the fifth Sunday a number of the Gastonia congregation visited Wayside Christian Church, Lincolnton, for the evening service. A. C. Newton, elder at Gastonia, preached on this occasion. It is hoped that in the future a regular exchange of fellowship meetings can be established between the church in Gastonia, Lincolnton and Charlotte, since these are the only Disciples congregations in the area between Asheville and Charlotte.

Work on the new property of the Gastonia church continues. Members are volunteering their labor to complete the inside decorating of the building and to make repairs outside.

Wayside Church, Lincolnton

Tower chimes, installed recently, are played preceding all services and meetings. At the March meeting of the Christian Women's Fellowship, Mrs. E. B. Quick, wife of the pastor, reviewed the World Call story of the nation-wide NBC telecast of "Monganga." Dr. John Ross, whose work as our Congo medical missionary is dramatized, is the living link of First Church, Charlotte. The women of the church are working hard to increase the new building fund. In the interest of the Easter season of evangelism, a number of laymen joined the pastor on a recent Sunday afternoon in calling on prospective members.

The newly organized Gastonia church and Wayside church exchange Sunday night services every fifth Sunday. On March 31st a fine delegation from Gastonia worshiped with us. A. T. Newton, a layman of Gastonia church, delivered an inspiring message on Christian Discipleship. Asked if he were a preacher he said no but told of a family reunion of the Newtons attended by 400, 175 of whom were preachers. Wayside will visit Gastonia, Sunday, June 30th. The candle light communion service, commemorating the institution of the Lord's Supper, will be held Tuesday, April 18th.

Raleigh, Hillyer Memorial

Dr. D. Ray Lindley will be our guest preacher for a special Holy Week Preaching Mission on April 14 through April 19. All churches and leaders of our Brotherhood in this state are invited and urged to hear him. Services begin at 8:00 o'clock, followed by a social hour.

Our Brotherhood from beyond Raleigh will especially want to know the topic of Dr. Lindley's sermon on Monday evening, April 15, "The Great Disciple Apostasy". Dr. Lindley says that it "will be strictly a message for Disciples".

On Good Friday night, Dr. Art Wenger, president of A. C. College, will preside over the service and introduce the former President of our college. A special delegation from A. C. College will attend this service.

Our Comprehensive Lay Evangelism Campaign closes on Palm Sunday with a goal of 84 additions. Mr. Walter Brown, chairman of our Evangelism Committee, is the director, and Mr. Conway Blackwood, assistant. About 30 members are taking the course for trained workers, who will visit prospective members for decisions during April 7-13.

About 20 children are taking the annual Pre-Easter Membership Class taught by our minister, Dr. Fred West.

Our Basketball Team won the Raleigh Church League Basketball

Championship in the play-offs. Also, it went on to win the city championship involving other leagues and an original line-up of about 120 teams. Our champion players were Bob Kennel, Eddie Johnson, Don Stallings, Dick Goudie, Bob Cotton, Bonson Hobson, Ben Holston, and Grady Thomas.

Thirty-three of our youth attended the CYF and Chi Rho Coastal Plains District Youth Meeting in Saratoga on March 24. Our CYF gave Dorothy Clark Wilson's "The Far Country", a play of youth and great adventure.

On March 17, Neil Lindley, who is to receive his BD at Yale this June, was our guest minister. Our Education Committee is recommending that he be hired to succeed Bob Overcash in August as Associate Minister and to direct our youth work among other duties.

Saratoga

The CYF was host to the District Rally on Sunday, March 24, when some ninety attended. They were assisted by ladies of the CWF. On Friday, March 8, a number of the ladies attended the World Day of Prayer Service at the First Presbyterian Church in Wilson.

On Friday night, March 29, Mr. and Mrs. Wibiral brought our missionary, Allin Sharp of Paraguay to the Saratoga Church. It proved to be a most wonderful occasion. Mr. Sharp spoke formally in the sanctuary and then as refreshments were served in the annex, he spoke informally, answering many questions. This proved so interesting that after the nine-thirty hour had been passed the pastor suggested that a halt be called. After the benediction a number still held on for more questions. In all some thirty-five attended.

Some very effective alterations are being made in the sanctuary. A choir section has been installed with a railing. New light fixtures have been given and are in place.

Phillippi

Phillippi Christian Church, Greenville, N. C. is now enjoying full services twice a month after many years of only one service per month.

Second Sundays are Senior Sundays while the fourth ones are Junior days. The Senior choir, ushers, officials, etc. render wonderful services on their day while the youth of our church are just as active in like manner on their Sunday.

Soul-stirring sermons are delivered by our pastor, Rev. J. F. McLaurin, Elizabethtown, N. C.

The Sunday school is showing steady growth and interest thanks to the superintendent, L. B. Blount.

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Frank Wibiral Resigns

Frank W. Wibiral who has served as Director of CMF and Rural Church in North Carolina since May 1954 has resigned to accept the pastorate of the churches of Engelhard and Middleton.

Frank came to North Carolina from a pastorate at Poestenkill, N. Y. He has given faithful and conscientious service in behalf of the Rural Churches and of the men of our state.

There can be no doubt but that the work in these fields reflects a healthy growth as a result of his labors.

He has made many friends in North Carolina, all of whom join in wishing him well in his new field of service. He closes his field work on June 30th.

Stoneville Dedicates New Building

The Christian Church at Stoneville dedicated its new Educational Building on Sunday April 28th. This new wing on their present building was built at a cost of approximately \$30,000. This in addition to their new sanctuary which was completed in 1952 gives the Stoneville Church one of our finest plants in the state.

Ross J. Allen, State Secretary, was the guest speaker. Others assisting in the program were: Mr. Kermit Traylor, Winston-Salem, Mr. Lewis Filewood, Stokesdale with Mr. Paul Southard, the minister presiding. A number of delegations from surrounding churches were present for the service, with some delegations coming from Virginia.

Year Book Report

For the five-year period from 1951 through 1956, total Disciples of Christ church membership increased 7.6 per cent.

Church School enrollment in the United States and Canada was reported at 1,278,651, an increase over the previous year. The State of Indiana leads all states in total membership in Disciples of Christ churches with 209,754 members. Other states leading in Disciple church membership are: Missouri (168,235); Illinois (161,216; Ohio (157,297); Kentucky (137,034); and Texas (132,200).

Missouri leads in the number of Disciples of Christ churches with 783, followed by Kentucky with 704, Indiana with 703, Illinois with 628, Texas with 547 and Ohio with 515.

Per capita missionary giving of the Disciples of Christ churches for 1955-1956 amounted to \$7.49 as compared to the 1954-55 figure of \$6.88.

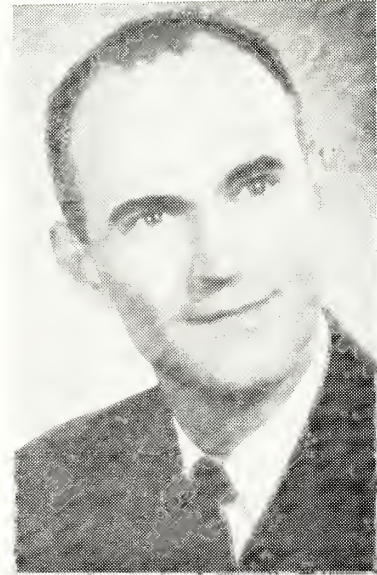
During the past fiscal year in the United States and Canada, there were 60,145 persons added to Disciples of Christ churches by baptism; 64,284 were added by transfer of membership. The net gain in membership during this last fiscal year was 23,250 over 1954-55.

The total giving of Disciples of Christ churches for all causes including local expenses and missions amounted to more than \$70,000,000.00 during the past fiscal year. This was approximately six-million more

The Disciples of Christ churches, through the United Christian Missionary Society, serve ten countries in addition to the United States and Canada, with approximately 250 missionaries serving in foreign fields. There were 6,462 baptisms reported by Disciples of Christ mission churches in foreign fields last year.

The 301 organized Disciples of Christ churches in foreign missionary lands have a membership of 111,663. The Disciples of Christ minister to a total population of more than 27-million persons in the ten countries served by them.

Mission countries served by the Disciples of Christ are: Africa, Argentina, India, Jamaica, Japan, Mexico, Paraguay, The Philippines, Puerto Rico, and Thailand. In Japan and The Philippines Disciples cooperate with the United Church of Christ of those countries.



Wm. O. HANEY

New Minister of Northwest Christian Church, Kinston.

Evangelistic Reports Easter And From January 1st

	Bap.	Trans.	Total
Saratoga	7	1	12
Burlington			
Mill Creek		2	
Pleasant Union	1		8
New Bern	5		
Raleigh	29	60	3
Black Mountain	3		
Ayden	2		19
Fayetteville	9		
Elizabeth City	7	8	17
Jacksonville	4		
Sunset Hills	9		16
Greensboro	15		
1st Winston-Salem	8	10	5
Williamston	10		
Winterville	2		20
Greenville	15		
Vanceboro		1	16
Bridgeton	2		
Wilmington			1
Stokesdale	12		
Macclesfield	18	7	2
Wayside	1		
Bon Air	4		6
Goldsboro			
Red Oak	10	8	42
Wilson			

The above reports show that some of our churches have been quite evangelistic. No doubt others have good records who failed to report, however North Carolina churches need an upsurge of evangelism.

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Wilson

The seven weeks prior to Easter were busy ones at the First Christian Church in Wilson. Many special programs were planned which required various types of leadership in the church.

More than fifteen special programs were planned for the Lenten services. In these programs 250 people were used in one place or another of leadership. In the regular programs of the church, 321 people were used in places of leadership. Of course there were some overlapping in these places of leadership, nevertheless, it illustrates how the membership of the church are assuming more and more leadership in planning and executing the on-going program of the Kingdom.

From the first of the year through Easter there were 42 additions to the church. Since then there have been four other additions.

The highlight of the Easter service was an Easter pageant which was presented in the Sanctuary of the church on Wednesday evening of Holy Week. The pageant was an original pageant by Mr. Riley and more than 70 people of the church joined in the presentation of this pageant. The college choir assisted in its presentation by singing several numbers. There have been so many requests for a repeat performance that next year plans are being made to use the new community building so that people will not have to be turned away as they were this year.

Gold Point

The Gold Point Christian Church Junior boys and girls presented a Cantata-Pageant "He Is Risen", Easter Sunday night at 7:30.

The educational unit which was started two years ago has now been completed and new furniture for the rooms will arrive shortly.

The Annual Home Coming of the Gold Point Christian Church will be observed Sunday May 12.

A special program of music and singing is being planned in memory of Mother's Day and the church's anniversary.

Florida Christian Home

Mrs. Edna Matthews, Superintendent

Easter was a time of inspiration and joy for our Family of 86 aged guests. Having lived long and faithfully in our Church, they now know the real meaning of Easter and its joys. Those who could attended the nightly services of our Edgewood Avenue Church next door during Holy Week. We had our own communion service on Thursday night presided over by Rev. Frank Huston, assisted by Mr. E. B. Weddington, Mr. Walter Cleveland and Mr. J. H. Shelnut acting as deacons. Miss Fannie Gross was at her usual place at the piano and Mrs. J. D. Weissinger read the effective poem, "Master, Is It I?" It was a rich experience and a blessing to all who attended. Then came the joy and triumph of Easter.

The children shared their Easter happiness with us. They brought us cards they had made; one group sang in the Florida Room of the Hillyer Memorial Bedside Care Unit to those assembled there; a large basket of dyed eggs came from a Kindergarten group; candy and candy eggs and again we received from the 6th grade of a nearby school an Easter egg tree. The girls and boys had decorated the eggs, each according to their own fancies. Our spacious grounds furnished many hiding places for the annual Easter egg hunt of our Edgewood Church children.

Easter was saddened for us by the passing of Miss Sue Steiner Hook who, for 25 years was Superintendent of the children's Home in Atlanta, the Southern Christian Home, and for eight years had been a resident of our Home. She was much loved by our Family and is greatly missed. After a brief service Easter Sunday afternoon, she was returned to her beloved Atlanta for final rites.

Church healthy and growing. No such camp grounds pays its way, we therefore of the Camp Caroline Committee are urging our Churches to put a modest sum into the Church budget so we can develop Camp Caroline to its fullest potential. Too, if your camp is in your Church budget now, will you send the funds in. They are needed. Finally, we appeal to those Churches that have not sent in an offering, please do so and help us do a great work for our youth and God's great Kingdom.

John L. Goff, Chairman,
Camp Caroline Committee

Message of the Month

Camp Caroline

Many years ago our leaders were discussing the possibility of owning a camp site of our own. The long trek to Bab Clarcken, Brevard, Eden and Montreat emphasized this need.

In 1950 Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cowell of Bayboro, offered the State Society a lovely tract of land fronting the Neuse River just below Minnesott Beach and Arapahoe. This generous offer was accepted and Mr. C. C. Ware, our retiring State Secretary, was made Director of the Camp Caroline Development on May 11, 1948. Dr. John M. Waters, pastor of our Arapahoe Church was made Chairman. A wonderful response was made in the assembling of funds for this Brotherhood enterprise. Soon construction was underway and great rejoicing was heard among our Church folks. Came dedication day and one of the most beautiful, well-constructed and usable camps among our entire Brotherhood became available for conferences, camps and assemblies. Our Director, Mr. Ware, turned over about twenty five hundred dollars to our State Society with all debts paid. After the first season it was found necessary to put in a larger water pump, enlarge the office building to accommodate a camp manager, build a new infirmary, enlarge the girl's bathhouse and purchase a new large electric refrigerator. These improvements not only absorbed the fine balance that we had at dedication time but made it necessary to borrow five thousand dollars to pay for these installations. We are now confronted, at the beginning of the fourth season's use, with replacing screens, paint all buildings (Hurricane damage), make our sanitation installations acceptable to the Board of Health and new plumbing items in each bathhouse. Our note has been reduced to twenty seven hundred and seventy five dollars with interest paid and these new "musts" cost over eight hundred dollars. We have on hand at present three hundred and eighteen dollars to do this work. It may be of interest to know that Churches, Bible Schools, friends etc. gave fourteen hundred and thirty four dollars last year to Camp Caroline.

This valuable Brotherhood property must be kept in working shape in order to make available the leadership programs necessary to keep our

Jacksonville

The month of April was a joyous month for us here at Jacksonville. Thursday evening before Easter, the church was beautifully decorated for a candle-light communion service. Easter Sunday morning, our pastor delivered the sermon at the community-wide Easter Sunrise Service. After the service, we met at the church for a breakfast sponsored and served by the Christian Men's Fellowship. Our Sunday School attendance on Easter rose to another all-time high when we had 220 present. Needless to say, our facilities were packed and we are now beginning to feel the tremendous need for a larger plant to accommodate our increasing Sunday School enrollment.

Our Morning Worship Service was very well attended. Additional chairs had to be brought in. During the afternoon, many of our congregation journeyed to the Richlands Christian Church where a baptismal service was held for four who made their confession of faith Easter morning.

The day was climaxed on Sunday evening when the church choir presented the Cantata "Memories of Easter Morn."

With summer pressing upon us, we hope to be able to maintain our present enthusiasm and loyalty to the services of the church. The CWF recently purchased a sink for our kitchen, and the CMF are in the process of looking in the possibilities of acquiring two lots located next to the church parsonage. With these projects, we look forward to the future.

Total additions since Jan. 1: 12; 8 by transfer; 4 by confession.

Chinquapin Chapel

We are in the midst of redecorating our sanctuary which will be completely new with windows and light pews. CWF women have had a carpet for their project for the past four years. We hope to have every thing completed by June 1st. We bought a new piano in the spring.

Our Sunday School is progressing nicely under the leadership of G. T. Koonce, Jr. CWF Women observed Easter Week of Prayer with service on Wednesday night, April 20th.

Mrs. E. J. Harris, Mrs. Rosa Tyn-dall and Mrs. Z. A. Koonce will attend the Quadrennial Assembly in Indiana in June.

Williamston

As a result of our pre-Easter Evangelistic Program which included lay visitation April 11-14, we have received 15 new members, 10 of those by baptism and 5 by transfer of membership.

Red Oak

Sixteen people were received into the Red Oak Church during the Pre-Easter Revival conducted during April 7 through the 14th. Six of these people were received by transfer and 10 by baptism. This make a total of 18 additions since January 1, 1957.

A Candle-Light Communion Service was held on Thursday night prior to Easter. A Sunrise Service was held and was very well attended.

Wheat Swamp

A building fund has been started by putting \$200 on a savings account. The collection from Sunday School every first Sunday will be added. This fund will be used to add Sunday School rooms which are so greatly needed now.

Gordan P. Aldridge, Sr., age 63, lifetime member and former member of board of Deacons, died May 3rd as result of a heart attack.

Four H Club Sunday will be observed with a program put on by a neighborhood club in the near future.

Winterville

Two additions were made to our church during the pre-Easter services when Michael Worthington and Tony Day made their primary confessions. They will be baptized on Sunday, May 5th.

A generous offering was sent to the Capital for Kingdom Building emergency program. A commitment was made by the church for the three year period to this program.

Stokesdale

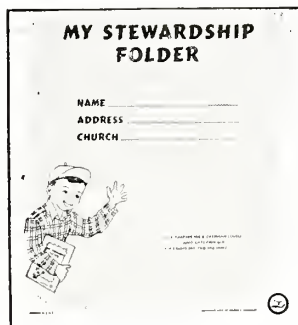
Our revival was held April 1st through April 12, with Rev. Duke C. Jones, of Newman, Ga., formerly of Reidsville, N. C. conducting the services. Attendance was very good throughout the entire services.

We received 12 new members into the church by baptism and 1 by transfer.

A new record was established for our Bible School on April 14th. Our attendance for that Sunday reached 227.

Stewardship courses for children

These courses have been planned in the belief that stewardship is fundamental to Christian development. Children can learn the meaning of stewardship when they are quite young and practice its basic concepts through projects outlined in these courses. For use in schools of stewardship or as supplementary material for regular church school lessons.

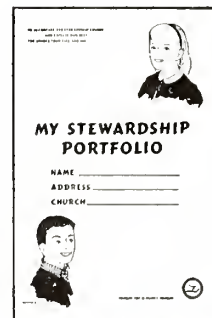


Good Gifts from God

A six-session course for grades 1-3. Teaches all good things come from God and are to be used helping others. Offers suggestions for pre-session preparation and planning, outlining a work and worship program to include prayers, Scripture, stories, poems and songs. Leader's Manual, 75 cents; My Stewardship Folder, 25 cents; and Message to Parents, 4 cents.

God Expects Our Best

A six-session course for grades 4-6. Builds upon the primary course and helps juniors face responsibility and relationship to God and others. Suggests pre-session preparation and planning. Outlines a work and worship program to include prayers, Scripture, stories, etc. An illustrated parent's letter suggests coordinating home activities with classroom work. Leader's Manual, 75 cents; My Stewardship Portfolio, 25 cents; and Message to Parents, 4 cents.



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Your Secretary Reports

April was a month of varied activities and much traveling for your secretary. State meetings which were attended included CWF Retreat at Winston-Salem, Conference at Goldsboro Christian Institute regarding training program for negro ministers, a Camp Caroline Committee Meeting at Camp Caroline to plan for this years use of the camp and the meeting of the State Unified Promotion Committee with national representatives to approve goals for 1957-58.

This was a month of church dedications. We shared in the Dedication of Carr Memorial Church on April 7, the Black Mountain Church on April 21st and the Stoneville Educational Building on April 28th. All of these are lovely buildings and the congregations are to be congratulated for their fine progress.

Easter week was spent in leading a revival for the church at Wilson Mills. This was a fine experience with student minister Bobby Bennett, who is pastor of the Wilson Mills Church and Leslie Wilkins, who directed the music. Attendance and interest was good.

During the month the following churches were visited: Gastonia, Black Mountain, Pfafftown, Bon Air, First Church (Winston-Salem) Wilson, Carr Memorial, High Point, Wilson Mills, Red Oak, Asheville, Sunset Hills (Raleigh) Ayden, Stokesdale, First Church (Spray) Morehead City.

A total of 16 days were spent in the field and 14 days in the office. 24 field conferences and 21 office conferences. A total of 2,600 miles was traveled.

Saratoga

There was a pre Easter meeting held at the Saratoga Church. Five additions were received during the meeting. Four by baptism and 1 by transfer.

We are in the process of making our plans for the new year, as our church year begins on July 1st and ends on June 30th.

Receipts

April, 1957

NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	
Individual subscriptions	\$ 74.00
Mass subscriptions	40.80
Ads	32.50
PROGRAM OF ADVANCE	
Wilson, First	100.00
Southeastern District	200.00
Loan from Church Extension	7000.00
CAMP CAROLINE	
Rocky Mount	50.00
Fayetteville	25.00
Williamston	100.00
Materials sold	3.55
Unified Promotion	730.76
Individual	50.00
Field Receipts	205.00
Truck License refund	3.00
C. W. F. F.	185.80
U. C. M. S. Christian Education	343.75
Winterville	100.00
Westside, Asheville	11.25
Hillyer Memorial, Raleigh CMF	100.00
Wayside, Lincolnton \$10 SS \$15 Church	25.00
Rocky Mount	48.80
Rocky Mount CMF	15.00
Union Chapel SS	10.00
Reidsville CWF	50.00
Timothy	50.00
Wilmington CWF	15.00
Winston - Salem, First	187.50
Total	\$,756.71

Airy Grove

During the winter months the church decided to make some improvements on the church grounds. In early spring shrubbery was set out, concrete side walks were poured, and the yard was prepared and sowed in grass.

The CWF now has two circles. In March we attended the study course conducted by Mrs. H. H. Settle, at Wheat Swamp Christian Church. The societies also observed the Easter week of prayer services. Mrs. H. H. Settle was our guest speaker at the last general meeting of the CWF.

The Sunday School recently elected Mr. Robert Wooten as superintendent. We have an enrollment of 114 and the average attendance is around 75.

There were two members of the church school who received first year pins for perfect attendance the past year, nine received second year pins, and one third year pin.

Bethany Craven

Our Christian Men's Fellowship was held April 16 at the home of Delono Banks. It was agreed to pay fifty dollars on a lawn mower for Camp Caroline. This is to be paid at our District meeting, at Arapahoe in May, provided the project is approved by the group.

We held a Sunrise Service Easter Sunday. The Choir was under the direction of Mr. H. Harper Wetherington. The Scripture was read by Sidney Friend, Jr. J. W. Hardison led the morning Prayer.

Our Vacation Bible School will be held the week of June 3 with Mrs. M. B. Simpkins as Principal. We are looking forward to making this our best school yet. The school will be held at the Church.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Annie Griffiths Nay

Mrs. Annie Griffiths Nay, wife of Bruce Nay, minister of the Black Mountain and Bee Tree Churches, died at her home in Christmount, April 15, 1957. Mrs. Nay was a native of Maryville, Tenn.

The Nays had resided in Atlanta, Ga. for 18 years. Eight months ago upon retirement moved to Black Mountain where they built them a home on the Assembly Grounds at Christmount.

Mr. Nay served for 18 years as State Secretary of Georgia, followed by a pastorate at Glennville, Ga.

Mrs. Nay is survived by her husband, a sister Mrs. Effie Wales of Martinsville, Va. and a brother, John J. Griffiths of Jacksonville, Fla.

Burial services were conducted at Atlanta, Ga.

Pauline Bridges Watson

On June 9, 1928, Raleigh-born Pauline Bridges Watson became, by baptism, a member of Hillyer Memorial Christian Church, where her children were attending Sunday School. And here she stayed, until God called her, April 13, 1957, to the wider, living church.

Pauline, was one of the many who worked in the background. Home duties, and later a heart condition, first curtailed, then forbade church and Sunday School attendance, tho' she maintained her membership in both. She was also a loyal member of the Christian Women's Fellowship.

So Pauline's service was from the home; among other things, she served several terms as telephone chairman for the Woman's Bible Class and for her group—she was group 3's telephone chairman at the time of her death. She served as World Call chairman; as church sunshine chairman. Pauline was a gifted telephone visitor.

Reidsville

The Reidsville Church had a very unusual pre-Easter Service under the direction of Rev. Jack Anderson, the pastor. A pre-Easter week of prayer services were held including a Thursday night service which began with a sacrificial supper, during which individuals were asked to bring 30 pieces of silver as an offering for missions. This was followed by a candle-light Communion Service in the sanctuary.

The Reidsville Church is having splendid attendance and fine interest in all its services.

Department of Christian Education

GEORGE E. DOWNEY, State Director

Disciple Youth To Tour Mexico

Disciple young people will have an opportunity again this year to join in an exciting tour to one of our mission fields. Last year it was the Caribbean, in June they will begin a tour of Mexico.

The Mexico Youth Tour is for youth 17-20 years of age. They must be ready for the senior year of high school. The group will begin at San Antonio, Texas with a tour of Mexican Christian Institute. They will see Disciple mission work at San Louis Potosi, Aguascalientes and other stations, and will also visit Mexico City.

The tour fare from San Antonio and return will be approximately \$210.00. This includes all travel, overnight lodging and entrance fees. It does not include meals, which will cost about \$2.50 per day in Mexico.

More complete information can be obtained from the State Office.

Reply From Mt. Beulah

Over six hundred pounds of supplies were shipped from the State Office to Mt. Beulah Christian Center, Edwards, Mississippi for distribution to the community being served by the center. Good used clothing for the Nex-T-New store, new diapers, etc. for layettes for new babies, books for the bookmobile and clinical supplies were included in the shipment. All this was the result of efforts by local Chi Rho and CYF groups in response to the State Youth Service Project for 1957.

Here are excerpts from letters received from the Center: "We were especially pleased to receive the abundance of clothing for young people and children . . . many have to stay home from school because they do not have adequate clothing . . . The baby clothes and supplies are also greatly needed. . . the gifts from your youth will mean much to these mothers and their babies . . . the books . . . provide them with the only library facilities they have (in 21 rural schools) . . . Please extend to the youth of your state . . . our heartfelt thanks. Signed—Dr. Paul Richardson, director.

"Of all the things you sent I am most appreciative of the layette articles and first aid supplies . . . The boxes arrived at just the right time as I had two dozen diapers on hand, use 3 or dozen for a layette . . . Two days after unpacking the boxes one of the women in the Expectant Mother's Class had her baby . . . the things are already being put to use! our thanks to all of you. Signed—Miss Lois Jarnagin, Registered

Family Camp Leader Secured

Mrs. James Barbee, wife of a Disciple minister, and now a counselor for the Family Relations Institute of Atlanta, Georgia, will be in the North Carolina Family Camp as a special resource leader in our parents' discussion group. Mrs. Barbee is not only a trained professional counselor, she is also an Attorney at Law in Georgia. Her experience will add richly to the parents' sessions.

Family Camp will be at Camp Caroline June 16-22. It will begin Sunday afternoon and end with breakfast on Saturday. Separate activities are planned for children during the morning. Afternoons and evenings will be for total family participation.

The cost will be \$30 for the parents, \$10 for each child over 2 years, with a maximum charge of \$60 per family. Registration blanks may be secured from your minister.

Vacation School Aids Available

The Christian Rural Overseas Program is providing free a Children's Kit designed to give boys and girls and experience in the Fellowship of sharing with children of many other lands. It contains pictures, songs, spatter paint pattern, facts about CROP, a leader's guide and other information. Order from CROP, Box 6637, College Station, Durham, N. C. Nurse.

Jamesville

The Jamesville Christian Church begins a unity with the Everetts Christian Church in June with Rev. A. W. Huffman as pastor. At that time, a new parsonage in Jamesville will be ready for his occupancy. This project is the result of fine co-operation on the part of the local church members under the leadership of E. L. Martin, Building Chairman.

We sincerely appreciate the services of Rev. Bill Waters of Caswell Training School in Kinston who has ably served us while we were seeking a resident pastor.

A dedication service for chimes presented our church by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fleming is to be held May 12. We gratefully acknowledge this wonderful contribution to our church and community.

Summer Camp and Conference Dates

CHI RHO CAMPS for those having completed 6th, 7th or 8th grades. Registration Fee: \$17.50. Due before deadline.

Camp No. 1—for Pamlico and Southeastern Districts, June 24-29 at Camp Caroline. Application deadline: June 10.

Camp No. 2—for Piedmont District, June 25-30 at Christmount. Application deadline: June 10.

Camp No. 3—for Albemarle District, July 8-13 at Camp Caroline. Application deadline: June 24.

Camp No. 4—for Coastal Plains and Mill Creek Districts, July 15-20 at Camp Caroline. Application deadline: July 1.

Camp No. 5—for Hookerton District, July 22-27 at Camp Caroline. Application deadline: July 8.

C. Y. F. CONFERENCES — for those having completed the 9th grade. Registration Fee: \$18.50. Due before deadline.

Eastern Conference — for Albemarle, Hookerton, and Pamlico Districts, June 2-8 at Camp Caroline. Application Deadline: May 20.

Central Conference — for Coastal Plains, Mill Creek and Southeastern Districts, June 9-15 at Camp Caroline. Application deadline: May 27.

Western Conference—for Piedmont District, June 30-July 6 at Christmount. Application Deadline: June 17.

State C.Y.F. Commission — for state and district youth officers and counselors, June 22-24 at Camp Caroline.

State UCYM Training Conference—for state and district youth council leaders and denominational Johns River Camp, Collettsville, N. C.

NOTE: All the 1957 camps and conferences will close immediately after breakfast on the last day.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.

Dr. Wenger Inaugurated

With an assist from the state's chief executive, Governor Luther H. Hodges, 55-year old Atlantic Christian College inaugurated its eighth president, Dr. Arthur Daniell Wenger, on Friday, May 3.

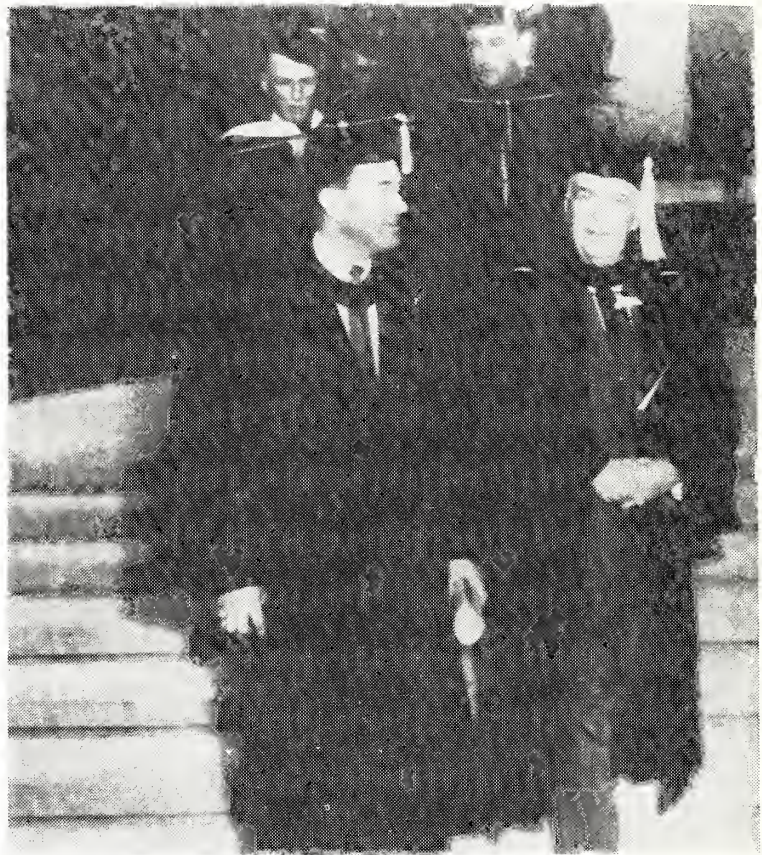
Speaking to officials from colleges and universities all over the nation and a crowd of about 500 eastern North Carolinians, Governor Hodges placed part of the responsibility for obtaining an education on the shoulders of the youth of the state.

"Our colleges and universities will do all in their power in the coming years to give our youth every opportunity to become educated," the governor said. "But, as a leading educator said recently: 'A person's education can't be framed and placed on a wall. It's in his head and hands and heart, or it isn't anywhere at all.' The essential ingredient in the process is hard study by the boy or girl who wants to acquire an education," he said. "We must get rid of the idea that we can 'give' an education to youth, or even 'provide' an education for youth. The only thing that money and institutions and teachers can do to help the cause is to provide opportunity for people to acquire an education at a faster rate than they can acquire it without money and institutions and teachers. But this is in turn dependent upon the willingness of pupils and students to study," the governor pointed out.

In accepting the presidential charge presented by Dr. Harlie L. Smith, Indianapolis, Ind., President of the Board of High Education of the Christian Churches, Dr. Wenger spoke on "Responsible Education."

"Even as yesterday's answers are not adequate for the problems of today, so today's answers will be incapable of dealing with the problems of tomorrow. Responsible education is obligated to provide for dynamic growth and development," Dr. Wenger said. "It will seek to develop in the student those qualities of faith and resourcefulness which will enable him to encounter the emerging problems of the coming years."

"The college which is fulfilling its task responsibly has an obligation to use wisely all the resources with which it deals," Dr. Wenger emphasized. "It will be deeply concerned with developing its student resources to the utmost, realizing that they, whatever else they may be, are the best we have to offer the world in terms of leadership potential for every critical area. The anticipated



TWO CHIEF EXECUTIVES—The president of Atlantic Christian College, left, Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, and the governor of North Carolina, right, Hon. Luther H. Hodges, converse pleasantly as they leave the stage at Dr. Wenger's inauguration as Atlantic Christian College's eighth president on May 3. Governor Hodges was the inauguration speaker.

tidal wave of students seeking entrance to our colleges must be dealt with in a manner which will not diminish the quality of the end product insofar as the college is concerned," Dr. Wenger observed.

"This is closely related to the use of the college's other resources, namely its faculty, its physical facilities and its financial resources," Dr. Wenger said.

"No longer can we justify the luxuries traditionally held to be the normal birthright of the college community," he explained. "Classrooms unused during the afternoon hours and during the period extending from Friday noon to Monday morning raise a problem so far reaching that it actually becomes a moral one," he said. "Every school, furthermore, must be willing to accept its fair share of the influx of new students. At the same time it is necessary to admit only those students who can and will accept a responsible relationship in the educational venture."

The ceremonies got underway at noon with a luncheon for delegates in the college's dining hall. Thomas J. Hackney of Wilson, chairman of the board of trustees of the college, presided at the luncheon. Dr. Millard P. Burt of Raleigh, president of the Atlantic Christian College Alumni Association, and Assistant Director of the North Carolina Prisons Department, presided at the inaugural ceremonies in the afternoon.

The governor was presented by John D. Larkins, Jr., of Trenton, Chairman of the North Carolina Democratic Executive Committee. Others taking part in the program included Dr. Herbert Herring of Duke University, who brought greetings from the North Carolina College Conference; Dr. Charles F. Carroll, State Superintendent of Public Instruction; and Dr. Elford Morgan, Dean of Converse College in South Carolina, who brought greetings from the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

Goldsboro Christian Institute

The Leadership Training Conferences will convene the last two weeks in June. The Chi Rho Camp will open June 16 and close June 21. The age limits are: 11 through 13 years. Be sure not to send any ten year olds to this Camp.

The Conference for older young people will open June 23 and close June 28. The age limits for this Conference are: 14 through 24. Be sure your young people attend the Conference which takes in their age range. All 11 through 13 years of age must attend the first Camp, June 16 through 21 and all 14 through 24 years must attend the second Conference, June 23 through 28.

Parents are expected to come for their children Friday evening at 9:00 o'clock of the same week the Conference opens which their children attend. Be sure to come for them since the Staff will leave the campus that same evening.

We hope that all Churches will send some young people to each of the conferences. The Church is obligated to train its young people and afford them opportunity to exercise the training in the local Church back home. Through the years the churches have given fine cooperation; we know that you will want to continue your effort in the field of Leadership Training.

Each Conferee is required to pay \$9.00 Registration Fee; in addition each Conferee should be provided with \$1.00 extra so that he may not be embarrassed by not being able to participate in "The Conference Character Bond Drive."

Total money \$10.00. The young people are coming for a week of Camping, Christian Fellowship and Study, therefore, we desire that their equipment and clothing be in harmony with the occasion. The following constitutes proper equipment and clothing: 1 wash cloth, 2 towels, 2 sheets, 1 pillow case, 1 light quilt or blanket, tooth brush, comb and hair brush, tooth paste and soap. Clothing: cotton dresses, peddle-pushers, jeans, blouses, sweaters and one white dress.

C. L. Parks,
P. O. Box 461
Goldsboro, N. C.

Christian Women's Fellowship

MRS. H. H. SETTLE, GENERAL SECRETARY, 700 W. 4TH ST., GREENVILLE

Secretary's Notes

Again we call your attention to the CWF-CMF Retreat to be held at Camp Caroline June 1-2. We want 60 women there. We hope you will be among that number. You will have fellowship, receive information and inspiration. A copy of the program was given in the last issue of the North Carolina Christian. Make your plans to attend. Get your registration in at once to Mr. Frank Wibiral, 105 W. Vance, Wilson, N. C. Meet us at Camp Caroline, June 1-2.

We welcome into our Fellowship two new Fellowships — Northwest Church in Kinston and Gastonia. We are happy to have them working and sharing with us and we know they will do good work. Welcome, new groups! May God bless you in this new venture for Him!

We visited the new Fellowship at Comfort recently and found a fine working group there. It is a joy to meet with our groups and see just what splendid work they are doing.

We are in the last quarter of the missionary year. What we do this quarter is very important, so much depends upon it. Reach all of your goals—we want to exceed all, if we possibly can. We are counting on you!

Hope to see you in Purdue, June 19-23.

Mrs. H. H. Settle

Bon Air

A Christian Youth Fellowship has been formed and is meeting concurrently with our Junior Youth Fellowship. Both held meetings together on May 5th, with the mothers as guests, Panel Discussion of the church and the home working together.

At the Easter Sunday Services especially prepared "Certificates of Meritorious Service" were presented to Mrs. Arnice Cromer, organist, and to the Vagabonds Quartet composed of Mrs. J. H. Cromer, Mrs. Floyd Cromer, Mr. Jack Bennett and Mr. Robert Bennett.

There have been 4 additions by baptism and 2 by transfer since January 1st.

Women For Christmount

The Women For Christmount met for breakfast at the Monte Vista Hotel April 30 Mrs. Breeland, President, was unable to be present on account of illness in her family, Mrs. Davis presided.

Mrs. Estelle Crossfield, Treasurer, reported \$6,271.12 in the treasury, this being in addition to the \$6,000.00 already loaned to the Christmount Directors. It was decided to invest \$6,000.00 of this money with the Board of Church Extension at 3% interest.

A breakfast or lunch is being planned to be held in Cleveland during the convention in October.

Lee H. Moore Cottage

The ninth and last of the new dormitory cottages has been chosen by the family of Mr. Lee H. Moore as a memorial to him.

This seems a most appropriate gesture of commemoration. Mr. Moore was interested in Christmount from its earliest days and was the first to start a home within the assembly grounds.

Mr. Moore took an active interest in Christmount Assembly and in the Christmount Christian Church, where he was an elder. Mrs. Moore will continue to make her home at Christmount.

We know of several organizations which were considering buying one of these cottages. Since all of them are now taken, may we suggest other gifts, such as the following:

Additional furniture for the cottages. At present they have only the cots. They need some simple chests and some folding stools. One friend has given the money to supply windows for one of the cottages instead of the slatted, screened openings which came with the cottages. A swimming pool is being planned for the camp area and a chapel will be built near the Women's Fellowship Building when the money is available.

Sunset Hills, Raleigh

During the month of April we had nine additions by confession and seventeen were received by transfer. This brings our membership to 104 in just a little more than one year.

Progress continues toward meeting our building fund goals. The building site is being cleared and filled in preparation for construction which we hope to begin in 1958.

Southern Christian Home Incorporated

Mrs. Ruth Chapman, Superintendent

April started out with lots of wind and threats of storms in this area, but fortunately Atlanta escaped any serious trouble, and has been perfectly beautiful with dogwood, azaleas and other spring flowers, and the Home grounds were indeed lovely too.

Of course with the coming of spring you want to paint and decorate and you should see the inside of our buildings. The Dormitories look so clean and fresh with their newly painted rooms, fresh curtains and new bedspreads given us by various church groups.

We have had quite a few interesting visitors from Washington, D. C., Murfreesboro, Tennessee and Virginia, as well as points in Georgia. One of our good Georgia friends brought us four gallons of fresh molasses and another gave us a crate of eggs—eggs are always welcome and especially at Easter time. Then we had a group of fifteen ladies of the CWF of the First Christian Church of Macon, Georgia come to see us, making a special trip to do this. They had lunch with us, saw our buildings and stayed until the children came from school, so they could see our real family. Now these people feel like we are actual people, not just some one they have read about.

We were delighted to have several of our children decide to be baptized and join the Church at Easter time.

Our friends helped us with sewing and alterations of the clothes for our children, and Easter morning (thanks to our sponsors and friends) our children really made a picture, an Easter parade as they set out for Sunday School in the bus that the First Christian Church sends for us.

Burlington

Front Street Christian Church has recently had the following people unite with it: Jerry Wright, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Burchfield, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. George King, Joe King, Mr. and Mrs. James Vestal, Clyde Meredith and Sam McPhail. A reception for these new members was held on Sunday evening, May 5th.

Our Sunday School record has been broken twice since our last report. On Palm Sunday there were 95 present, and on Easter Sunday the total was 96. Our Easter Offering amounted to \$35.50.

During March and April our Sunday School was engaged in a "Climbing Christian Contest". Each class was represented on a large chart by a mountain. Every person present on each Sunday helped raise the class's climb to the top. The winning classes were the Lily Hope Adults, Boys, Juniors, and Sunbeam Prim-

aries. Religious paintings were presented to the winners.

The redecoration of our church continues as we are making plans for the dedication service on the afternoon of Sunday, May 19th.

Beginning the first Sunday in May our congregation began having evening worship services. The response to them has been fine. Our Vacation Church School will be from June 3rd through June 14th. Rev. and Mrs. Rogers will be the directors of it. Mr. Rogers will also serve as counselor at the Piedmont District Chi Rho Camp. Several of our youth are planning to attend with him.

New Bern

On May 2 we completed the nine-service evangelistic campaign in which we were led by Brother Homer W. Haislip, pastor of the First Christian Church in Valdosta, Ga. There were 22 responses to the invitation. Five persons came for confession of faith and baptism. Eight transferred membership to the Broad Street Church. Nine presented themselves for re-consecration.

Mrs. Haislip accompanied her husband to New Bern, and assisted in visitation evangelism and in counseling in regard to improvements in the program of Christian education. The worship for the campaign was conducted by the pastor, M. Elmore Turner, with able assistance from the choir under the leadership of David L. Walters, director, and Mrs. Basil E. Harman, organist.

The departments of evangelism and membership development are leading the way in a program of visitation evangelism extending from the days of the Haislip campaign until Pentecost Sunday, June 9. They have accepted the challenge to work for 50 additions to the Church during that period of time.

We surpassed our Easter offering goal of \$250, with a total offering of \$305.43. The Church School has the record of having surpassed each special day offering goal thus far in the present missionary year.

Macclesfield

Our Annual Revival was held April 21st through April 28th. We had a wonderful meeting, with the Rev. Z. B. T. Cox of the Farmville Christian Church preaching for us. There were 22 additions; six transfers and sixteen confessions. This brings a total of 25 members since January 1st of this year. There have been 7 transfers and 17 by baptism.

The CYF of the church have taken as a project, keeping the nursery on Sunday mornings and special meetings which enables a lot more parents to attend service than ever before. "Our hats are off" to the youth of our church.



They Depend On Us

These boys are in a remote back country chapel in Belgian Congo, Africa listening to gospel preaching. They, like thousands of children, youth and adults have been reached and helped by the Christian message and other services of Christian Missions. The gospel is preached, schools are established and hospitals and health centers are operated in many lands because Christian people have had a mind to share their blessings.

Unnumbered thousands are depending on us as we receive our offerings for World Missions on this Children's Day. They have faith in our willingness and dedication. The Children's Day observance is a church-wide event . . . a time when every member of the church, young and old, can learn about our mission work and respond with a sacrificial share.

Churches may obtain materials, offering envelopes, coin boxes and informational fliers from United Promotion, Box 5636, Indianapolis 19, Indiana.

Vanceboro

On April 28th, the Vanceboro Christian Church dedicated its new church furniture consisting of pews, carpet and curtains.

The church has completed plans whereby she will meet all of her missionary goals for the year 1956-57. The Vanceboro Church began full time preaching service on March 3rd with Arthur Bishop of ACC College as their student minister. One has been added by transfer since January 1st.

RURAL CHURCH

Christian Men's Fellowship

F. W. Wibiral, Director

A Crucial Period

Between now and June 30th you and the congregation of which you are a member will help determine the success or failure of our Missionary Program for the year ending the last of June 1957. On that day there will be an audit of our stewardship (or lack of it) and the result will indicate whether we have continued to move forward, stood still, or retreated. A failure to reach the Year's Goal will bring a compulsory stop to some activities and a great diminishment of effort in others. It would mean a severe setback in the total Missionary Program of the brotherhood of which you and your congregation are a part. It would mean the curtailment of services now being rendered to the needy souls in all portions of the world. It would delay bringing the light of the Gospel and the Plan of Salvation to thousands who would have to continue to live in spiritual darkness. This could happen! The possibility of failure is not too remote! You and your congregation will determine the future of these hundreds of thousands of souls and the Missionary Endeavor to which we as Disciples of Christ have committed ourselves.

Most of our North Carolina churches were still far short of their suggested and/or adopted Unified Promotion Goals on March 31st. This especially is true of many rural congregations. What can you do about it?

The first thing you can do is to learn from your pastor, or church board, the amount of the congregation's total Unified Promotion Goal and how much of that amount has already been paid.

The next thing you can do is attempt to awaken the members of your congregation to the urgency of the situation and secure their cooperation and support in meeting the Goal on or before June 30th. This is important. This is urgent!

"But Frank," someone remonstrates, "We are in a building program." So is the Lord Jesus Christ! And His program is of much greater importance than any we might attempt with mortar and stone. Is it absolutely unselfish to put all our resources into a building of stone and wood and glass while living stones are waiting to be built into His Holy Temple? A congregation that builds a house of worship at the expense of lost and needy souls has lost the Christian vision and builds only a monument to selfishness—a task that can bring no eternal reward.

FINAL REMINDER

CMF-CWF Retreat at Camp Caroline, June 1 and 2

Registration—\$2.50 per person

For Men and Women of North Carolina Disciples of Christ send your name and registration fee to Frank TODAY!

Whether you are pastor, chairman of the board, an elder, or deacon, a deaconess, CMF or CWF president, an officer of one of the organizations of your congregation, or perhaps just an humble member without definite responsibility in the planning or administration work of your congregation, make it your business to look into your church's missionary program and learn how much of your obligation has been discharged to date. Learn how much is still needed before you and your congregation have contributed your share to the Missionary Program of your Brotherhood and then do your utmost to insure victory. Do it today! This is indeed a crucial period. June 30th can bring word of victory or defeat. You and your congregation share the responsibility. Which shall it be?

Macclesfield Received Award

In a surprise visit on Sunday Morning, May 5th, the Rural Church Director of the NCCMS presented the Rural Church Achievement Award to the Macclesfield congregation. Under the leadership of L. O. Bennett, pastor of the congregation since 1950, the church has shown a continuing growth in all areas of endeavors. We congratulate the Macclesfield Brethren and wish them continued success as they continue to build for Christ.

Director's April Log

April 9 Albemarle District Union, Elizabeth City; April 5 Smithfield; April 7 (am) Albemarle District CMF Executive Committee, Washington; April 7 (pm) School of Missions, Englehard; April 8 School of Missions, Englehard; April 10 CMF-CWF Conference, Greenville; April 10 (pm) Mill Creek District CMF, Mount Olive; April 11 (am) Fayetteville; April 11 (pm) School of Missions, Otway; April 14 Wilbanks; April 15 Jasper; April 15-22 Revival Services, Mesic; April 18 and 21 Broad Street, New Bern; April 23 Albemarle District CMF, Bath; April 25 Coastal Plains District CMF Durham; April 28 Wilbanks. Sermons preached 13. Talks 9. Conferences 11. Visitations 19. Committee meetings (special) 3. Classes taught 5. Total automobile miles 2782.

Dr. Fountain Awarded Scholarship

Dr. A. M. Fountain of Raleigh, has been awarded a Danforth Scholarship for special studies in basic theology and Christian ethics this summer at the University of Chicago.

This is the third time such an appointment has come to him, as he was a Danforth Scholar at Union Theological Seminary, New York, in 1953, and was appointed to the Ecumenical Institute in Chicago in 1954, as a prelude to attendance upon the World Council at Evanston. He was instrumental in getting a similar appointment for Sam Bundy of Farmville also at Union Theological Seminary.

This summer, after leaving Chicago, Dr. Fountain will serve as a member of the Nominating Committee of the International Convention, Disciples, which committee meets in St. Louis in July. En route, he will visit several of the Brotherhood Colleges and universities.

Wayside Church, Lincolnton

The Thursday night prayer meetings are well attended by young people who recently united with the church. Bible study is planned to meet their needs. Slides or film strips on the Bible are used.

All Easter Sunday services were good. A Service of Dedication for parents and young children was held at the close of the morning service. One of our Sunday School boys made the good confession and was baptized in the beautiful baptistry of First Church, Charlotte.

As the result of the recent Charlotte conference of 150 ministers with Billy Graham we are promoting prayer groups on behalf of the New York crusade this month and the Charlotte crusade, September 1958. Billy spoke highly of our own Jesse Bader who will be active in both crusades as director of the follow-up program.

Lumber has been purchased for the construction of a service building for the storage of materials donated for our new building. M. N. Cutlip, Elder of First Church, Charlotte and father of Dr. Cutlip, Dean of Atlantic Christian College, has provided enough screens to service our present building.



Black Mountain Dedicates New Building

Easter Sunday, April 21st, First Christian Church of Black Mountain, N. C. dedicated its new building. Ross J. Allen, State Secretary, was the dedication speaker.

The Black Mountain Church was organized in 1950 and until recently has met in temporary quarters. They were given a site in a lovely location

in Black Mountain and last fall began construction of their new building. This is a two story 32 x 54 brick structure with a lovely sanctuary on the street floor and a number of nice Sunday School rooms and assembly hall on the first floor. This building was erected at a cost of \$29,000 but has a much greater value.

This achievement is a notable one for this small group and is a compliment to the pastor, Bruce Nay, and to the faithful members of this splendid group. With this fine building, we predict a continued and substantial growth for these wonderful people.

First, Winston-Salem

New building progressing according to schedule. Builders say they will be able to complete the job on or before the first of the year. Kermit Traylor is preaching 4 baccalaureate sermons in nearby high schools and delivering one baccalaureate address in one of the city high schools.

The S. S. is going into an experiment of making all adult classes mixed classes beginning May 5. We will have a Vacation Church School in June. The minister delivered the address to the annual Family Night Dinner in the Fourth Avenue Christian Church, Columbus, Ohio on May 10th.

There have been 10 additions by transfer and 8 by confession of faith to the church since January 1st.

Bee Tree

The Bee Tree Christian Church, which is under the leadership of Mr. Bruce Nay, reports the work going forward in a very fine way. An Easter offering of \$21.15 was given for Brotherhood Work.

A Savage Arrives In North Carolina

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Savage are the proud parents of a baby boy born May 7th. His name is Mark Glen.

The father graduates from A. C. College this June. He is now serving the churches at Bethany Craven and Cove City, but will become the pastor of the LaGrange Church next month.

High Point

I am happy to report that we have had 7 additions since January 1 this year; five of these were by transfer of membership and 2 by confession and baptism. Our average attendance at Sunday School has been 50; at church 62. We are progressing steadily I think. I speak for myself and the entire congregation when I say that we deeply appreciate the support that the State Society is giving us. I sincerely feel that your trust will bear much fruit, and in the spirit in which you have rendered such support.

Stamey Teachey

Directors Meeting

The Christmount Directors met in Aldridge Hall, Tuesday, April 30, 1957.

Georgia, South Carolina, West Virginia, Kentucky and North Carolina are represented by directors and a number of guests.

Dr. A. H. Wilson of Beckley, West Virginia, chairman of the Program Committee, reported the plans of the committee for Christmount Week, August 5 to 9, 1957. Dr. William McKinney and Dr. William Reed will each bring a series of lectures, speaking each of the four mornings. The third period of the forenoon will be given to a woman speaker with a special message to the group. A different minister will bring the sermon each evening. Two of these have been secured: President A. D. Wenger of A. C. College and Benton H. Miller, from the National Benevolent Association.

It was announced that the church at Harlan, Kentucky will paint the ceiling of Aldridge Hall.

A motion was passed to set aside a sum of \$300.00 to hire help to clean up and beautify the grounds.

Around the State With the Churches

Ayden

The month of April has been a time of finishing up many of the projects begun in our Education Building and a return to all of our class rooms. The South entrance to this building is now completed, except for tiling which is planned for a later time. Details have now been worked out for the paving of an alley on the South side entrance and the running of a curb and paving on the North side of the Church. The contractor will begin their work during the first week in May. Our Pre-Easter services were not too well attended as a whole. The sermon series on "Choices Made During the Last Week of Our Lord" were well received. Our Church School goal on Easter Sunday was forty one short of the 275. An over-flow crowd attended worship. There were two confessions and one Church transfer at this service. Our beautiful new anodized gold bronze communion service was dedicated and used for the first time at the morning service. The ordinance of Christian baptism was administered at the close of the evening service. Thursday evening April 25th the Church was host to the Hookerton Christian Men's Fellowship. There were ninety men in attendance. Rev. H. C. Hilliard brought a very fine message to the group. The Fellowship voted twenty five dollars on the new hymnals at Gastonia.

We are now planning for our participation in the Union Revival Services to be held at the local high school June 9-23 by the local ministers. A city-wide religious survey will be made on May 26th.

Edward

The CYF group from the Edward Christian Church spent the weekend of April 27-28 at Camp Caroline with 24 members and seven adults attending. The group planned their programs for the next three months and entered these on large calendars which are to be displayed at the church. The people of Edward are proud of the work being done here with our young people by our pastor and youth director, Rev. William Roberts and his wife Barbara, of Atlantic Christian College.

The church has also entered a contest sponsored by the Beaufort County Farm Bureau on "Rural Church Development and Improvement." We hope to greatly improve the looks and the interest in our church thru this contest.

Southwest

An Evangelistic and Visitation campaign among members and people of the community began two weeks before Easter by members who went out two by two, very good results were realized.

Easter Week of Prayer service was observed by the CWF using as their theme "God So Loved the World". A Candle Light Communion service was a bright light of the weeks services, with our pastor Rev. Kenneth Rouse and Chairman of the Board David Tilghman taking parts as speakers and twelve men representing the twelve Disciples around a Candle Lighted table with the choir taking part.

The church was overflowing with worshippers for Easter Sunday Services. Our Sunday School is growing. We have more on roll than we have ever had and two more classes have been added.

Our Vacation Bible School is being planned for the first and second week in June.

The picture of Martin Luther was shown at our Sunday evening service May 5th.

Washington

Vacation Church School has been set for June 10-14. Plans are well underway for the school.

Twenty-four persons have united with our congregation since January 1. Twenty-three have been by baptism and one by transfer of membership. Five of these people are adults, five are high school young people, and fourteen are children who joined the church as a result of the Pastor's Class. On Easter afternoon, a Vesper Baptism Communion Service was held.

Our Adult Study Class, which meets weekly on Sunday night, has completed a thorough study of the Bible, and have begun a study of Church History.

The CYF has been remodeling its worship room into a very lovely chapel which they have named the "Diamond Chapel" in memory of the late Mr. Peter Diamond.

Two worship services on Easter Sunday morning broke all time attendance records at the First Christian Church, Washington. The first service was held at 8:30 and the second service was at the regular morning worship hour at 11:00 A. M. The total attendance at both services was 826. The youth choir sang at the early service and the adult choir sang at the second service.

Eight young people in our church, who are interested in church vocations, have formed a group for the purpose of discussion, guidance and information. The group is known as the "Church Vocations Fellowship".

Elizabeth City

The Easter season was one of high inspiration for the congregation of the First Christian Church in Elizabeth City. There were eight additions on that Sunday (4 by primary confession and 4 by transfer). Since January 1, 1957 there have been 7 baptisms and 8 transfers. There were 327 present for Sunday School and 230 in the Morning Worship Service on Easter.

For four weeks prior to Easter Sunday, the pastor conducted a Pastor's Class on Church Membership with 15 enrolled. Three Easter Week of Prayer services were held during Holy Week. The first two were conducted by the Christian Women's Fellowship and the third, a Service of Tenebrae, was planned by the pastor.

The pastor also served in two community-wide Easter services. He conducted the Holy Tuesday Chapel service for the Elizabeth City High School and was the final speaker for a city-wide series of noontime services on the Courthouse lawn.

During April the Sunday School attendance averaged 300; the Morning Worship averaged 166; and the Evening Service averaged 76.

Rev. Robbins arranged to have George Downey speak to the Elizabeth City Ministerial Association on the United Christian Youth Movement. The local pastor was appointed chairman of a committee to investigate further the possibilities of organizing a UCYM group in the near future.

Fayetteville

Fine progress is being made on the new building under construction here. The multi-purpose structure should be ready for occupancy in about 7 weeks.

There have been 28 additions to the church since January 1st: 9 baptisms and 19 transfers of membership.

Mr. E. P. Blair, Vanceboro, spoke to 41 members and guests of the Christian Men's Fellowship April 29. Mr. Dewey Jordan, of the First Christian Church, Vanceboro, came with Mr. Blair. CWO E. P. Williams, president of the CMF, presided over the meeting.

The Daily Vacation Bible School will begin June 10 and continue through June 21st. The pastor and Mrs. O. R. Manning will be in charge. Mrs. Gladys Wiley, member of the congregation, died recently in Brooks Army Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Interment was in Smith's Memorial Park, Roswell, New Mexico.

The campaign to raise an additional \$10,000 by Dedication Day is making fine progress. Dr. H. E. Batten is chairman of this campaign.

Greenville

The Eighth Street Church has received into its fellowship since the first of January 35 new members, 15 by baptism and 20 by transfers, making the book membership of the church at present 901. With the other Protestant Churches in Greenville and immediate vicinity the Greenville church is cooperating in a United Crusade for Christ to be held for the two weeks May 19 through June 2 in the spacious Wright Auditorium of East Carolina College with Evangelist Jimmie Johnson and his team leading. The cooperation of the Protestant forces is well-nigh perfect and many committees are functioning to make this an all out evangelistic effort.

The entire debt on the new educational annex of the church has been liquidated within one year and the church is considering one or two other projects for immediate attention.

Under the leadership of David Blackwood the youth organizations have made much progress this past year. The Christian Youth Fellowship spent the week-end at a river cottage on April 26-28. The Chi Rho Fellowship has a work project for May 4 in which they propose to raise their goal of \$50 for the Christian World Fellowship Fund. David will be leaving the church as of May 31 and a vote of high appreciation for his year of service with the youth of Eighth Street Church is expressed at this time. He will preach for the church on one Sunday during the month of May.

The morning services of the Greenville Church will be broadcast during May over station WGTC.

Stokes

The Stokes Christian Church has purchased the lot adjoining the church for the purpose of building a new one. The ground has been cleaned up and gotten in shape and plans are to start laying the foundation in the near future.

The ladies of the church sponsored a turkey dinner the 3rd Sunday in March and about three hundred dollars was cleared, which will go toward the building of the new church or the church needs.

With the help of the pastor, Rev. Kenneth Rouse of Wilson, the functional departments have recently been reorganized into four committees: Education, Worship, Membership and Stewardship. With the help of these workers we hope to create more interest in the church and a closer fellowship in our community.

Spring Revival will be held here the first week in June. Rev. Howard James will be the visiting minister. Vacation Bible School will also be held the same week directed by Rev. James.

Greensboro

Our Week of Preaching was held March 24-29 with Rev. J. M. Riley, of Wilson, as our guest speaker.

On Palm Sunday, the Pastor's Class was received into the membership of the church. There was a total of ten children coming into the church fellowship. Palm Sunday evening the Chancel Choir rendered a program of sacred music depicting the Passion Week experiences of our Lord. On Maundy Thursday evening the congregation gathered for an observance of the Institution of the Lord's Supper in an upper room communion experience.

Our church participated with five other churches in our neighborhood in the first three-hour Good Friday services held in this neighborhood.

The month of April had the largest average attendance of any month in the church's history—an average of 265 in Church School and 300 in Morning Worship services. We have received 31 new members during the period January to Easter, 15 by baptism and 16 by transfer, bringing our total resident membership to 381.

Raleigh

Dr. D. Ray Lindley held an inspiring Holy Week Preaching Mission for the Hillyer Memorial Christian Church. The services were well attended by our own members. Special delegations came from Raleigh's new Sunset Hills Christian Church, and from Wilson, Dunn, Kinston, and Goldsboro.

Our 1957 Lay Evangelism Campaign was a great success. The goal was 84 new members. Actually 79 signed commitment cards during the Campaign, from the "Set-Up Meeting" on March 10 through Decision Sunday, April 14. During the Decision Day Service—the same morning on which the Holy Week Preaching Mission began—52 members were received by transfer and Confession at the same time.

So far, 81 new members have been publicly received by the Hillyer Church in 1957. And eight more have signed commitment cards, indicating that they will become members at their first opportunity to attend. Of these 89 pledged to become new members, so far, 29 are by Confession and baptism and 60 are by transfer.

On Sunday, April 28, the congregation voted to hire Neil Lindley, who is to receive his BD degree from Yale this June, as Associate Minister to succeed Bob Overcash in youth and other work when he leaves for the College of the Bible for seminary studies.

We received a total of \$280.63 for our Home Missions offering, the largest Special Day offering in the church's history.

Goldsboro

Two events have highlighted the work of the church at Goldsboro during the months of March and April. A Leadership Education School was held early in March with courses dealing with the work of young people. Mr. George Downey and Mrs. Nan Herndon of the Wilson church were teachers for the church. The Easter season was observed by five special Holy Week services. A series of Pre-Easter preaching services were held each evening for four nights beginning Palm Sunday evening. Guest preachers for the series were Mr. Joe Hardigree of Mt. Olive, Mr. Henry Speight of Fayetteville, and Mr. Ivan Adams of Smithfield. A Holy Week Communion Service commemorating the Last Supper of Jesus with his disciples, was held on Thursday evening. There have been six additions to the church all by transfer, since the beginning of the year.

Wilson Mills

South East Asia was the mission study for our meeting March 28th. CWF Members of the Smithfield Church were our guests. After supper, we had our program in the Church Sanctuary. Mrs. N. R. Wilson gave the devotional.

Mrs. A. A. Corbett, program leader, showed a map of South East Asia and pointed out the location of Mission Stations. She then introduced a native of the Philippine Islands, Jose Gutierrez, student at N. C. State College, as guest speaker. After his talk, Mrs. Corbett presented our pastor, Bobby Bennett, who showed slides of pictures he made while he was stationed in the South East during his service in the U. S. Navy.

During the past year, our church received a number of nice gifts in memory of loved ones.

Leila West Parrish—Brass Urn.

Caroline Y. Stephenson—Communion Cloth.

Rena McCloud Lee—Communion Cloth.

Raymond Jennings Todd—Pulpit.

Percy Evans Tomlinson—Memorial Board.

Susan Evelyn Wilson—Hymn Board
Mattie R. Uzzle, Delma O. Uzzle—Communion Table.

Leon F. Uzzle—Pulpit Bible.

Dalmo Wilson Uzzle — Register Board.

W. G. Wilson, May R. Wilson—Velvet Drapes—Rug.

Noah R. Wilson—Cross in Altar Set.

J. A. Wilson, Mary E. Wilson—Vases in Altar Set.

Four nights of services were conducted during Passion Week with Ross J. Allen, State Secretary as speaker and Leslie Wilkins of A. C. College as Song Leader. These services were well attended.

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"Herein is My Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; and so shall ye be My Disciples".—JESUS CHRIST

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UNLESS *The Goals Are Met*

Unless the churches of North Carolina and across our Brotherhood do some heroic and conscientious giving between now and June 30th all of those agencies in Unified Promotion will suffer a serious setback.

At the present rate of giving the loss will be something over 10% on the budget of every agency involved. In North Carolina this means that Atlantic Christian College will be short some \$2,000 in its anticipated income. In the case of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society, it will mean a loss of over \$3,100. The agency which will suffer the most of course, will be the United Christian Missionary Society with its program which reaches to the ends of the earth. A 10% loss on their budget would mean over \$335,000.

In this hour of the worlds tragedy and needs, it is no time for the church to be lagging in providing the sinews of war in behalf of the cause of the Kingdom of our Lord. We trust that every church will do its best to meet its obligation and go beyond by June 30th.

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*Shall the line of Christian service
be lengthened or shortened?*

The response of your Church in offerings for current maintenance by June 30 will be your answer.

- Remit by June 30 offerings to the cooperating agencies or to Unified Promotion, Box 5636, Indianapolis 19, Indiana.

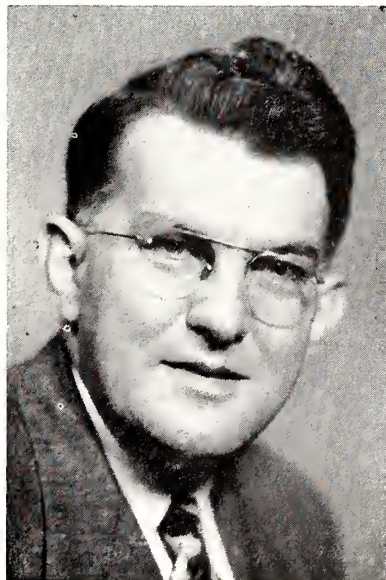
State Convention to Meet in Williamston Nov. 12-14

Due to the resignation of its pastor, Mr. Paul C. Duncan, the Charlotte Church has asked to be excused from entertaining the State Convention this year.

The Executive Committee of the Convention in session at Raleigh Monday, June 10th, voted to release Charlotte and accept the invitation of the Williamston Church to entertain the 1957 State Convention.

Out of state guest speakers which have been secured are Mr. Spencer Austin, Director of Unified Promotion, Indianapolis, Ind., Mr. Lawrence Bash, pastor of University Christian Church, Austin, Tex. and Mrs. Mae Yoho Ward, United Christian Missionary Society, Indianapolis, Ind.

Mrs. Harry J. Shonts of Winston-Salem, is acting President and Mr. Kermit Traylor of Winston-Salem is program chairman.



Paul C. Duncan Resigns

Rev. Paul C. Duncan, who has been pastor of the Charlotte Church for the past 5 1-2 years has resigned to accept the pulpit at Glasgow, Ky.

Under the leadership of the Duncans the Charlotte Church has experienced one of its greatest periods of development. A new sanctuary was completed and the membership increased by 50%, this in spite of a constant shifting of population.

The Duncans have not only served well in Charlotte, but have made a splendid contribution in the total work of our state and brotherhood. Mr. Duncan has served upon our State Board, our New Church Committee and in many other capacities.

The Duncans will be greatly missed from North Carolina, but their host of friends wish them the very best as they go to their new field of service.

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Burlington Dedicates

Dedication services for the church building were held at Front Street Christian Church on Sunday, May 19th. Ross J. Allen preached the dedicatory sermon. Participating in the service were: R. V. Hope, past minister of the church; J. A. Taylor, minister when the church was organized; Guy Saunders of North Spray; Gerald Black of Durham; Tom Freeman, president of the Burlington Ministerial Association; and David Rogers, present pastor.

Representatives were present from the North Spray Church, including the minister, Hugh Kelly. The Greensboro Church also had several representatives. Several visitors were present from neighboring churches and cities.

The Church was first organized in 1933, with twelve charter members. Five of these were present. They were Hal Edmonds, Mrs. Dessie Watson, Mrs. Marjorie Coe, Mrs. C. T. Wingfield, and Mrs. Gladys Stewart.

The men and women of the church have decorated the church throughout. The floor of the sanctuary was tiled and much of the building has been replastered and repainted.

The present resident membership is 79, with 115 on the active Sunday School enrollment.

Missionary's Wife Is Missionary, Too

Byron Spice, Disciple missionary at Asuncion, Paraguay, writes that the missionary's wife really is a missionary, too, in more ways than being "an anchor, inspiration, prod and help for her husband." (These ways help, too, he reports).

She cares for three children, "is teacher of young people, counsellor of their Saturday night meeting, counsellor for women's society, substitute organist, director and substitute teacher for Sunday, sermon idea supplier (preaching by proxy), and writer about the work that is being done."

Being counsellor often means getting up programs for someone else to give and get credit for; it often means handling all the personal and personnel problems. She's busy, busy, busy, Mr. Spice says.

Program of Advance

RECEIPTS

July 1, 1956 through May 31, 1957	
Goldsboro	\$158.30
Gold Point	10.00
Raleigh, Hillyer Memorial	525.00
Greensboro	500.00
S. E. District	300.00
Coastal Plains District	300.00
Southwood Memorial	100.00
New Bern	375.00
Pfafftown	225.00
Walstonburg	175.00
Wilmington CWF \$30 Ch \$450	480.00
Macesfield	100.00
Raleigh, Sunset Hills	100.00
Kinston	750.00
Greenville	300.00
Pamlico District	100.00
Spray, First	125.00
Haskins Chapel	20.00
Jacksonville	100.00
Charlotte	600.00
Williamston	250.00
Wilbanks	25.00
Timothy	50.00
Wheat Swamp	100.00
Winston-Salem, First	500.00
Wilson	400.00
Belhaven	50.00
Elizabeth City	100.00
Edward	10.00
La Grange	50.00
TOTAL	6,877.30

The above giving represents 28 churches and three Districts. We are sure that many more of our churches have the Program of Advance in their budgets. Your attention is called to the fact that there is a little less than 1 month left in this Missionary Year.

The new church at Gastonia is the project for this year and obligations have been assumed there that must be met. Surely there are more than 28 churches in North Carolina who will have a part this year in this most worthy work. Please let us have your contributions before June 30th.

17th NBA Home to be Opened at Martinsville, Ind.

The Martinsville Mineral Springs Company at Martinsville, Indiana, is being given to The National Benevolent Association of the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) by Mr. W. A. Kennedy and the Charles S. Kennedy Foundation, of which he is the president. It is being given as a memorial to his deceased son, Charles, and will be used as some type of a pay-type home for the aged. The hotel has over 100 rooms, all completely furnished. Furnishings and everything, even linens and silverware, are a gift to us. Some have evaluated this as a \$750,000 gift. There is a wide-spread interest in this 17th NBA Home, which is the 10th Home for the Aging, among the Disciples of Christ Churches maintained through The National Benevolent Association with Headquarters on 16th Floor, Landreth Building, St. Louis 2, Missouri.

It is hoped that the Charles S. Kennedy Memorial Home will be ready for occupancy in the fall of 1957.

Message of the Month

When You Pray

Surely the disciples wanted to know how to pray; they always do. Prayer is the communion of the spirit of man and God, which is vital to the spiritual life of everyone. Its efficacy will be determined by the sincerity of the one praying. Prayer must be as sincere as our wavering will can offer.

When asked to teach the disciples to pray, Jesus spoke of "entering the closet, closing the door . . . and praying in secret." Simply this means to clear the mind of all worldly distractions, lest we bring to God a divided mind.

Prayer must be childlike in simplicity. The Revised Standard Version of the Bible uses the sentence: "Do not heap up empty phrases." The Pharisees and hypocrites thought they would be heard for their long prayers, which were repetitious.

They made it convenient to be at street corners and in public places when the time of prayer came that they might have an audience to witness their long prayers. From the story of the Widow and the Judge we might be led to believe in long prayers. Let's not misconstrue Jesus meaning in this matter. He used repetitions himself, in time of stress and strain.

In these days of tension Christians will do well to be in prayer. Prayer changes things we are told. Most important prayer changes the one praying. It may not even be enough to pray as we so often do. We may need to condition our minds that it will be effective.

According to Drs. Parker and Dare in "Prayer Can Change Your Life," an experiment with three groups of 15 each, The most effective prayer in healing disease; mentally and physically, is that which is associated with psychotherapy. In the light of this most of us need help with our praying.

The spiritual life of our church here is at its highest. This is due largely to the two Prayer groups meeting each week; one on Monday led by Mrs. L. B. Bennett and the other following choir rehearsal on Wednesday evening. More church folk are interested in knowing how to pray than I have ever witnessed in any place. People who never offered audible prayer before are trying to do so now. When you pray will you include us in your petitions? Thanks!

L. B. Bennett

Pastoral Changes

Mr. Amos W. Huffman has resigned the pastoral unity at Engelhard and Middleton to accept a call to the Jamesville-Everetts Unity. The Jamesville Church has recently built a lovely new parsonage. The Huffmans have moved to that field beginning their work June 1st.

Glen Savage, who for the past two years, has been serving the Unity at Cove City-Bethany Jasper while completing his work at Atlantic Christian College has resigned those churches to accept a call to LaGrange. He will begin his work there on June 9th.

Mr. Frank Wibiral, who resigned as State Director of CMF-Rural Church, has accepted a call to the Engelhard-Middleton Unity and begins his work there as of August 1st.

After 5 years of splendid work with the church at Plymouth, Mr. Neill Barnette has resigned effective July 1st. A more complete report will be given in the next issue.

Oak City

Oak City Christian Church, Oak City, N. C. is now having services twice a month. The Rev. R. J. Westmoreland is supply pastor for the Unity of Oak City and Hassell. While this is very good yet we need a full time pastor who can be with us and do field work. The Steering Committee met Tuesday night June 4th in the Hassell Church with Ross Allen to help the Unity get in touch with a pastor.

The new Sunday School rooms are completed and now in use. This gives six classes every Sunday. The attendance is steadily increasing. The new rooms cost approximately \$3,000. The Sunday School is the life of the church bringing together almost every Sunday a representative from every home of the church membership. The School is departmentalized, with arrangements made for classes for nursery age, beginners, primary Junior, teen age and adults. Each department has its own complete program with assembly and devotions. The average attendance is 95.

On Sunday May 19th the school had the pleasure of presenting gold bars to five successful attendants who had not missed a Sunday in five years.

Buncombe County Meeting

The regular 5th Sunday Buncombe County Fellowship of Christian Churches will be held with the Avery Creek Church, June 30th. These churches contributed, along with First Church, Asheville, money for the building of the entrance gates to Christmount Assembly, which are now nearing completion.

Bruce Nay is the President this year of this County Fellowship.

Southwood Memorial

Easter Week of Prayer was observed at the church in three services. On Wednesday evening the youth presented a colorful and dramatic reading with biblical pantomime scenes. Friday evening the worship chairman of the Christian Women's Fellowship, Mrs. Grace Morris, presided at the simple but impressive service using the theme "God So Loved The World". Rev. Bryon Welch, guest pastor from Atlantic Christian College brought the week of services to a close on Easter morning at 11:00 o'clock with the message, "He Is Risen".

The CWF under the direction of Mrs. H. M. Johnson, held a school of missions at the church on Sunday afternoon May 19th. Using the book, "The Churches of Southeast Asia". 25 members attended this most enjoyable and profitable meeting.

The recently organized Southwood Junior 4th Club will observe 4H Sunday by presiding at the monthly June Sunday evening worship at South-

wood Memorial Christian Church. This project is part of the training and development of rural children in the four H's Hands, Head, Heart, and Health. This group has been active under the direction of Mrs. Hardy Loftin, Jr.

Tennessee Pastor Wins Rural Award

Vinton C. Bradshaw, a Tennessee pastor, has been chosen as Disciples of Christ national "Rural Minister of the Year" for 1957.

Thirty-five years old, Mr. Bradshaw has been in town and country pastorates for 14 years, having served in Iowa until going to Tennessee in 1947. He is a graduate of Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, and holds the BD from Butler University School of Religion, Indianapolis, Indiana.

"He has been the leading voice in the development and program of the Dale Hollow Larger Parish," report the Tennessee committee who sponsored him for the award.



ANNOUNCING

Bethany Youth Curriculum for 9th and 10th Graders

The Bethany Youth Curriculum which has been an overwhelming success in churches throughout the country is now ready with courses for 9th and 10th graders. The new fall quarter course is called **Jesus Came Teaching**. Scripture-centered, it applies the teachings of Jesus to answer the vital questions and problems of youth. **Jesus Came Teaching** is written to be used with either 9th or 10th grade students. The course consists of a 144-page pupil's reading book illustrated in two colors; a teacher's book which contains the pupil's reading material plus 128 pages of guidance and teaching aids; and a 32-page notebook of additional resource materials for use in small groups or by the individual student. Send for your returnable samples of this new Bethany Youth Course today.

Pupil's Book—75 cents

Teacher's Book—\$1.00

Pupil's Notebook—25 cents



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Your Secretary Reports

May brought the usual amount of travel, conferences and office work. This included the attendance at the inaugural of Dr. Wenger at Atlantic Christian College. Meeting of the Executive Committee of the State Board and also the regular quarterly meeting of the State Board at Raleigh. The board heard the resignation of Frank Wibiral as CMF-Rural Church Director and also gave consideration to the revision of its budget for the coming year.

Two more churches were dedicated including the newly purchased building at Burlington on May 19th and the dedication of the new educational plant at Stokesdale on the 26th. Your Secretary also preached the Baccalaureate Sermon for the Gardner High School.

The large number of vacant pulpits in the state called for many field trips and conferences with local churches and pulpit committees. The following churches were visited: Morehead City, Otway, Kinston (Gordon Street) Plymouth, Ayden, Red Oak, Farmville, Durham, Burlington, Reidsville, Greensboro and Stokesdale.

A total of 8 field conferences and 28 office conferences were held with 20 days spent in the office and 11 in the field. A total of 1,587 miles were traveled.

Dr. Hamlin Writes A New Book

Dr. C. H. Hamlin, for many years a professor at Atlantic Christian College, has written a book entitled "A Scrapbook of Reflections".

This book has a wide variety of very interesting material dealing with early history in Virginia and North Carolina and also the many and varied experiences that have come to him in his fruitful life. This book makes most interesting reading and we would recommend it highly. The price is \$1.00 and may be secured from Dr. C. H. Hamlin, Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, N. C.

Receipts

May 1957

NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	
Individual	\$ 4.00
Mass	36.40
Ads	24.00
PROGRAM OF ADVANCE	
Hillyer Memorial, Raleigh	37.50
Goldsboro	16.65
Walstonburg	100.00
Wilmington	225.00
CAMP CAROLINE	
Goldsboro	33.30
Walstonburg	50.00
Individual	50.00
Unified Promotion	1535.46
Field Receipts	60.00
Materials sold	20.25
Telephone refund	14.44
C. W. F. F.	141.36
U.C.M.S. Christian Education	343.75
Camp & Conference registrations	3115.01
Regional Training Camp (refund)	107.00
Audio Visual project	190.00
Camp Caroline rents	13.00
Hillyer Memorial, Raleigh	25.00
Charlotte	200.00
Plymouth	125.00
Goldsboro	66.65
Rocky Mount	48.80
Williamston	50.00
Mount Olive	40.00
Plymouth C. M. F.	20.00
Robersonville C. W. F.	35.00
Walstonburg	100.00
Comfort	25.00
Morehead City SS	50.00
TOTAL	6,902.57

Annual Year Book Reports

The forms for the Annual Year Book reports of our Brotherhood will be mailed out to our churches by July 1st. These will contain the material which will be printed in the annual 1956-57 Year Book of the Disciples of Christ. It is extremely important that every church send in its report completely and promptly. This material must be in the State Office by August 15th.

It has always been a source of worry and concern for the State Office in securing these reports promptly and it is earnestly hoped that we may have the complete co-operation of all ministers and local church correspondents in filling out the reports and getting them back to us promptly.

Kinston Calls Ad Interim Minister

Rev. A. B. Robertson of Lexington, Ky. has been called for an indefinite period to serve as ad interim minister of the Gordon Street Church.

Mr. Robertson served in a similar capacity in Washington some five years ago. He is a man of fine educational background and rich pastoral experiences in various parts of the country. The Kinston Church is fortunate as are all we Disciples of North Carolina to have Mr. Robertson among us.

IN MEMORIAM

Alfred Hugh Tucker

Our beloved brother Alfred Hugh Tucker departed this life November 13, 1956. Because of his consecration to the church, his enthusiasm and integrity in his daily occupation, his keen sense of humor and friendliness to everyone, the brotherhood of the Proctor Memorial Church have experienced a deep sense of loss.

Mr. Tucker came to Grimesland in 1952 as Vocational Agriculture teacher. Mr. Tucker was superintendent of the Sunday School for three years.

He was born on October 8, 1907 and was a native of Pitt County. His parents were Herman David and Lula Henrietta Tucker. He was an alumnus of North Carolina State College and was Vocational Agriculture teacher at Creswell for seventeen years before coming to Grimesland.

In 1933 he married Minnie Ruth Cox, and to this union was added five children, Ruth Lois, Patricia Ann, Alfred Hugh, Jr., Lula Rose and Joseph Craig. To them the brotherhood passes on their deep sympathy and understanding love.

Mrs. Lorena Galloway

With deep sorrow the officers and members of the Proctor Memorial Church of Grimesland, N. C. records the death on January 26, 1957, of Mrs. Lorena Galloway, and extends heartfelt sympathy to her children and other members of her family.

In the passing of Mrs. Galloway, the church has lost a faithful member and a conscientious teacher of the adult Bible Class. Mindful of her long years of service and her wise council, the officers and members of this church, gratefully records its appreciation of her by adopting the following:

BE IT RESOLVED: That we, on behalf of the membership of the Proctor Memorial Church, attest to the inspiration and wise council which Mrs. Galloway brought to her listeners.

Mrs. Nina White Lane

On April 6, 1957 when the sweet, courageous spirit of Mrs. Nina White Lane made its flight to that "Life Elysian whose portals we call death," the First Christian Church of Edward lost one of its most beloved and loyal members. She was active and useful in all Church work and advocated that we set a high goal in all of our activities.

In missions, she was an ardent believer and in all things pertaining to the advancement of New Testament Christianity.

She was not only faithful in her Church attendance and all that is upon (Continued on Page 10)

Department of Christian Education

GEORGE E. DOWNEY, State Director

African Missionary in Western Conference

Mr. H. C. Hobgood, for many years a missionary in Africa, will be in Western Conference at Christmount on June 30-July 6. He retired from active missionary service in 1954 after forty-two years in Africa. As might be expected, Mr. Hobgood gave leadership in almost every phase of the mission work in his lengthy service. One of the major tasks in which he assisted was the translation of the New Testament into the native language of Lonkundo. He also translated other text books for schools there. Besides his language work he was actively engaged in evangelistic work among the hundreds of out-villages. He gave much time, too, to industrial work and building.

One of the Hobgood children, Mr. Berned Hobgood, is at the present time the director of the annual Lost Colony Pageant at Roanoke Island. Another is in Africa carrying on the work of his parents.

The young people of the Piedmont District have a special opportunity before them in knowing Mr. Hobgood.

Camp Opens at Camp Caroline

The familiar activity of preparing for the opening day of camp was noticeable to any passers-by at Camp Caroline on June 2. Young people were arriving signifying the opening of the 1957 camp and conference for the churches of North Carolina. Eastern Conference, the first on the schedule this year, began Sunday afternoon, June 2 with 75 conferees and 13 counselors. Rev. R. L. Alexander, minister of the Washington church, directed the program.

Central Conference was next. It numbered ninety conferees and an equal number of counselors.

Students To Meet

Several Disciple students from North Carolina will be attending the National Disciples Student Fellowship Ecclesia Conference on August 25-31 at College Camp, Williams Bay, Wisconsin. This annual conference brings together several hundred students from the whole United States. They share ideas for programs and projects to be used in their own campus DSF functions.

Among the distinguished leaders will be Dr. Hans Harms of Germany

and Switzerland, Dr. John Oliver Nelson of Yale University, Dr. Parker Rossman of National Student Work office, and many other Disciple leaders.

CYF Commission Scheduled

The seventh annual North Carolina Christian Youth Fellowship Commission will meet at Camp Caroline on June 22-24. This yearly planning and training program is designed to give guidance to district youth officers and adult counselors as they lead the youth program in their districts. Registration will begin at 2:00 P. M. on Saturday, June 22 and the Commission will close after lunch on Monday, June 24.

District youth and adult leaders will discuss ways of increasing the effectiveness of their district meetings, and also they will receive training in carrying out a Christian Action Team visit to a local church. These visits by the district officers are to stimulate the youth groups that invite them, giving some guidance in program planning.

Approximately fifty youth and adults will attend.

Burlington

May has been a very active month for us. Not only did we have the dedication of our church building, but several other things occupied our time. On the first Sunday in the month we had the election of our new church officers. They are as follows: Board Chairman, Earl Carter; Vice Chairman, Lowell Lunsford; Secretary, Mrs. E. S. McPhail; Treasurer, Sidney Creech; Financial secretary, Frank Hope; and Historian, Mrs. Harold Range. Elders are Earl Carter, E. S. McPhail, J. R. Nichols, and Harold Range. Deacons are Sidney Creech, Garland Wingfield, Hal Edmonds, Frank Hope, Lowell Lunsford, and John Cox. Deaconesses are Mrs. C. T. Wingfield, Mrs. Sidney Creech, and Mrs. E. S. McPhail. Trustees are Mrs. C. T. Wingfield, Hal Edmonds and Mrs. S. J. Creech.

A special Mother's Day observance was held and Mrs. Raymond Reynolds, Mrs. M. G. Grantham and Mrs. C. T. Wingfield were given special awards of potted flowers.

The CMF held its monthly meeting at the church. The program was conducted by James Vestal and Clyde Meredith. The CWF's meeting was in the home of Mrs. Frank Hope, with her husband in charge of the program.

Summer Camp and Conference Dates

CHI RHO CAMPS for those having completed 6th, 7th or 8th grades. Registration Fee: \$17:50. Due before deadline.

Camp No. 1—for Pamlico and Southeastern Districts, June 24-29 at Camp Caroline. Application deadline: June 10.

Camp No. 2—for Piedmont District, June 25-30 at Christmount. Application deadline: June 10.

Camp No. 3—for Albemarle District, July 8-13 at Camp Caroline. Application deadline: June 24.

Camp No. 4—for Coastal Plains and Mill Creek Districts, July 15-20 at Camp Caroline. Application deadline: July 1.

Camp No. 5—for Hookerton District, July 22-27 at Camp Caroline. Application deadline: July 8.

C. Y. F. CONFERENCES — for those having completed the 9th grade. Registration Fee: \$18.50 Due before deadline.

Western Conference—for Piedmont District, June 30-July 6 at Christmount. Application Deadline: June 17.

State C.Y.F. Commission — for state and district youth officers and counselors, June 22-24 at Camp Caroline.

State UCYM Training Conference—for state and district youth council leaders and denominational Johns River Camp, Collettsville, N. C.

NOTE: All the 1957 camps and conferences will close immediately after breakfast on the last day.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilsen, N. C.

Recruiting Resolution Gets Results

A resolution to meet the threat of a diminishing Ministry passed at the last North Carolina Convention of Christian Churches held in Greenville, has started to bear fruit.

The resolution, calling on the churches of North Carolina to provide more ministerial candidates, and also setting up mechanics for interesting more qualified young people to think about the Church as a vocation, has had results, a survey at Atlantic Christian College this month showed.

Last year Atlantic Christian College enrolled only two North Carolina young people in the freshman class who were planning to study for a vocation in the Church. It, of course, enrolled several more from other states and already had many enrolled in the upper classes.

A complete breakdown of the survey looks this way. Twenty-eight religion majors will enter the college for the first time this fall. Twenty of them are Disciples, two are Baptists, four are Methodists, one is Holiness, and one is not attached denominationally, but is from a Methodist background.

Of the new Disciple students, eight are from North Carolina, eight are from Florida, two are from Georgia, and two are from South Carolina.

In addition to the new students enrolling, the college already has 20 Disciples studying for church vocations in its upper classes.

The survey shows that 73 students will be enrolled at the college next year preparing to give full-time service to the Church. Of this total, 48 are members of the Disciples of Christ. This is a marked increase over the past college year when a total of 63 students were enrolled for preparation for full-time Christian service.

In addition to students preparing themselves for full time service in the Church, the college will have enrolled next year more Disciple students than ever before. "Here also is an important fact for our Church," Mr. Sharp said. "Atlantic Christian College, now, more than ever before, is sending back trained laymen into the Christian Churches of North Carolina and other states. This fact can not but help the future of the Church in our state and in the other states served by Atlantic Christian College."

Ross J. Allen, Executive Secretary of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society, gives much of the credit for the increase in full-time



GRADUATION—Atlantic Christian College held its 55th Annual Commencement on Sunday, June 2, with 102 seniors receiving their Bachelor of Arts degree. The picture above shows the seniors marching onto the terrace in front of the college's new classroom building where the ceremonies were held.

Wenger Urges Disciples Seniors To Get Their Applications In

Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, president of Atlantic Christian college, has issued some important advice to this year's high school graduates who are members of the Christian Churches in North Carolina.

The Atlantic Christian president fears that all Disciples who plan to enroll at the college this Fall will not be able to get accepted if they don't get in their applications as quickly as possible.

"We are, again, faced with the possibility of cutting off enrollment this summer," Dr. Wenger said. The

Christian service students to the annual Christian Vocations Conference now being held annually at the college. The annual conference is part of the overall program authorized by the resolution which passed at the Greenville convention.

ACC president points out that many Disciples are sometimes late in getting in applications to their church college. "We hope we can provide places for all the young people of our Church who wish to attend Atlantic Christian," Dr. Wenger said. "However, if we are to accomplish this hope we must have help from the young people in getting in their applications."

Dr. Wenger calls on all parents and ministers in the state to help the young people who are thinking about the college as their next educational step complete their applications so that the college can process them and accept the students.

Dr. Wenger said the college will be able to enroll about 1,000 students next September. He said the flow of applications indicates that the total number will be reached sometime during mid-summer.

Goldsboro Christian Institute

The General Assembly afforded us splendid opportunities to know many of the brethren from The Northeastern Area. Bishop Gillam and Bishop Johnson, the two leaders of North-Eastern Assembly, were inspiring in their attitude toward our Educational Program and their participation in The General Assembly's Program when the educational phase of the church life was involved, was truly encouraging. Chief Keyes, of Norfolk-Washington Assembly, led the fight against moves to confuse the people with injections of new educational plans before report of The Educational Exploratory Committee is presented to the various Assemblies. This Committee has been working feverishly since last November and has made some progress which could be easily overshadowed should confusion arise. Bishop McLaurin of Goldsboro-Raleigh Assembly and Chief Williams, of The Western Assembly have for a long time led their people into active support of Christian Education, however, they were there and guarded well their invested interest. With such men as these taking a stand for the things which will enlighten their people, broaden their visions and give greater effectiveness to the effort of Christian living, we may rest assured that even though the progress be slow, we shall make our contribution to the coming of the kingdom of Christ on earth.

The Laymen too were very whole-somely active in seeking solutions to the vital problems dealing with building a greater working measure of unity in the Fellowship. They are thinking and re-thinking, not only the basic procedures which we have followed in the past conducting our business affairs but also what changes may be necessary in order to loosen the weights which have been hindrances to more rapid progress. Such thinking followed by active and effective participation on the part of both Ministers and Laymen, lends strength and courage for future effort.

C. L. Parks,
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Goldsboro, N. C.

Christian Women's Fellowship

MRS. H. H. SETTLE, GENERAL SECRETARY, 700 W. 4TH ST., GREENVILLE

Secretary's Notes

This is the last month in this missionary year. Please check all goals and reach every one, if possible. Have your offerings in before June 30th. Help us reach all State goals. You have had word about your financial goal for next year. Do not make your goal final until after Purdue. You will hear more about this later.

WORKSHOPS

We will have a series of Workshops for officers of local Fellowships in July and June—the latter part. Details will be sent to you soon. The time and places of meetings are as follows:

Hookerton District—June 29th with Mrs. Herbert Pate, Kinston.

Panlico District—June 28th with Mrs. Funk in the church, Morehead.

Albemarle District—July 2 with Mrs. Stallings in Jamesville.

Mill Creek—July 5 with Mrs. Hewitt in Fayetteville Church.

Southeastern—July 6 with Mrs. H. M. Johnson, Kinston.

Piedmont—July 10 with Mrs. Douglas in First Church, Winston-Salem.

Coastal Plains—July 18 with Mrs. B. J. Forbes, Wilson.

These are very important meetings and we want every officer in one of the meetings. You will hear from me, also your District Secretary.

CWF-CMF RETREAT

The first CWF-CMF Retreat in North Carolina is history. We feel that the Retreat was a success—the fellowship was wonderful the program interesting and helpful and we were all richly blessed. Our guest speakers, Miss Margaret Lawrence and Mr. Bill McKinney were unusually good. We are grateful to them for coming to us. We just wish that every church had been represented. We hope you make this an annual affair.

Mrs. H. H. Settle

Study Materials

We are again at the gateway to a new missionary year. Inside the gate is a wealth of program materials to help in the developing of all women in Christian living and in Christian Service.

As we begin our study for the year, may we remember to evaluate our study and activity to discover whether we are becoming informed, concerned, and committed Christian women. Let us take definite and specific steps toward improvement in

the quality and extent of participation in our programs.

I am pleased for the opportunity to inform you of the new materials available to help you in preparing for the year's study program.

Your Fellowship will want to get the CWF Year Book which lists the topics of the general and mission study emphases for the entire year. World CWF prayer topics and music for Fellowship songs are included.

The home mission study for the next six months is "Christ, the Church, and Race." This is a subject about which every woman has some ideas. A packet of six programs, "Let's Begin Over," provide us opportunity for sharing those ideas, and perhaps for working toward solutions of community racial problems.

The other packet contains an excellent guide to help the leader of Adult discussion groups. In this packet is the Study Book, "The Kingdom Beyond Caste," by Liston Pope.

For variation of programs, I suggest the use of the film, "The Broken Mask."

The portfolio of programs for General Meetings is titled "The Greatest Of These Is Love." This packet contains twelve programs plus worship services and suggestions for service and extra study activities.

All CWF's should use the four Gospels as the basis for Bible Study. The teachings of Jesus have great meaning for us today, and a careful study of the New Testament writings will be most helpful. "He Taught Them Saying," is the recommended Bible Study text.

Another must on your list of books is "Women's Place In The Total Church," written especially for Disciple Women.

In January we begin our foreign missions study on Japan. Here again we have a choice of materials. "Christian Patterns in Japan" is the program packet containing six programs with worship services. The discussion Packet titled "Japan" provides the study book "Cross and Crisis in Japan," along with a leader's guide, and Japan Portfolio.

All these materials I've mentioned are listed in the CWF Year Book with prices. All CWF Presidents have been sent order blanks and I urge you to go over this now and order necessary materials for a well rounded study program this year.

World Call contains worship services, articles of current interest, and

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Southern Christian Home Inc.

Mrs. Ruth Chapman, Superintendent

Although school was not out until the 7th of June this year, there was a lot of activity during May. From the Seventh Grade at Highland School the children go to Bass High School. There are no graduation exercises but the Seventh Graders have a good time, with a picnic, picture show and dinner down town, using money they have been earning all the year, so they feel it is quite a step going from Elementary School to High School.

A high light in the month was the Shrine Circus. Our children always look forward to this, as it is lots of fun and we know that our Shrine friends are going to look after us. On the afternoon we went, we left school a little early, caught the bus which came for us, and what a good time we had, as practically everyone was there, young and old. We did everything that is fun; saw the animals, the various acts going on at the same time, and of course ate everything good, so we really had a wonderful time.

Ronnie our oldest boy went to a Planning Retreat for the Co-ed High Y where plans were worked out for the coming year. Ronnie will be a Senior next year.

Mary Delia plays in the Bass High School Orchestra. One week end she and the entire Band went to Camp Alexander, Crawfordsville, Georgia for a pleasure trip, and reported a wonderful time. This was a planned recreation program including a worship service on Sunday, swimming, boating, and other activity.

We have had some most interesting visitors this month, including one of our old girls, Letha Holleman, (Mrs. Robert Rouse, Jr.,) of Farmville, North Carolina. She came by with her husband and proudly showed him where she used to live.

Should Christians Tithe?

Tithing has persisted through the centuries as the most definite and satisfactory system of sharing in the Lord's work. Tithing was practiced by the patriarchs, incorporated into the law by Moses, extolled by the prophets, commended by Jesus, practiced by the early Christians, exhorted by the early church fathers, and is accepted by multitudes of modern Christians as the beginning of Christian giving.

IS THERE A BETTER WAY?

For a long period, many church leaders and most church members considered the tithe as a Mosaic law from which Christians were freed. They held that for Christians there was a better way of grace, love and spiritual freedom. This sounded fine, for Christians have received more and should exceed the requirements of

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Williamston

Miss Myrle O. Ward, our church's living link missionary to Jamaica, visited here from June 1 to 5. Miss Ward delivered the sermon at the morning worship service on June 2 and was our honored guest at a reception that Sunday evening. She addressed the CWF on Monday evening and visited with the Robersonville church on Tuesday. Miss Ward was also guest speaker on morning devotions over radio WIAM on June 3 and 4.

The Junior Choir of the church, directed by Miss Blanche Manning, with Miss Sally Gray Griffin organist, presented special music at the morning worship service on Children's Day. Both of these girls who lead the choir are members of our CYF. The choir consists of twenty boys and girls and they have brought us choral numbers of excellent quality in six worship services this year.

Wilmington

In February the church purchased a four acre tract of land on which to build the new church. The land is located in one of the city's best, and fastest growing residential sections.

The board announced in May that not only had the lot been bought but in only three months the debt had been cleared and the church now owned more than four acres of debt free property.

The church also completed a fine experience in its School of Missions in May. An average enrollment of over 100 was on hand for the six week course. On the final evening the film "Mongana" was shown and a free will offering for the Capital for Kingdom Building was received.

Also during May plans for participation in the various camping activities of the brotherhood were discussed. A number of the young people of the church have signified a desire to attend summer camp.

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RURAL CHURCH

Christian Men's Fellowship

F. W. Wibiral, Director

Fellowship Retreat

By C. C. Ware

The CMF and the CWF, N. C. Disciples of Christ, held their first annual joint Retreat at Camp Caroline on June 1, 2, 1957, directed by Frank Wibiral and Mrs. H. H. Settle. Guest speakers, who were also conference group leaders, were W. H. McKinney, and Miss Margaret Lawrence. Participating at Camp Caroline were 40 women and 22 men representing 14 churches, as follows: Fayetteville, Goldsboro, Greenville, Kinston, (Gordon St.), Middleton, Plymouth, Raleigh, (Sunset Hills), Reidsville, Vanceboro, Walstonburg, Washington, Wilbanks, Wilmington, and Wilson.

Joint and parallel sessions were held. Addresses were inspirational and conferences stimulated. There was Sunday morning worship. A recreation period at fishing was enjoyed by those desiring it. All felt that the meeting gave spiritual enrichment, and it was voted unanimously to repeat it in the summer of 1958.

Pamlico District

Pamlico CMFers filled the dining hall and later the Sanctuary of the Bethany (Pamlico) Christian Church in Arapahoe the evening of Friday, May 17. President Jack Brinson presided over the sessions which were punctuated with lively discussion and inspiring reports. During the roll call of churches only two congregations were reported "absent."

Pamlico CMFers have always manifested a keen interest in local and district activities and have been among the most active of the CMF districts in accepting and completing projects. The latest project to be accepted on a district wide basis was approved during the May meeting and the financing of the project which involves a considerable sum was underwritten in cash during the business session.

Reports from the various CMFs called attention to building activities, stewardship accomplishments, and evangelistic victories. Frank Wibiral, attending this meeting as State CMF Director for the last time in that capacity, was the guest speaker. He reminded the men that the three greatest sins now present in the church were worldliness, unbrotherliness, and indifference. Following his message the men joined in a fellowship circle closing the meeting in the spirit of prayer and re-dedication.

Director's Log

The month of May has been another one of those very busy periods in your director's ministry. A great deal of time was spent in completing preparations for the CMF-CWF Week end which was held on June 1st and 2nd. (A report on this activity, prepared by Dr. Charles Ware, appears on this page.) Special meetings were held with District CMF Executive Committees; conferences were conducted with ministers and church groups; at the invitation of congregations, local church-boards were visited; and at the request of pastors, your director assisted in special services of the congregations. Graduation exercises were attended, churchmanship schools taught, and your director participated in civic and Masonic activities. In addition to these there was the activity that always attends a future change of ministry with its closing of the old program, the planning for the new field, and the problem of moving equipment and furniture! It has been a busy month!

The statistics for the Log are as follows: May 1, Wilson Scottish Rite Club; May 5, Macesfield (PM) Walstonburg (PM); May 6, Vanceboro for Churchmanship School; May 7, Raleigh, State Board (AM) Vanceboro (PM); May 9, Vanceboro; May 12, Smithfield; May 13, Reidsville; May 14, Jamesville and Plymouth; May 16, Englehard; May 17, Jasper and Arapahoe; May 19, Cove City (AM), LaGrange (PM); May 20, Plymouth; May 26, Belhaven; May 30, Middletown; May 31, Walstonburg. Sermons preached 8. Talks 11. Speeches 3. Conferences (field and office) 31. Visitations 24. District CMF Meetings attended 2. Baptismal services 2. Classes taught 6. Special CMF Meetings conducted 3. Board Meetings attended 4. Miles driven by automobile 2701.

Stokesdale Dedicates New Building

On May 26, the Stokesdale Christian Church dedicated a new Educational Building. This structure cost some \$25,000 and will provide a Fellowship Hall and much needed Church School space. The Stokesdale Church and its pastor Lewis F. Filewood are to be congratulated on this fine achievement, which adds another new building to our growing list of fine structures in North Carolina. Ross J. Allen was the dedication speaker. Others participating were: Mr. Jack Anderson and Mr. Paul Southard.

Piedmont District

A very large gathering of CMFers attended the Piedmont District CMF meeting in Reidsville the evening of May 13th. Following a period of fellowship around the supper tables the men adjourned to the Sanctuary where President Norman Matthews presided over the business session. Plans for the Western CMF Retreat at Camp Betty Hastings were announced and approved and other business matters discussed. Frank Wibiral brought a brief message exhorting the men to continue seeking a balanced Christian life. "Be careful that your anxiety to perfect organization does not rob you of your spiritual vitality". At the time of this writing, news concerning the Western CMF Retreat has not been received. A report of that activity will appear in our next issue of the CHRISTIAN.

Vanceboro

Men of the Vanceboro congregation were led in a three evening school of Churchmanship by Frank Wibiral during the first week of May. Attendance at all sessions was excellent and participation by the men in the discussions revealed a deep interest in the work of the church. On the last night of the school the women joined the men and in the general discussion many worthwhile ideas were brought to light. Members of the Vanceboro congregation have secured an apartment to serve as a parsonage for their recently wed pastor and his wife. This church, moving for the first time into a full-time pastorate, has indicated a remarkable growth in all areas of church life during the past three years. We compliment them on their achievements and pray God's Blessings on their future activities.

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other suggestions which should be used in programs.

It helps to use pictures, maps, and other visual aids in planning programs. People remember things if they see them as well as hear about them.

We have our tools to work with—now it's up to you and I to put 'em to work for the cultivation of informed, concerned, and committed Christian women. I will, won't you?

Mrs. Jo Woody Shaw
State Study Director

Florida Christian Home

Mrs. Edna Matthews, Superintendent May in our Home was a delightful month with a special emphasis on Mother's Day. Our oldest Mother, Mrs. Martha Allen, was honored and presented an orchid. The feature of the day was the third annual Mother's Day Concert by the Shrine Band of the Morocco Temple. Fortunately, most of the concert was completed before the rains came. Our pretty tea table outdoors was ruined but we served indoors where the fellowship was greatly enjoyed by our Family.

A lovely "bouquet of thanks" was tendered by our Family to the Board of Trustees and the Staff of the Home for, as the Toast Mistress, Mrs. Ina Rau, said, "your untiring efforts in our behalf to make us happy, comfortable and well cared for". The bouquet was comprised mostly of hearty laughs at the "Bingville Fashion Show" which was written, produced and directed by "Aunt May" Griffing. Each style seemed more funny than the one before. A gardenia was pinned on each guest at the Show.

Other May "treats" included: a trip to the Jacksonville Zoo for all who wanted to go and ice cream for all for supper; a lovely afternoon Tea with a program of music; a piano recital by pupils of a nearby teacher; and programs by a Brownie Troop, a Girls' Auxiliary and a Childrens' Choir.

Gifts to the Home included clothing, linens, flower arrangements, oranges, fresh vegetables and—a 27 inch television set!

Our always lovely grounds have been especially beautiful this spring. Our azaleas (now just a memory) made our Home a show place. In their place now we have mimosa and magnolia trees in bloom; our oleanders are a riot of color; our bottle brush tree is filled with colorful "brushes"; our day lillies brighten the days and our hibiscus blooms make us wish for more. Truly, your Other Family, is well cared for by YOU—our Area Churches.

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the law, both in living and giving. But have they? Tithing was replaced by voluntary, spasmodic, token giving, with many Christians giving nothing and the average for all ranging from two to three percent of income. Consequently, the church has had to resort to money making schemes and high pressure campaigns to exist. The progress of the church and the kingdom has been hindered.

A more excellent way for Christians is to make the tithe the norm rather than the exception. Tithing is not a legalistic requirement, but a Christian beginning of systematic, joyful, generous, sacrificial giving. Enlist tithers on the Day of Dedication in the Easter to Pentecost stewardship program.

Henry Speight Honored

Henry F. Speight, pastor of the Fayetteville Christian Church, was chosen "Exchangeite of the Year" by the Fayetteville Exchange Club. He was especially recognized because of his efforts in behalf of crippled children and the local school for handicapped youngsters.

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lifting and constructive in the community, but for several years, she rarely failed in representing her church in nearby Missionary Rallies State Conventions and District Conventions. She has served as Secretary of the Bible School Convention of Pamlico District.

In appreciation of her outstanding loyalty and fidelity, we, the members of the Christian Women's Fellowship of Edward Christian Church wish to pay tribute to her memory.

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Around the State With the Churches

Fayetteville

The new building is progressing in a fine way. A guided tour of the building was featured as part of the anniversary service. The response was gratifying.

The 7th anniversary of the church was celebrated with special services and activities. There were three baptisms. The Christian Women's Fellowship provided a reception for the occasion following the evening service.

The church calendar for the summer includes an additional service: 8:30 A. M. worship, 9:45 A. M. Sunday School, 11 A. M. worship. The early service has been well received.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Barefoot, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. McGill, and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Williams went to Camp Caroline for the Adult Camp, June 2.

Miss Louise Latham and Mr. James C. Davis have been elected to lead the CWF and CMF during the coming church year.

The annual congregational meeting and family night supper has been scheduled for June 17. Though the new building will not be completed it is the plans to meet in the building.

Though the troops and service personnel at Fort Bragg is at an all-time low the attendance and interest in the church is very high. The church will close one of its most successful years June 30th.

Everetts

The Everetts Christian Church was very happy to have her new pastor, Rev. A. W. Huffman, and his family first Sunday in June. Bro. Huffman will preach in Everetts First and Third Sundays. Everetts and Jamesville are working together as a unity.

Everetts Church has three young people, Celia Clark, Anna Peel and Beckton James, attending CYF Conference. The Everetts CYF is small but very happy and proud because Celia was elected secretary of the Albemarle District for youth.

June 10th the Everetts Vacation Bible School began. Rev. Huffman is attending.

The Bible School has grown for the past six months. Several members are trying to get perfect attendance pins for one year and the school is trying to reach the one hundred goal.

The CWF is selling plaques of the Everetts Church which was organized in 1921.

The Everetts Church is very grateful to Rev. R. A. Phillips of Washington for his service during the time that it was without a pastor.

Robersonville

Easter services at the First Christian Church, Robersonville, were fine in every respect. The Program of Easter Music, presented by the Church Choir under the direction of Mrs. Irving Smith, and the Upper Room Communion Services in the Chapel, did much to set the spiritual tone for Easter. Church School attendance and special offering for Unified Promotion were the largest in the church's history. Mr. M. Elmore Turner, minister of the Broad Street Christian Church, New Bern, led in a fine series of pre-Easter Evangelistic Services.

A unique and impressive Memorial Service was held at the Sunday Morning Worship Services, May 19, when a portrait of Mr. J. M. Perry and an altar set were presented to the church. The lovely service was conducted by Mrs. C. Abram Roberson, long-time church organizer and teacher of the Loyal Daughters Class.

The oil portrait of Mr. Perry, much-loved minister of this church for about thirty years, was painted and given by Mrs. Hugh Roberson, who presented it in an unveiling ceremony. The beautiful altar set, consisting of polished brass cross and candlesticks for the chapel, was presented in memory of Mrs. Clara Wallace, mother of the present minister.

Interesting Evening Worship Services during May included the showing of the film, "Martin Luther," and a Sing-Spiration, conducted by Mr. Ted Hubert, our Youth Director, with the assistance of other students from Atlantic Christian College.

The Christian Men's Fellowship is sponsoring the Robersonville Pony League Baseball Team. The team was the guests of the CMF at their May meeting. Mr. Wallace Reid Bullock, former CMF president, is team manager.

Ten Chi Rhos have registered for Chi Rho Camp No. 3. Mrs. Herbert Highsmith, Mrs. Leo Everett, and Mr. Wallace, from this church, will serve as counsellors in this camp.

Edward

The Edward Christian Church is proud to announce that they have bought and paid for an electric organ.

We have now started our remodeling program. We are going to build two Sunday School rooms on the front of the church. These will add beauty to our church building and provide adequate Sunday School space. We now have a class meeting in the church yard.

The week of July 1-7 Frank Wibiral will conduct a revival for the Edward Church.

On Easter Sunday we were happy to have Glen Nichols unite with our church.

New Bern

The Christian Women's Fellowship enjoyed having as guest speaker in May Mrs. H. M. Johnson of the Southwood Memorial Christian Church. Mrs. Johnson spoke about the organization of the United Nations, and showed colored pictures which she took on a visit to the headquarters in New York.

Chaplain Black of the Cherry Point Marine Base spoke to the Christian Men's Fellowship in May, and gave the men a good insight concerning the way in which chaplains seek to assist service men with their problems and spiritual growth.

Four families presented their babies in the sanctuary on Mothers Day.

Kindergarten, Primary and Junior children enjoyed Vacation Bible School during the week of June 3 to 7. Mrs. J. M. Chadwick was superintendent. The three departmental superintendents were Mrs. Archie Reel, Mrs. Elizabeth Olds, and Mrs. M. Elmore Turner. About 90 children attended the school.

The Church presented a copy of The Bible, in the Revised Standard Version, to the following young people who were graduated in May from the New Bern High School: Jimmie Adams, June Benninghoff, Paul Daniels, Gloria Olds, Sandra Roberts and Edward Tyndall.

The Church School held its annual picnic on Wednesday, June 12, at Fort Macon State Park, near Morehead City.

As we approach June 30, we are working for the best record of missionary participation in our Church's history. We hope to surpass all of our goals in giving to the causes cooperating in Unified Promotion.

Elizbeth City

A Revival was held in the First Christian Church of Elizabeth City, May 5-12, with Chaplain Roger Westmoreland of the Eastern Carolina Sanatorium as Evangelist. The attendance average was 138 and there were 4 transfers of membership, 2 baptisms, and 1 rededication during the meeting. This annual Spring Revival was a great blessing to the church and much interest was stimulated in the church and community.

During May the attendance at all services held up with the Sunday School averaging 294; the Morning Worship averaging 162; and the Evening Worship averaging 75.

Rev. A. Lynn Robbins, pastor of the congregation conducted the morning devotions over WGAI for two weeks; and, with Chaplain Westmoreland, shared a week of devotions on WCNC.

On May 31st a Fish Fry was sponsored by the Men's Bible Class. There was a fine attendance and fellowship among the men of the Church School.

Raleigh, Hillyer Memorial

Our Official Board recently elected officers for the new July 1 church year. They are: Mr. Jolin C. Rice, Chairman; Mr. Jack Riley, Vice Chairman; Miss Eva Langston, Secretary; and Mr. W. C. Minich, Treasurer.

Our Vacation Church School is being held during the first two weeks of June. Robert Overcash, Youth Director, is serving as the Dean with a staff of about 30 teachers and helpers. Eighty-eight pupils are enrolled.

Rev. Neil E. Lindley, the son of D. Ray Lindley, has been hired as Associate Minister. He will supply for our minister during his vacation from the middle of June until the middle of July. When Robert Overcash leaves to take a new job in August in Ohio while he does his seminary work at the College of the Bible, Neil Lindley will succeed him to direct the youth program of the Hillyer Memorial Christian Church.

During our first Dedication Services for Parents and Infants on Mothers Day and Children's Day, 32 little children were presented.

Our church softball team, sponsored by our CMF, is leading the Raleigh Church Softball League. Completing the first half of their schedule, our players have a 10-0 winning record. Mr. Bob Johnston is the manager of the team.

Mrs. W. B. Coward has been elected as President of our Christian Women's Fellowship. The new President of the Christian Men's Fellowship will be Mr. Jack Riley.

In gratitude for our Preaching Mission and the fine results of our Comprehensive Lay Evangelism Campaign our Worship Committee has planned 34 residential prayer meetings. So far, about 200 of our members have met in members' homes within their own neighborhoods for fellowship, prayer, and God's Guidance.

Smithfield

During the month of May our Sanctuary received a much needed painting. It adds much to the appearance of our church property.

Sunday May 26, was the annual business meeting of the church, at which time officers were elected for the coming year. For the first time in the history of the church a full slate of deacons was elected.

The annual Vacation church school is in progress at the present time with a fine group of boys and girls attending. Our Sunday school averaged 64 for the month of May. This is an increase of about 15 over last year.

There have been 4 additions to the church since the last report, 3 by transfer, and 1 by Baptism, making a total of 10 since the minister came

Wilson

The high school seniors were given special recognition at the First Christian Church of Wilson during May. Mr. Riley, pastor of the church, conducted a class for the high school seniors on four consecutive Sunday mornings during the Church School hour. In this class the seniors discussed some of the decisions that they would have to make upon graduation and some of the problems they will face during the next few years.

On the last Sunday of May the high school seniors were honored by the church. A breakfast was planned for them on Sunday morning at which several of the church leaders were present. At the worship hour the seniors wore their caps and gowns and participated in the processional of the worship service. At the close of this service a New Testament was given to each of the seniors on behalf of the church.

Another special activity at the First Christian Church in May was a new-member reception. All those who had united with the church during the past year were invited to a strawberry-ice cream festival at the parsonage. At this party the various departmental chairmen were introduced and a bird's eye view of the church's program was presented to the new members.

Bee Tree, Swannanoa

Fine interest and progress is being made at Bee Tree. A Vacation Bible School with the men helping will be held this year. It will meet from 6 to 8 P. M. as so many work during the day.

A leader for the boys of the church is now directing them. A full supply of things needed for the Baseball Club has been given them by the Women's Group and the Bible School.

For a new building about \$700.00 is now in the treasury. A goal of \$10,000 has been set to be reached at an early date. About three boys from the church will be in the Chi Rho Camp this year.

Black Mountain

The members at the Black Mountain Church are a very happy group with their new building. Four new members were added recently. A Vacation Bible School is to be held with the men helping in it.

Early in May evening services were started. A Church Library has now been started. Two of the young people appointed as Librarians are Misses Nancy DuPuy and Brenda Perkins.

Attendance is increasing and regular payments are being made on church debt and to Brotherhood agencies.

Winterville

On May 33nd, the Perry Case Bible Class sponsored, with the approval of the Church Board, a Fellowship Supper for the members of the church and Sunday School. At this time enough was given in donations to finish paying off the church debt. The burning of these notes was the highlight of the Annual Homecoming Service which was held on June 2nd.

As of this date, June 2nd, all items provided in the church budget have been met. It is interesting to note that these items have been taken care of during a nine month period.

The Church Board has approved a new constitution. It will now be presented to the congregation for approval.

A Vacation Church School was held during the week of May 27-31. The children took part in a full and varied program. The program which they presented for Children's Day was exceptionally well done.

Wayside Church, Lincolnton

At a congregational meeting Sunday, Wayside Christian Church, Buffalo Shoals Road, Rt. 5, Lincolnton, asked contractor Ernest Shrum to take charge of the construction of the new building. The Building Committee, Louis Shrum, Chairman, Craig Devine, Treasurer, was authorized to make necessary financial arrangements for the construction of the Sunday School rooms to be followed later by the completion of the auditorium and fellowship hall. Architect Paul Gabriel, Jr. of Seth Lumber Co. has prepared the plans. Six new class rooms, toilet facilities and a heating plant will be provided. The entire building will be of brick veneer construction.

A special Ground Breaking Service has been set for Sunday, June 23rd, 2:30 P. M. according to the Pastor, Rev. E. B. Quick. Rev. Paul C. Duncan, Pastor of First Christian Church, Charlotte will be the guest speaker. Ministers and laymen who have supplied the pulpit of Wayside Church are being invited. Special music will be provided by the choir, Harold Abernethy, leader, Mrs. Craig Devine, pianist. Dinner will be served at the close of the morning worship service by the Christian Women's Fellowship, Mrs. Hugh Abernethy, President.

Reidsville

The Reidsville Council of Church Women who will have their May Fellowship meeting on May 23rd at Williamsburg Community Center near Reidsville, will have as their guest speaker Mrs. Ralph Palmer, our own missionary who is now living in Durham while on furlough from her work in Japan.

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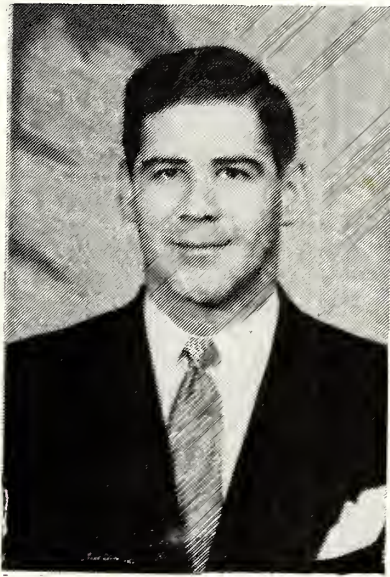
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Asheville Calls Pastor

The Rev. Robert G. Hufford was born in Pulaski, Virginia, June 23, 1928, son of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley L. Hufford. He graduated from Pulaski High School in 1946, and served in the armed forces during the years 1946-48.

Mr. Hufford graduated from Lynchburg College in Virginia, in 1952. During his college years he served the Shiloh and Pine Run Christian churches in Pulaski County. Mr. Hufford entered Union Theological Seminary in Richmond in the fall of 1952, serving as pastor of Forest Grove and Mizpah Christian churches and as pastor of the State Farm for Women in Goochland County. He received his Bachelor of Divinity degree from Union Seminary June 24, 1955.

Mr. Hufford comes to North Carolina from Crewe, Virginia, where he has served the Crewe Christian Church as pastor for the past two years. During this pastorate Mr. Hufford was chairman of the Educational Committee for the Nottoway County Council of Churches, President of the District Convention of the Disciples of Christ, Youth Sponsor for the Southeastern District, and Director of the Southeastern-Shenandoah Districts Senior Youth Conference. He has been active in civic and community affairs, being a member of the Lions Club.

Mr. Hufford was married in 1950 to the former Miss Mary Sue Pobst of Tazewell, Virginia. They have two children.

George Downey Takes New Post

George E. Downey, who for the past 3 1-2 years has served as Christian Education Director for North Carolina has resigned to accept the position of Youth Director for Tenn. He will assume his new duties on Sept 1st.

During these years George has given splendid leadership in his field. He has won the love and respect of the people of our state—young and old alike.

The work has developed and expanded under his leadership. New leadership will find a well laid foundation for future progress.

It is with a deep sense of regret that we see George and Jean and their family leave our state, but our prayers and best wishes go with them in their new field of labor.

To: The Board of Managers of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society.

Herewith I am submitting to you my resignation as Director of Christian Education for North Carolina, to become effective on August 31, 1957. I will be continuing my responsibilities with the summer camps and conferences and will endeavor to prepare all final reports from these activities before I leave.

I wish to express to the Board, and through you to the Disciples of North Carolina the warm appreciation of the Downey family for the complete cooperation and congenial working relationships which I have found in my 3 1-2 years as Director. Not only have I had many opportunities to work for the state and to serve the Brotherhood beyond the state, I have also had opportunities to learn and grow. When I accepted the position I was not aware of the vast number of occasions for personal enrichment that would be mine.

It must be said that my leaving North Carolina after eight years is prompted by an offer from the Tennessee Christian Missionary Society to serve as state director of youth work. Many considerations, the most important being our desire to move nearer our aging parents, have influenced us.

Needless, to say, we will be following the program of the North Carolina churches with great interest as we move to a new field.

Sincerely,
George E. Downey

State Wide Evangelism

The State Board Committee on Evangelism met recently with Mr. David McNelly, National Director of Evangelism, and outlined a simultaneous program of evangelism for this coming year.

The schedule which has been set up is as follows: Sept. 8-12 there will be held 5 area meetings for ministers. Mr. McNelly and Mr. Sam Pugh will outline the program to our ministers in this meeting.

These meetings are tentatively scheduled at Asheville, Greensboro, Wilson, Robersonville and Kinston.

Dr. Glenn Haney will present the program at our State Convention.

Ten Schools of Evangelism to train local church workers will be held across the state by Mr. McNelly from Feb. 23 to March 2nd. A week of preaching is suggested for March 9-16.

The simultaneous state wide visitation will take place March 16-23 with Victory Sunday as decision day on March 23rd.

Brotherhood pre-Easter materials will be used.

All ministers and local churches are asked to clear these dates in their church calendars.

Let us make this a great united evangelistic upsurge among North Carolina churches. Men need Christ and we need to present Him.

Filewood to Gastonia

Lewis F. Filewood, Jr. who has served the Stokesdale Church for the past three years has resigned to accept a call to our new mission Church in Gastonia.

The Filewoods have had a splendid ministry at Stokesdale, the Church has shown a fine growth in every respect. Recently they have dedicated a new educational building and plans call for a new sanctuary in the near future.

While we are sure the Stokesdale folk are loathe to lose this fine young leader, yet we are sure they rejoice that he is going to have a part in helping a new church to grow in a needy mission field.

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W. C. Foster Retires

W. C. Foster, who has served the Newton Grove Unity for the past four and a half years, has resigned to take effect August 1. He is retiring from the active ministry and will make his home in Cincinnati to be near his daughter and her family. He will complete 47 years in the ministry at that time, most of which has been spent in North Carolina where he has served as pastor at Raleigh, Durham, Rocky Mount and New Bern as well as Newton Grove. He served a pastorate in Lexington, Ky. before coming South and also a pastorate at Winder, Ga. and one at Lanet, Ala. He was a member of the State Board in Alabama, Georgia and North Carolina. He was president of the State Conventions of Georgia and Alabama and vice president of the North Carolina State Convention. He served one term on the Recommendations Committee of the International Convention. He will begin an interim ministry at Evanston Church in Cincinnati the first Sunday in August.

Peter Warren Ordained

On Sunday June 9th Mr. Peter Warren was ordained to the Christian ministry by his home church at North Spray.

Mr. Warren recently graduated from Phillips University with a degree in Religious Education.

Those participating in the service were: Rev. D. Guy Saunders, Rev. Roy Respass, Rev. George Downey, and Laymen: G. E. Wood, Jesse DeHart, Sr., George Willard, and Mrs. J. H. Shively. The Pastor, Hugh Kelly presided.

Mr. Warren has been called as Director of Christian Education for Gordon St. Church in Kinston and will assume his duties at once.

Year Book Reports

Year Book Report Forms have gone out to all our churches. These need to be back in the State Office by August 15th. As we go to press the following churches already have their reports in: Jacksonville, Asheville, Bethany Arapahoe, Sunset Hills, Raleigh and Greenville.

PLEASE SEND YOUR REPORT NOW.

Leslie Wilkins Ordained to The Christian Ministry

At an impressive service Sunday morning, Leslie L. Wilkins, Jr. was ordained to the Christian ministry of the Disciples of Christ at the First Christian Church, Wilson.

Dr. W. G. Spencer, chairman of the Official Board of the Christian Church, presented Mr. Leslie Wilkins to the congregation. In his presentation, Dr. Spencer read the resolution which was passed by the Official Board approving of the ordination. In this resolution the action of the elders of the church and the Commission on the Ministry of the North Carolina Christian Churches approving of the ordination was mentioned.

The vow of dedication was led by Rev. Jo M. Riley, pastor of the First Christian Church. Mr. Leslie Wilkins responded and the congregation joined in their pledge of support.

Rev. Allan Sharp, acting head of the Department of Religion at Atlantic Christian College, gave the charge to the candidate.

Those participating in the laying-on of the hands were: Mr. Paul Liverman, Chairman of the Board of the Columbia Christian Church, Dr. W. G. Spencer, Chairman of the Board of the First Christian Church, Rev. Sharp, and Rev. Riley.

At the close of the service, Mr. Buddy Anderson, president of the Men's Class of the First Christian Church, presented Mr. Wilkins a brief case.

Belhaven

We observed the fifth Sunday in June as Building Fund Day and placed all offerings for the day in the Building Fund for the specific purpose of installing a hot air heating unit in the church. The total offering for the day was \$221.00, which represented \$71.00 Church School and \$150.00 from Morning Worship. Each fifth Sunday is observed as Building Fund Day.

A Hot Air Heating System for the entire church building has been ordered from the Crane Company. A factory engineer surveyed the problem and prescribed the unit. Cleve Woodward, Charles Latham, and Floyd Lupton are the committee to guide this project. The unit is to be installed by Reginald Windley in time for use this winter.

The time of our Morning Worship has been changed to 9:00 A. M. for the Summer months. There has been an increase in attendance since this change. Mr. James W. Butler, Alumni Secretary of East Carolina College, will be guest speaker July 21 during the minister's vacation.

Message of the Month

"It's all in the point of view", we say. Usually we sound forth with this word of wisdom when trying to justify ourselves for an attitude which has been called into question by someone holding a widely divergent attitude. We use the phrase as a defense mechanism, and continue stubbornly on our way.

Dr. J. B. Phillips, in his translation of the New Testament letter called Philippians, renders chapter 2, verse 4 and 5, in such a way as to suggest that God want us to use "point of view" in a better way than for purposes of self-justification. The translation is this: "None of you should think only of his own affairs, but should learn to see things from other people's point of view. Let Christ Himself be your example as to what your attitude should be."

Words of instruction seldom come in a more disturbing form than that. It is our daily program to think of our own affairs, and to entertain our own point of view. How much time do we normally spend in transferring ourselves to the position of others, and seeing things from their point of view? How often does Christ's point of view really shake us loose from the pinnacle of prejudice and provincialism on which we have become accustomed to take our stand?

We easily conclude that thinking only of our own affairs can produce the best kind of life for us. God startles us with the suggestion that such a selfish procedure may stifle and shrivel life until we have very little of it left. He is saying that our plight may be like that of the persons who spoke in a popular song some years ago, saying "Round and round, and round and round, and round and round we go. God wants us to know that life can become extremely dizzy and daffy and meaningless on the merry-go-round of our own point of view.

"But what is to be gained," we ask, "by seeing things from other people's point of view?" That depends, of course, upon who the other people are. We need not expect too much help from Mr. Just Like Us. All he can do is to confirm us in our accepted way of thinking and acting. But there are those whose point of view is more akin to genius than is ours, more compassionate and brotherly than is ours, more congenial to adventurous living than is ours. From them we can gain very much, every way. And much is to be gained, too, from the man whose point of view is the depth of base desire, or the flat of financial desperation, or the height of social injustice. To enter into such experiences of human need,

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New Bern

In June the trustees of the Church received a deed for the lot at "Christmount" on which payment was completed recently. The lot is located on Holly Drive in the Christian Assembly development near Black Mountain. It is hoped that before too long the Church can erect on this lot a lodge for the use of Broad Street Christian Church members who go to "Christmount", either for holiday trips or for the annual assembly program in the summer.

Seven members of our Christian Youth Fellowship attended Conference recently. Those attending at Camp Caroline were Patricia Bryan, Elizabeth Cotten, Bobby Cotten, Carolyn Dixon, Patricia Humphrey and Eloise Reel. Patricia Turner attended the Western Conference at "Christmount".

Twelve of our Intermediates attended Chi Rho Camp. The ten who went to Camp Caroline were Eleanor Dixon, Judy Casey, Jo Ann Mumford, Wayne Mumford, Beverly Perry, Billy Talbot, Sharon Weatherly, Glenwood Weatherly, Patricia Eubanks and Corine Whitley. Those attending the Western Conference were Kathleen Turner and Michael Turner.

The Christian Women's Fellowship installed new officers at its June meeting. Mrs. Paul B. Ellis read the impressive ceremony, giving the charge to new officers and to new members of the Fellowship.

The Christian Men's Fellowship sponsored an outing on Sunday afternoon, July 14, for its members and their families. The outing took place on the Neuse River shore, near Arapahoe.

During the time that our pastor, Rev. M. Elmore Turner, was away on vacation in the western part of the state, the Sunday messages were brought by Rev. James Hemby of Wilson and Dr. George F. Cuthrell of Dunn.

Newton Grove Unity

Very successful Revival Services were held at the three churches in this unit. At Carr Memorial, Henry Speight of Fayetteville preached to the largest crowds ever assembled for similar services. There were 10 baptisms and two by transfer. At Mill Creek, G. O. Gard of Dundas, Va. brought good messages and there were three baptisms and one by transfer. At Pleasant Union, Thad Cox of Farmville preached a series of strong sermons. There were 14 baptisms at the close of this meeting.

All three churches have had successful Vacation Bible Schools during June. Enrollment was the largest ever and much good work was done.

Arthur Depew, Builder, Has Busy Time

A letter from Mrs. Arthur Depew describes the work of her husband, who is a mission builder at Coquilhatville, Belgian Congo:

"Arthur has begun his work by repairing one of the chapels and is just completing a parsonage for one of the Congolese pastors. His work schedule is a busy one, beginning at

6 A. M. and ending at 3 P. M. He has been loaned by the Coquilhatville staff to start the new Ecole Moyenne (Middle School) building at Bolenge. He plans to do this job and at the same time start a new residence at Coquilhatville. We are living in the very center of Congo's second city, where life is in the process of change from the jungle to modern ways. It is interesting and a challenge to help and to guide."

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Your Secretary Reports

June was a rather hectic month for your Secretary with field work, office work and some time out for a hospital visit.

Attended a meeting of State Convention Program Committee at Raleigh. Met with the State Evangelistic Committee to plan a state wide program for this coming year.

Also attended a special meeting at Goldsboro Institute to plan for a ministerial training program for negro ministers this next year.

Spoke at the Buncombe County District Meeting Sunday June 3th at Avery's Creek Church.

Shared in an installation Service for Dr. W. O. Haney at Northwest Christian Church, Kinston.

Held 12 field Conferences and 14 office Conferences. Visited the churches at Wilson, Morehead City, Ayden, Plymouth, Jamesville, Washington, Northwest (Kinston) and Avery's Creek.

Travelled 1717 miles. As the month closes we are serving as Vesper Speaker and teaching a class at the Western Youth Conference at Christmount.

Buncombe County Meeting

The eight churches in Buncombe County held their 5th. Sunday Meeting, June 30th. with the Avery Creek Church.

The fellowship dinner at 1:00 P. M. was followed by the business session. At this meeting \$25.00 was contributed to State Missions.

All were delighted that Rev. and Mrs. Ross J. Allen were present. The message of Bro. Allen, our State Secretary, was the special feature of the program.

The next meeting Sept. 30th will be held with the Christmount Church, at which time a special feature of the program will be the dedication of the Memorial Gate at the entrance to the Assembly Grounds. Money for the building of the gate was sponsored by the 5th Sunday meetings.

Receipts

JUNE, 1957

NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	
Individual	\$ 5.00
Mass	43.60
Ads	77.25
PROGRAM OF ADVANCE	
Hilley Memorial (Raleigh)	75.00
Goldsboro	16.65
Macesfield	100.00
Broad Street New Bern	125.00
Greensboro	200.00
CAMP CAROLINE	
Macesfield	25.00
Winterville	125.00
Goldsboro	16.65
Rocky Mount CWF	50.00
Broad Street New Bern	50.00
Coastal Plains District	250.00
Williamston SS	20.00
Character Bonds	63.00
Canteen	176.00
C. W. F. F.	97.94
Camp and Conference registrations	3785.00
UCMS Christian Education	343.75
Materials sold	2.50
Unified Promotion	2312.94
Greensboro	300.00
Hilley Memorial (Raleigh)	50.00
Winterville	120.00
Pleasant Union	100.00
Goldsboro	66.65
Rocky Mount	97.64
Hookerton Union	74.00
West Asheville CWF	17.23
First Spray CWF	20.00
Stokesdale	25.00
Macesfield	75.00
Broad Street, New Bern	155.00
Silver Hill SS 10 Ch 15	25.00
Eden SS	15.00
Wilmington CWF	15.00
First Asheville CWF	30.00
Mill Creek	25.00
Hassell	60.00
Christmount	5.00
Christmount CWF	10.00
Total	\$9,245.80

Smithfield

We held our annual vacation Church school, closing on Sunday, June 9, with the Observance of Childrens day. Our offering to missions from our church school was \$25.

During the month the Christian Women's Fellowship adopted a constitution and By-laws, installed new officers, and for the first time divided into two groups.

The Christian Men's fellowship was host to the CWF for a fish fry at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stewart. New officers for the CMF were installed for the coming year.

Two of our ladies, Mrs. B. G. Mattox, and Mrs. Gladys Griffin attended the CWF Quadrenial meeting at Purdue University. They returned highly enthusiastic.

The minister served on the faculty of Central Conference at Camp Caroline June 9-15.

There were two additions to the church during June. One by confession and one by transfer.

New Stewardship Film

The fourth in the series of Stewardship Films which have included "The Hidden Heart," "Secret of the Gift," and "The Beginning" will be available after September 1st. The title of the new film is "The Split Level Family." You may secure this film at your State Office for a rental fee of \$2.50.

IN MEMORIUM

J. WILL PATTERSON

J. Will Patterson, a long time member of First Christian Church, Spray, N. C., passed to his eternal reward on June 8, 1957.

He was a member of the official board of the church for many years, and one of the most active that any church could boast. For more than fifty years he was an employe of Fieldcrest Mills, of Spray and Leaks-ville, where he served as mechanic, and he was the first production worker to attain fifty years of continuous service with the company.

He and his wife Hannah made up one of the best teams it has been our pleasure to know, and their service to others knew no bounds. He leaves his wife, one brother, Thomas, and two sisters, Mrs. Ruben Smith, and Mrs. John McCollum, all of Leaks-ville, N. C., and a number of nieces and nephews.

The entire Tri-Cities area will miss this good man who was friend and brother to all whom he met.

H. H. AMBROSE

Hilary Hortense Ambrose who died in an Elizabeth City, N. C. hospital, June 9, 1957, was ordained to Disciples of Christ ministry in N. C. in November, 1902. He attended Atlantic Christian College, 1902-'04, and for 32 years ministered for Disciples in his native state, (N. C.), and in the states of Kansas, Missouri, Virginia, Oklahoma, and Illinois. Some of his Carolina ministries were: Mill Creek group, Rountree, Beaver Dam, Bethany (Edgecombe), Enfield, Whitakers and at Zions Chapel, Washington County, where he was born 75 years ago.

In his latter years he was proprietor of the Ambrose Furniture Co. in Elizabeth City. Surviving are two daughters and four sons, five sisters and one brother, twelve grandchildren and two great-grand children. Interment was in Highland Park Cemetery in Elizabeth City.

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and share a point of view which is dark in the extreme, can serve to stir our souls to a new intensity of service.

There is only one sure road, however, as we "learn to see things from other people's point of view." That road is the constant discipline of looking at Jesus Christ, learning of Him, and sharing His point of view. After all, it is Christ's point of view which is the norm for determining the correctness of every other point of view.

—M. Elmore Turner

Department of Christian Education

GEORGE E. DOWNEY, State Director

Campus Churches

The young people of the Christian Churches of our state will be attending many of the schools in North Carolina. In many of the communities Christian Churches are endeavoring to have a student program. The co-operation of the home church is needed if the campus churches are to render a real service to the students.

If you have a student attending a college in which a Christian Church is located, would you please send to the pastors names and addresses on the campus and at home of those students. The following pastors would appreciate your co-operation: Rev. Kermit Traylor, First Christian Church, Winston-Salem; Rev. Robert Jarman, First Christian Church, Greensboro; Rev. Gerald R. Black, Holloway St. Christian Church, Durham; Rev. Frederick West, Hillyer Memorial Christian Church, Raleigh; Rev. Glen Haney, Eighth St. Christian Church, Greenville; Rev. Jo M. Riley, First Christian Church, Wilson.

Christmount Week

August 5-9 the annual Christmount meeting will be held under the theme "Church Life Enrichment. Guest speakers will be Dr. William L. Reed, Lexington, Kentucky; Dr. William McKinney, Indianapolis, Indiana; Mrs. Masaka Munakata, Tokyo, Japan; Dr. Arthur Wenger, Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, North Carolina.

For information regarding cottage reservations and other accommodations, write Mr. Walter Davis, Black Mountain, North Carolina.

Elizabeth City

The main activity of the First Christian Church of Elizabeth City during the month of June was the sponsoring of a Daily Vacation Bible School during the week of June 2. Mrs. A. Lynn Robbins served as Dean of the school and the brotherhood recommended Interdenominational materials were used for the first time. There was an enrollment of 116 for the school with an average daily attendance of 111. The graduation exercises were held at the Evening Church Service on June 9.

During June the Sunday School experienced a slump over the previous month with an average attendance of 260. The Morning Worship and Communion Service averaged 156 which was about normal and the Evening Church Service averaged 106 which was considerable gain over previous months.

The pastor, Rev. A. Lynn Robbins, was absent from the local church for the first two weeks in June serving in the Eastern and Central Youth Conferences. He served as co-director of the Eastern Conference and vespers speaker for the Central Conference.

During June a new Child Care Center for Migrant Workers was dedicated in Camden County. This work is sponsored by the National and State Councils of Churches. The First Christian Church gave its proportionate share for this work in a check for \$50 and a special offering was taken by the children of the DVBS. Rev. Robbins has served on the planning committee for this Center.

There were four additions to the church during June: 2 by baptism and 2 by transfer.

Wayside Church Lincolnton

Our building campaign is going forward. The Ground Breaking Service was held June 23. Paul Duncan of Charlotte brought an inspiring message. J. A. Taylor, our veteran minister and long time friend residing at Winston-Salem, was present with a warm greeting. The history of the small beginning of the church under the leadership of C. B. Marshall, then minister at Charlotte and the more than 30 years struggle, was given by the older members. Mr. Olan Hill and Mrs. Hugh Abernethy, charter members, turned the first shovel of earth. A substantial building fund offering including \$50.00 from a nephew of Mother Abernethy was received. This Christian man, residing at Leesburg, Fla., although he is an arthritis sufferer, loves to advance the work of the church. The choir, aided by the "Kinsman's Quartet", supplied beautiful and appropriate music. Dinner was served on the lawn by the Christian Women's Fellowship.

A service building for storage of building materials was constructed in two days by our two elders and the soldier son of one. This was the vacation of these men who work in the textile mills.

Prayer meeting attendance holds up well considering our membership of 19 families. Special prayers are offered for the Billy Graham Crusade in New York and the coming Charlotte crusade in 1958.

We are looking forward to the quarterly union service with Gastonia church at Gastonia Sunday, July 21, 7:30 P. M. Minister E. B. Quick will give his illustrated lecture on the history of the Disciples of Christ.

North Carolina Council Of Churches

The North Carolina Council of Churches ranked 10th among the 41 state councils in the nation last year, according to a recent survey made by the National Council of Churches. The rank is based upon receipts reported for all program activities carried on by the Council and affiliated groups. North Carolina's Council reported a total of \$130,098 received, including such program activities as Church World Service, CROP, World Day of Prayer, and Migrant work. Not included in this total are the amounts raised by local Councils of Church Women, of which there are 41 in this state, local youth councils, and other local interdenominational activities such as the Weekday Bible Teaching Programs. "If these were included," the Reverend Morton R. Kurtz, Executive Director of the state Council of Churches, said, "the total amount raised for ecumenical projects in North Carolina would be something over \$350,000 a year."

Totals reported for other area state councils in the survey were: Virginia, \$63,643; Tennessee, \$12,813; Georgia, \$7,646. South Carolina does not have an active organization at present.

Saratoga

The Saratoga Christian Church held its first Vacation Church School in June. It was a five day school meeting from 9:00 to 11:00 A. M. Monday through Friday. Fifty six students enrolled with an average attendance of fifty two. Mrs. Harvey Gay took the lead in securing the faculty and Miss Charlotte Bordeaux directed the school. The Cooperatively produced materials were used. There were five departments: Nursery, Kindergarten, Primary, Junior and Junior High. On the Sunday morning following the school a "Sharing Program" was given at the Sunday School hour. The congregation has it definitely in its thinking to hold a Vacation School next year.

The Church treasurer reports that at the close of the first fiscal year of operation with weekly-offering envelopes there is a balance in the treasury, in spite of the largest regular budget in the congregations history.

No August Issue

Following our usual custom, no August issue of the North Carolina Christian will be published.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.

Students Served 37 Congregations

A new record of service has been written by the students majoring in Religion at Atlantic Christian College during the past year, a survey showed recently.

Many churches in North Carolina are supplied with pastors every year by the student body of ACC. During the past year 37 churches were able to obtain student pastors from the campus of the college.

Having a college in the state and being able to obtain ministerial service from its student body is a valuable asset to the churches of North Carolina, it has been pointed out.

Allan R. Sharp, Acting Chairman of the Department of Religion and Philosophy at ACC, found in a survey that 37 churches were served by student pastors from ACC during the last year.

These churches were located in 17 North Carolina counties covering most of the eastern part of the state.

The break-down shows that three churches were served in Wake County, one in Warren, one in Lee, one in Harnett, two in Johnston, three in Wayne, three in Wilson, four in Pitt, three in Lenoir, two in Pamlico, two in Jones, two in Craven, one in Beaufort, one in Tyrell, one in Hertford, one in Bertie, and two in Martin.

"Thanks to some fine young men in our student body who have dedicated their lives to the Church, we were able to help meet the critical situation which faces our churches—a drastic shortage of ministers," Mr. Sharp said.

"We hope that we will continue to increase the number of young men and women in our student body who will later serve the Church as their chosen profession," he said.

Resignations

Rev. Stanley Hovatter has resigned the pulpit at Goldsboro effective August 1st. His future plans have not been announced.

Rev. Horace Quigley has resigned from the Grimesland-Timothy Unity to accept a pulpit in the Methodist Church.

Rev. Harold Tyler has resigned the pulpit at Bath Christian Church to accept a full time teaching position with the Bath public schools.

Rev. C. R. Lannan has resigned from the pulpit at Red Oak Christian Church. His future plans have not been announced.

Young Ministerial Student Busy With Campus-Church Activities

That the life of a ministerial student at Atlantic Christian College is filled with action and not much lost motion can be attested to by 21-year old Roland Jones of RFD two, Snow Hill, N. C.

Young Mr. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray W. Jones, is a rising senior at the college, and next June will receive his AB degree with a major in Religion and a minor in history. After that he will move on to The College of The Bible, Lexington, Ky., to study for his BD degree.

It was in high school that Roland Jones decided to dedicate his life to full time church service. He says youth conferences, his parents, and many others contributed to his decision.

After graduation from Hookerton High School, he enrolled at ACC three years ago. Late in his freshman year, he had his first opportunity to fill a pulpit on a Sunday morning. He served as a member of a Christian Action Team from the college that first year at ACC and received his first active experience as a minister.

The second year, his ministerial activity off the college campus picked up rapidly. It was that year that he became student minister at Pantego and he still serves there two Sundays a month. In addition he has supplied for long periods at the Goldsboro Christian Church and LaGrange. In addition to these, he has visited many other churches in the state to serve as minister either at morning service on Sunday or at the evening worship.

Roland estimates that he has delivered more than 100 sermons during his three years at the college. All of this work is in addition to his regular college work required of all students. Roland estimates that he has failed to preach in a Christian Church only about three Sundays during the last year.

"This has been a wonderful experience for me," Roland explains "and it has increased my desire to continue my education and prepare myself for the Ministry."

After completing his education at ACC and at The College of The Bible, Roland wants to enter the Rural Ministry. "I grew up in a rural area and in a fine rural church," Roland says, "and it is my ambition to serve a rural congregation."

"The Wheat Swamp Christian Church can be proud of Roland Jones, one of the young men it has sent forth to preach," Allan R. Sharp, Acting Chairman of the Department of Religion at Philosophy at the College emphasizes. "He is one of our fine young future ministers at the college." Roland Jones is typical of the more than 70 young men and women at the college who are preparing themselves for full-time service. It's five days of a heavy class load from Monday through Friday, a long drive on Saturday, and an active Sunday serving a Church. It's hard work that can only be accomplished successfully with full dedication to the cause.

Speakers Bureau Planned at ACC

Atlantic Christian College has announced a new service for church organizations, schools, civic clubs and fraternal groups.

The new service is a Speakers Bureau set up to serve the North Carolina area. It will be under the supervision of James E. Fulghum, Director of Special Activities at the College.

"So many times in the past, program chairmen searching for a speaker have been at a loss," Mr. Fulghum pointed out. "We have many outstanding speakers at the college who are available at night and in the late afternoon for programs if they are within driving distance from the college campus in Wilson."

A program chairman can now obtain a speaker from the college by contacting Mr. Fulghum in the Public Relations office at ACC. He will obtain a speaker and notify the program chairman in ample time to make the final plans for the meeting.

"I think this type of project can ease the problems of people in the communities in North Carolina," Mr. Fulghum said. "It will make it much easier in the future to obtain college speakers."

In a short while a special brochure will go out to all ministers, civic club officials, school principals and others giving a list of speakers who are available at the college, Mr. Fulghum said.

Christian Women's Fellowship

MRS. H. H. SETTLE, GENERAL SECRETARY, 700 W. 4TH ST., GREENVILLE

Goldsboro Christian Institute

First Quadrennial Assembly

There were forty North Carolina women at the Quadrennial Assembly of the International Christian Women's Fellowship, and the driver of the chartered bus was a Disciple from the Wilmington church. The place was Purdue University at Lafayette, Indiana, and the time was June 19-23.

The theme was "Constrained by Love". Truly the theme was carried out. Those who were there were first constrained by love in worship. Every day began with meditations that had been prayerfully prepared for that day, even on the bus en route. Each session of the assembly was begun with a worship service noted for its drawing us closer to God. Our thoughts were directed to Him by the very appointments used—the spotlight on the cross, or a picture of a church that might have been our very own that filled the stage, or a picture of Christ projected on a large screen. Those were worshipful moments we had together.

Then we were "constrained by love" in fellowship. The bus trip of two thousand miles there and back was a joy because of our traveling companions. When we arrived 3500 women were there from everywhere. Fraternal delegates were there from other churches, missionaries and nationals were there from many lands, and Disciple women from nearly every state in the union. Even standing in line for meals was an adventure in fellowship. In the late afternoon there were opportunities for conversation with many interesting people. We were told where they would be and we could seek the one we especially wanted to talk with.

We were constrained by love in study. Our Bible study each morning was led by Dr. Nels Ferre on the book of Romans. One could not hear him without thinking. The afternoon was largely spent in discussion groups, and opportunity to share experiences and ideas. Two afternoons the discussions dealt with women's place in the total church and one afternoon with missionary education in the local church. If one wished to do so there was opportunity for study in the very way the program for the Quadrennial was planned. The program included many of the things that make other people and places and new ideas alive. Drama was used at least once a day most effectively. Music was used. There were demonstrations of teaching, visual aids, flower arranging for churches, worship centers—all of these in class-

rooms. The gift shop displayed the handwork of the people of many lands. There was much that could be learned from the variety of means used to tell the story.

Now we have been constrained by love to higher service to our Lord. Everyone who witnessed the commissioning of seventeen young missionaries and heard their words of faith and hope will surely be filled with a finer sense of what true service is. From the Quadrennial women gained preparation for and inspiration for greater service. The first verse of the hymn written especially for the Assembly is:

Constrained by love, Lord, let my life be;

Constrained by love, Lord, to work with thee.

Love as thou hast loved us, love unendingly;

Love so full and flowing, shared continually.

Constrained by love, Lord, let my life be

Ever and always constrained by thee.

Copies of words and music for this hymn may be obtained from the composer: Mrs. Foster Craggett, 3785 Cimarron St., Los Angeles, Calif. at twenty-five cents a copy.

Those attending from North Carolina are listed here according to their home churches:

Black Mountain: Mrs. W. A. Davis
Charlotte: Mrs. Dan McConnell
Chinquapin Chapel: Mrs. Everett Harris, Mrs. Herbert Tyndall, Mrs. Z. A. Koonce

Dudley: Mrs. Lorrie Smith, Mrs. Sallie Smith

Dunn: Mrs. E. P. Barefoot
Farmville: Mrs. John O. Pollard
Goldsboro: Mrs. Annie Watkins
Greensboro: Mrs. Robert Jarman,
Miss Nancy Matlock, Mrs. Walter King, Mrs. C. E. Pierce

Greenville: Mrs. Agnes Settle
Grifton: Mrs. Joe Roberson
Jamesville: Mrs. F. C. Stallings
Kinston: Mrs. Eleanor Smith, Mrs. Ruth Thornton

New Bern: Mrs. Ivy Chadwick
Piedmont - Virginia Assembly,
Reidsville: Mrs. Elizabeth Ware
Pfafftown: Mrs. Hazel Shontz
Raleigh: Mrs. J. S. Allen, Mrs. W. S. Nunn

Smithfield: Mrs. Gladys Griffin,
Mrs. Rachel Mattox

Washington: Mrs. E. L. Roebuck
Wilmington: Mr. Raymond Gardner, Mrs. George Cannady, Mrs. Mary Golding, Miss Ruth Ingram, Miss Charlotte Orrell

The last two weeks in June kept us busy on the campus giving of our best to help the Campers and Conferencees know the purpose of our Summer Camp and Conference Program. We also sought to have them make the best of the opportunities which were extended to them by the local churches, individuals and parents who sacrificed for them to attend these projects.

Our total in Camp and Conference this Summer was 121; 30 in Camp and 91 in Conference. We want to express our appreciation to the Churches, the parents and the young people themselves for the very fine way the groups conducted themselves throughout the entire conference period. The Staff Members also covered themselves with glory as they shared, with enthusiasm, all Camp and Conference group activities. We were so over-joyed ourselves over the changes for good which have taken place during the last seven years until we felt like asking the question "Is everybody happy?"

Young people attended our Camp and Conference from as far away as New York and Virginia. Of course, Virginia joins our State, but to come here from Brooklyn, New York, one does quite a bit of traveling. We want to compliment Mr. James, President of the Bible School Convention of The Northeastern Area and Mr. Nathaniel Stevens for the effective promotion given The Summer Camp and Conference in their Convention.

We want again to express our appreciation to the individuals and organizations who gave scholarships. There were four scholarships given this Summer but we had eight deserving young people, therefore, five of them had to accept the wish for the deed.

To the Churches, the Parents, Individuals and other organizations who have proved to be genuinely interested in our Educational Program, many thanks.

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Goldsboro, N. C.

Wendell: Mrs. L. F. Herndon, Mrs. L. E. Phipps, Mrs. M. C. Todd

Wilson: Mrs. G. G. Grainger, Miss Sadie Green, Mrs. Boyce Preslar, Mrs. Coy Smith

Winston-Salem: Mrs. Albert Douglas, Mrs. Lena Pratt.

Reported by Catherine W. McConnell.

Southern Christian Home Incorporated

Mrs. Ruth Chapman, Superintendent School was out the first of June, and this applied not only to the schools here in Atlanta but our children who had been away, came home. The three girls from Midway Junior College in Midway, Kentucky; Evelyn from Midkellan in Jacksonville, Illinois, and immediately got a job for the summer. Paul from Tallulah Falls, and although he goes back the first of August he also has a job.

Another event was the Plant Festival on the 15th. This was a big success, the children played well, and the ones who had taken some time showed considerable progress, and the new ones made a creditable showing and of course looked darling. We have the boy taking piano lessons now and he played quite well.

Vacation trips have been the main subject of conversation and it has taken a lot of planning to be able to work them out. Our sponsors and friends urge our children, trying to plan it so that they will be there for Vacation Bible School, and in many instances they come for them. Driving long distances to get them, and some of the children are staying all summer.

Jack and George went to Texas with a couple—the wife was reared in the Home and is still interested in the Home and in these boys.

Eva Mae went to North Carolina for a week, a number of the children went to Mississippi, Pauline to Florida for the summer. Mary Leigh and Johnny to Virginia for the summer with relatives.

Virginia had a wonderful week—the families of the First Church in Asheville have been saving their money since last September to send someone to Tennessee and Virginia was the fortunate one, attending the North Conference.

Rosebud

Joel E. Tausse, Minister, First Christian Church, Greenville, S. C., assisted the minister, John F. Cox in the Rosebud Revival June 28-30. He had served the church in revivals some 10 to 15 years back and prevailed upon the church to begin full time ministry. After the church was rebuilt after burning, he led in the dedication and held a revival. Also the parsonage was burned, but they rebuilt and yet they have a mind to go ahead.

Old timers reported this the greatest revival for many years. Delegates came from Cape Fear, Poplar Spring, Jefferson, Kings Rural Hall, Hope Point, Winston-Salem and Leaksville-Spartan. Some of these groups inspired the audience with special music. Homecoming was observed the last day with a special singing in the afternoon.

Hookerton Unity

This Pastoral Unity, consisting of Hookerton, Greene County; Atry Grove and Bethel, Lenoir County and Tuckahoe, Jones County, began to be served on regular schedule in supply capacity, Feb. 1, by J. D. Kitchin, Jr. Since he and Mrs. Kitchin have been duly called for the current brotherhood year.

There is a commodious modern parsonage at Hookerton, where they reside, which reflects distinct credit upon the people. During the year an educational addition has been added here, to the already beautiful and valuable property. It is about 50 by 30 by 14 feet high, finished on the inside, containing 10 and 12 masonry unit and brick veneer in harmonious with The Sanctuary and The Tower. It is divided in for part-time summer use and will eventually house the central heating plant, kitchen, social and class rooms. A fine Vacation Church School was its first "guest".

The Atry Grove Sanctuary, has been redecorated, landscaped and refurnished in recent months. We now have ample class rooms and other modern facilities. The average daily attendance at the Vacation Church School was 57. All these points are a greatly blessed with consecrated college trained leaders for this purpose.

The Bethel congregation has added a very usable choir loft and markedly enriched the order of worship. The Vacation Church School here was also ably administered. Other improvements are in the immediate offing. The whole group, for the first time, have severally enrolled in The Brotherhood Pension Fund.

The Tuckahoe Church has added two rest rooms and general purpose room to the rear of the property; also improved the altar outlook and anticipated other progressive moves. July 8 thru 14 we had here a continuation Vacation Church School and Preaching Mission, led by Harvey Garland Powell, Minister, Waynesboro, Va. Christian Church. Bro. Powell is a "Timothy" of the minister. There were eight baptisms, all duly received on June 30.

Hillyer Memorial, Raleigh

The month of June has been a busy one with the organizing of new committees and the planning of the year's work for 1957-58. New committee chairmen for the church for the new year are: Miss Judy Barrett, Education; Walter L. Brown, Jr., Evangelism; L. M. Rose, Membership; Mrs. A. Miles, Elizabeth, Hodgey, Missions and Welfare; Robert L. Brown, Stewardship; and Gellan C. Nunn, Worship.

Two of our women members attended the Quadrennial Assembly of the International Christian Women's Fellowship which was held at Purdue

University in June. They are: Mrs. W. S. Nunn, 1956-57, Membership Committee Chairman and member of the Official Board; and Mrs. J. S. Allen, formerly the Librarian and also a member of the Official Board.

A Covered Dish Supper was given the new members who joined our church during the Evangelism Campaign with the sponsors of the new members entertaining. It was held on June 27 in the Fellowship Hall of the church. Mr. John C. Rice, 1957-58 Board Chairman, gave an informative outline of the church organization, after which the Associate Minister, Mr. Neil Lindley, spoke on "The ABC's of Church Membership."

Mr. Lindley has been serving the church in the absence of the minister, Dr. Fred West, who has been vacationing. Dr. West will return to the church on July 15, when the Lindley's will leave for a month's vacation in Texas.

Robert Overcash, Youth Director, leaves at the end of July to take over his new job in Ohio while studying at the College of the Bible.

Our church softball team continues to lead in the Raleigh Church Softball League.

There were three additions to our church during June.

Salem Fork

The marriage of Miss June Frances Long to Charles Ames Trivette took place Sunday June 30th in the Salem Fork Church of Christ. Rev. Frank Withral performed the ceremony.

A week of revival services was conducted by Rev. H. G. Cooley of Galax, Va. There was one addition by transfer. The former Pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Taylor visited during the revival.

Rev. Hermit Traylor delivered the Baccalaureate sermon at Dobson High School, using as his subject "Making Friends with Life." Two boys attended Chi Rho camp at Christmount June 25-30.

The church has been let for the building of an addition to the church. This addition is to be completed by August 15th and will include an assembly room, four Sunday School rooms, two rest rooms, two small storage rooms and a utility basement.

Christian View

A one week revival meeting was held recently, with Rev. Spencer Holland of Va. doing the preaching. Attendance was good.

On Sunday, June 24th Dedication Services were held for the new Educational room and pews and pulpit furniture. Bros. D. Guy Saunders, Spencer Holland, J. A. Taylor, our Pastor, and Hermit Traylor were present, the latter preaching the sermon.

Following the service, dinner was served on the grounds.

RURAL CHURCH**Christian Men's Fellowship**

F. W. Wibiral, Director

REGISTER NOW!**CHRISTIAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP 1957 RETREAT
CAMP CAROLINE**

August 17th-18th

**THEME—"Workmen—Approved Unto God."
(II Timothy 2:15)****P R O G R A M**

SATURDAY (afternoon to 4:45 P. M.) Check-in, Cabin assignments, get acquainted, free time.

4:45 P. M. FIRST BELL

5 to 5:25 P. M. SESSION I — Introductions, instructions, announcements, etc.

5:30 to 6 P. M. SUPPER!

6:30 to 7 P. M. SESSION II — Frank Wibiral "Thinking about the Theme."

7:15 to 8 P. M. SESSION III—Mark Rutherford "Mr. CMF President"

8 to 8:30 P. M. BREAK—coffee and cold drinks

8:40 to 9:40 P. M. SESSION IV—Mark Rutherford

9:40 to 10:00 P. M. BREAK

10:00 to 10:30 P. M. SHARING TIME

10:40 GOOD NIGHT! ! !

SUNDAY MORNING

8 A. M. BREAKFAST!

9:15 to 10 A. M. SESSION V—Surprise!

10:30 to 11:45 A. M. Lord's Day Worship and Communion Service

12 Noon DINNER!

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

1:30 to 2 P. M. CMFers talk back!

2:15 to 2:45 P. M. SESSION VI—Mark Rutherford

2:45 to 3 P. M. FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

Director's Log

June 1-2: CMF-CWF Retreat, Camp Caroline; June 5: Enroute Indianapolis; June 6-9: CMF Commission Meeting, Indianapolis; June 10: Enroute Wilson; June 12: Robersonville; June 14: Robersonville, Jamesville, Walstonburg, Wilbanks; June 16: La-Grange installation service; June 16 (PM) Walstonburg; June 17: Washington, Albemarle Union program planning meeting; June 18-21: Middletown; June 23: Wilbanks; June 27: Englehard; June 28: Goldsboro; June 30: Salem Fork. Sermons preached 8. Talks 12. Speeches 1. Board meetings attended 3. Conferences held 20. Weddings conducted 1. Retreats directed 1. Visitations 26. Auto miles traveled 1846, train miles and bus miles 1400. Total miles traveled 3246.

Here 'n There

Plymouth CMFers are planning a series of Spiritual Enrichment Schools with Jack Sutton as leader. While in Indianapolis your director secured Jack's commitment to conduct these classes. Jack will arrive in Plymouth on about November 16th and the classes will be held each evening for five consecutive nights beginning the evening of November 17th.

Salem Fork

At the close of the Morning Worship Service conducted by your director in Salem Fork on June 30th, the congregation presented Mr. and Mrs. Wibiral with a beautiful gift as a token of that congregation's appreciation for Mr. Wibiral's services to the Salem Fork brethren. In the afternoon Mr. Wibiral officiated at the marriage of Miss June Long and Mr. Charles Trivette.

A Personal Note

With the writing of this page for the CHRISTIAN I conclude my official service as your CMF-Rural Church Director. I believe the period of service has been a fruitful one for all concerned and that your director and the churches he has served have come to a fuller knowledge of the attitude and work that is required of us as followers of the Lord Jesus Christ.

The opportunity to remain in North Carolina has given us much joy and we look forward to a continuing happy fellowship with the many Christian friends we have made during the past three years. In-so-far as our pastoral responsibilities will allow and our congregations will permit, we will be eager to render whatever service we can to the churches of our brotherhood in North Carolina and to our State Society.

Florida Christian Home

Mrs. Edna Matthews, Superintendent

The year of EMPHASES for MISSIONARY and BENEVOLENCE is upon us. We are grateful to our Brotherhood for this year of Emphasis on the Benevolent program being carried out by the National Benevolent Association of the Christian Churches.

Our Family had the pleasure of having a pre-view of our new sound film, "The Greatest of These" and enjoyed it immensely. It is a delightful film, in beautiful colors, and depicts accurately life in our Homes for children and aged. We recommend it highly to our Churches and organizations within the Church. For information regarding it, and other materials available for general use, we suggest that you write to our Area Representative, Dr. Benton B. Miller, 1814 Mayfair Road, Jacksonville 7, Florida.

"Vacations" are in the air now. Many have already visited friends and relatives; some are away now and others are planning to go soon. We are grateful to these friends and relatives who make it possible for some of our guests to visit them for changes are good for us. And it is always good to have them return. Many say, "I had a wonderful time but I'm glad to be back home."

We had 35 surprises for 35 guests recently. We replaced our old beds with new Simmons beds. The old ones had been in the Home since it opened in 1921. We hope our new beds prove to be just as sturdy.

On patriotic days we enjoy seeing "Old Glory" fly to the breezes from our flagpole in the center of our grounds. It is usually raised after breakfast with Rev. Frank Huston in charge. He always has an audience circled around under our many shade trees and palms who thrill to see the flag raised and then unfurl to the breeze. Usually during the day we have a short patriotic program planned and carried out by the guests, using the many talents that we have in our Family.

We have closed a good year. Many thanks to our Churches and friends who made it good and best wishes to all for a good 1957-58. May it be your best.

Wedding Bells

Sunday July 14th wedding services were conducted in the Belhaven Christian Church for Miss Geraldine Robinson of Belhaven and Rev. Wm. Fred Taylor, minister of the Belhaven Church.

Rev. Wilbur Wallace of Robersonville performed the ceremony.

Their many friends extend congratulations.

"Mongana" Offered To TV Stations, Churches

A 55-minute, color documentary film, "Monganga", which tells about the work of Disciple missionary Dr. John Ross in Belgian Congo, is being offered to television stations for local public service programming.

Prints are available to TV stations on a free-loan basis through Association Films, Inc., or from Audio-Visu-

al Services, The United Christian Missionary Society.

Churches may ask local stations to book it or they may obtain it for showing through Audio-Visual Services at a service rental fee of \$2.50. Demand has been so great, however, that the film has been booked far ahead. Extra copies recently added to the library will help to remedy this condition.

The Brotherhood YEAR OF EMPHASIS Has Begun

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1. STUDY THE AVAILABLE MATERIALS
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3. SURVEY YOUR COMMUNITY NEEDS
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Around the State With the Churches

Jacksonville

Our church has completed its first full year with David L. Alexander as pastor. Our membership has grown and as a result, our Sunday School and Church services have increased in attendance, spirit and loyalty. During the year we had a total of 56 additions, 20 removals, making a net gain of 36 over the period of the year. As a result of this we are beginning to feel the pains of growth and realize our need for expansion. The first step has been taken this past month by the Christian Men's Fellowship. The men of the church have made a down payment on two additional lots adjoining our church property, and plans are to have it paid for within two years.

During the past month we held a very successful Daily Vacation Bible School under the capable leadership of Mrs. B. H. Bostic. A total of 17 teachers and staff were used each day and the enrollment for the week reached a total of 108. Including the teachers and pupils, our average attendance for the week totaled 116. During the week many projects were accomplished, however perhaps the greatest was the emphasis placed on Camp Caroline. The offerings given each day are to be sent to undergird the program of our Camp. A check for thirty dollars was sent to Camp Caroline from the Vacation School.

A Family Night was held at the church in honor of all of the out-going officers. A delicious fish-fry was sponsored by the CMF and all proceeds went to what has been coined, the "Lot Pot", a fund set up to pay for the two lots. During the course of the evening the CYF sponsored a "white elephant" sale for which the proceeds went to help defray the expenses of camp and conference. A movie was also shown entitled the "Secret of the Gift".

For their monthly general meeting the Christian Women's Fellowship had a fellowship dinner after which the officers for the new year were installed. Mrs. E. T. Rouse was formally installed as CWF president. Other officers are: Mrs. Harold Koonce, vice-president; Mrs. Don C. Davis, secretary; Mrs. Sam Morris, treasurer; Mrs. Ira Spieker, worship chairman; Mrs. Marshall Parvin, study chairman; and Mrs. Robert Page, service chairman.

Officers of the church board have been elected and are: Mr. Marshall Parvin, chairman; Mr. Kenneth Graham, vice-chairman; Mr. Ira E. Spieker, secretary; Mr. B. H. Bostic, treasurer; Mrs. Eldridge Everett, financial secretary; and Mr. J. P. Brown, church historian.

Greenville

Two very fine young men, W. M. Scales, Jr. and Charles W. Howard, Jr., took the initiative in raising the funds to install an air-conditioning system in the Eighth Street Christian Church and within a month had the amount necessary which was nearly \$10,000.00. The system has been installed.

A bit unusual is the program for July when four different organizations will sponsor one Sunday in a Church Attendance Campaign. The Sunday School sponsors the first Sunday; The Christian Men's Fellowship, the second Sunday; The Christian Women's Fellowship, the third Sunday; The Christian Youth Fellowship, the fourth Sunday. A count will be made as to the actual number present each Sunday.

The organizations of the church have completed a successful missionary year as of June 30th. The Christian Women's Fellowship under the leadership of Mrs. Plato Evans has met all its goals with the next increase of ten per cent over the previous year and also a love offering of \$200.00.

Mr. Bob Whitley, ministerial student at Atlantic Christian College, has been secured to assume the leadership of the youth organizations during the coming year.

Under the leadership of Robert S. Moye, chairman of the board of officers of the Eighth Street Church, consideration is being given to the advisability of the organization of another Christian Church in Greenville. A ballot was sent to the entire membership of the church and as soon as all ballots are in the church will know how to proceed.

Morehead City

The church at Morehead City is enjoying the presence of many visitors coming over from their summer homes on the Beach. These folk are always welcome as all other visitors are. Come on any of you Disciples whenever it is convenient for you to do so. Our doors are open. On Wednesday evening June 12 the church had a Fellowship supper and our State Secretary and his wife were with us. Mr. Allen brought the message of the evening, which was inspirational and helpful to us all. We held a Daily Vacation Church School with an Average Attendance of 33. June 28th a Workshop for the CWF's of Pamlico District was held in this church. We enjoyed a splendid day of Fellowship together, with eight of the twelve CWF organizations reporting. Mrs. Settle and Mrs. Moye were our leaders. Our Children's Day offering will be \$30.00.

Black Mountain

The Sunday evening services which began in May are proving worthwhile. On June 30th Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hobgood, missionaries in Africa for over 40 years, were present and brought messages. They were the first missionaries to speak in the new church.

On the 4th Sunday night in June the Vacation Bible School program was presented.

Visitors from far and wide are now present in our services each week.

North Spray

George Downey led the North Spray Church in a teacher training program April 28-30. The teachers were very enthused about this program. As a result of it, our teachers have been asking for additional helps (the change is almost complete in the use of Bethany materials).

The Conference and Camping programs of our Church have been very good during the past year. Last year the men of the Church set up a point system so that our young people could win a partial or a complete scholarship to Camp or Conference. As a result, 12 were taken to Chi Rho Camp and 8 to CYF Conference.

The men of the Church are due a lot of credit for this interest in our youth. Three men took time off from their jobs to drive the Chi Rho group to Camp on June 25th, and transportation was also provided for those who attended Conference the following week.

Bee Tree, Swannanoa

The Bee Tree Church now has a total of \$2135.83 in the building fund.

A successful Vacation Bible School was held under the leadership of Mrs. Jack Adams. The offerings received during this school were sent to Unified Promotion to be used in the World Program of our Brotherhood.

Many things are being accomplished in this country church and the spirit of cooperation and happiness is seen on every hand.

Sunset Hills, Raleigh

Mr. David S. McNelly, National Director of Evangelism, was our guest speaker at evening worship Sunday, June 16, Mrs. H. H. Settle met with the Executive Committee of our CWF June 11. Plans were made for the coming year which included an \$18,000.00 budget.

Two persons united with the church during June and three during May bringing our membership to 107.

The preliminary plans as presented by the church architect have been approved by Church Extension. We are now working toward the small details in hope of having the final plans by late fall.

Burlington

A very successful Vacation Church School was held by Front Street Christian Church the first two weeks in June. Seventy-eight were enrolled. The daily offerings of \$21.00 were sent to the Yakima Indian Mission of our Brotherhood.

Two of our young ladies, Becky Cobb and Emma Jean Rorer, were graduated from High School. Our church presented them with lovely white Bibles.

The men from our church who attended the District Men's Retreat at Camp Betty Hastings were: Frank Hope, Harold Range, J. R. Nichols, and Earl Carter. The June meeting of our CMF was a supper meeting at the church, with Harold Range and F. D. Stewart in charge of the program. Eighteen men were present.

The CWF recently installed the following as officers for the new church year: Mrs. Hal Edmonds, president; Mrs. Lowell Lunsford, vice-president; Mrs. F. D. Stewart, treasurer; Mrs. Earl Carter, secretary; and Mrs. Frank Hope, service director. The outgoing president, Mrs. John Cox, installed the new officers.

Over twenty dollars was given by our group for its Children's Day offering to Unified Promotion. Recently \$25.00 was sent the Capital for Kingdom Building program of our Brotherhood.

Our minister, David Rogers, was a counselor at the Chi Rho Camp at Christmount. Sammy McPhail attended with him.

Our whole church is looking forward to making the new church year the greatest in the history of our church.

First, Spray

We had two very good Schools of Missions during the spring months. The first was directed by Mr. Allan Sharp and Mrs. H. H. Settle. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dodson, our living link missionaries who are home on furlough from Africa, directed the other. We also attended a Leadership Training School led by Mr. George Downey.

June was a very busy month with Vacation Church School in addition to the other activities of the church. We lost four of our good members by death during the month, and there were 18 additions the last three Sundays.

Attendance is excellent at both Bible School and Church services. All records were broken at Easter. The building fund continues to increase about \$1000.00 per month.

July 1st Mrs. Garland Farmer, missionary to Puerto Rica, was added to our staff as third living link. It is a privilege to have these three dedicated Christian people represent us on the mission field.

Bon Air, Winston-Salem

The Junior Youth Fellowship of the Bon Air Christian Church presented a novel program at their regular meeting on June 23rd. It was a "This Is Your Life" program at which the teacher of the Junior Class, Mrs. Nannie Whittington was the guest of honor. Many friends of long standing came to share in this hour.

The Christian Women's Fellowship was so eager to have the Sunday School Department of the Church painted that they offered to buy the paint and feed all volunteer painters a good hot meal. The men of the Church could not of course refuse such a generous offer, and so the basement of the Church is getting a new coat of paint. Thanks both to the women and to the men.

Rocky Fork

The vacation Bible School was recently completed very successfully as the directors worked in harmony with the Methodist Church at Lemon Springs. The week was completed with a Children's Day program presented on Sunday evening. It is hoped that this will become an annual affair between the two churches.

The Church congregation recently adopted a constitution and has begun using bulletins for preaching Sundays. Material has been ordered to aid the various functions of the Church. The history of Rocky Fork is being gathered for filing along with current records.

Rocky Fork has one of its youth working diligently for the God and Country Award. This award is among the very highest that a Boy Scout can achieve, by fulfilling his obligation of duty to God.

Every Saturday Night before the first Sunday of each month the CWF and CMF are meeting together for a fellowship supper, then separating for their own meetings. This is an effort to strengthen both groups. The CWF is progressively replacing the kitchen furnishings that was taken from the Fellowship Hall.

Farmville

Farmville Church held a Daily Vacation Bible School and the average attendance was 80. The attendance was the best that we have had in a long time. New methods were used by the teachers this year which made the school more interesting.

On June 13th we had a picnic with a large attendance. The fellowship was fine.

The church has sold the old parsonage. It is now being moved and it will be used as a residence. The church is planning to erect an educational addition with fellowship hall. The cost will be \$85,000. Plans now are to have ground breaking ceremony on July 14th.

Wilmington

Highlight of the month in the life of the church was the installation of the Official Board. During the installation the church witnessed an unusual event when Elder Clifford Harris was made "Elder Emeritus" in recognition of his long service in the Christian churches. The impressive ceremony of "Laying on of hands" was also part of the ceremony on installing the official board. All members of the congregation participated in the service.

At the regular meeting of the official board it was also decided to make every effort to begin the drive for funds to build the new church.

Men of the church spent a few days during the month at the site of the new church. They cleared ground for a playground and picnic area to be used by the church and the neighborhood.

During the month the Christian Men's Fellowship decided to hold the first picnic on the new area at their regular July meeting.

The young people of the church also had a busy month. Six members of the CYF attended conference and seven Chi Rhos attended camp.

Three ladies of the church attended the CWF assembly at Purdue University.

Another church highlight was the service which ended the Vacation Bible School. The students conducted the service during the Church School hour and the various handicraft objects made during the school were on display for church members to see.

Wilson

The First Christian Church of Wilson conducted a Vacation Church School from June 3-June 14. More than 150 children and leaders participated in this program. There were classes for Kindergarten, Primary, and Junior children. During the last week there was a picnic outing and a closing exercise. Several of the Chi Rho and CYF young people assisted in the Vacation Church School.

The Christian Church at Wilson joined with three other churches in conducting Union Evening Services during May and June. A variety of programs were planned this year which included the showing of the Martin Luther film, Hymn Festival, organ concert, and each of the four participating ministers preached once.

Mrs. Jack Herndon has resigned as Director of Christian Education at the First Christian Church. Mrs. Herndon, formerly Nan Mattox, was married in December and she and her husband have moved to Raleigh. Nan was with with the church a little less than a year, but her work has stimulated the educational program of the church.

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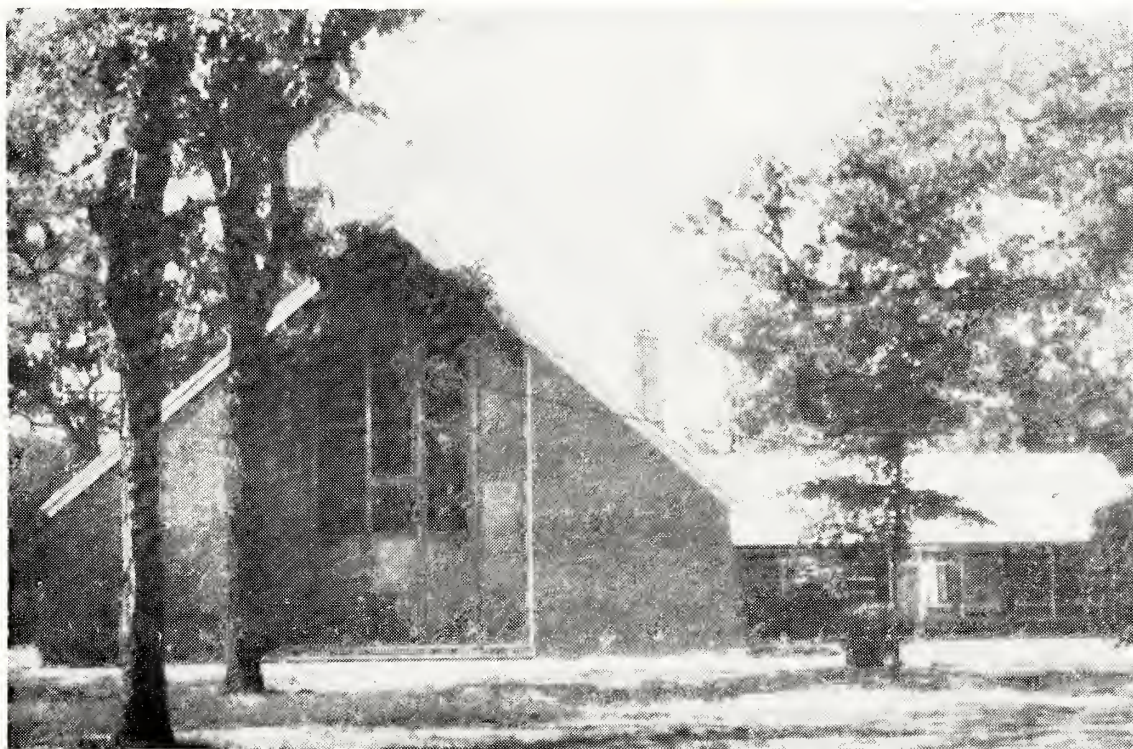
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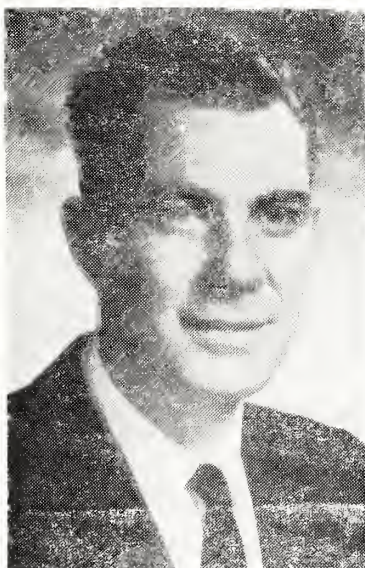


Fayetteville Dedicates New Building

The largest crowd in the history of the Fayetteville First Christian Church gathered from over North Carolina and other states for the dedication service of the first unit of the proposed three-unit structure, at 3 P. M. Sunday, August 12, 1957. D. Guy Saunders, past President of the Convention of the Christian Churches of North Carolina spoke during the morning worship service and Chaplain Franklin T. Gosser, the first pastor of the local congregation, brought the dedicatory address.

The official representations for the dedicatory service included: Mayor George B. Herndon; the Rev. James Cheyne, President of the Cumberland County Ministerial Association; President Charlie C. Warren, Chamber of Commerce; Dr. Charles C. Ware, past Executive Secretary of the North Carolina Missionary Society; General Charles H. Chase, Chief of Staff, 18th Airborne Corps; W. R. Pate, Chairman of the Official Board of the First Christian Church; and the Rev. Arthur H. Bishop, pastor of the First Christian Church, Vanceboro.

The Rev. Henry F. Speight, pastor, presided over the dedicatory service.



Kinston Calls New Pastor

Gordon Street Christian Church, Kinston has called Rev. Douglas A. Bell, Sr. of Eminence, Ky. to become it's new pastor. Mr. Bell has served churches at Orangeburg Church, Maysville, Ky. and Eminence, Ky.

He studied in Western State Col-

lege, Bowling Green, Ky. Received his A. B. from Transylvania College in 1952 and graduated from the College of the Bible with a B. D. degree in 1956.

Mr. Bell has filled a number of positions in the business world, in addition to serving in the U. S. Air Force during World War II as a Bombardier-Navigator.

Since entering the ministry, he has served on a number of boards and commissions in the state of Kentucky, including membership on the State Board of the Kentucky Christian Missionary Society. He is a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Lions International.

The Bells have two sons, Michael Raley Mitchell, 15 and Albert Bell, Jr., 11.

The Bells began their work in Kinston on August 18th. We are happy to welcome this fine family to our North Carolina fellowship of ministers and churches. We trust that the future may hold in store for them a happy and fruitful ministry at the Gordon Street Church.

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A new film on the work of the State Missionary Societies as they cooperate with the local churches is the newest release of Christian Church Films Foundation. The great scope of this work is shown in a dramatic way in this film: "The Churches At Work"

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This is a 16mm film in sound and color. It is of sermon length and is excellent for Sunday evening services, Fellowship Night meetings or at any church service where an inspiring message on State Missions is appropriate. This film, like all the other films produced by Christian Church Films Foundation, can be secured from the Christian Board of Publication, Box 179, St. Louis 3, Mo., for a rental of \$12.50. If five films are ordered at once the fifth film will be sent rent free.

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Samples of the materials have been mailed to all preachers from the office of Unified Promotion. Now is the time to plan for an effective canvass this fall. Materials should be ordered immediately.

Convention Committee Appointment

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Saratoga

The period of the pastor's vacation proved to be one of real achievement and advancement for the congregation and its leadership. It was decided to have no supply preacher. Instead, laymen planned to conduct regular worship services, lacking only the preaching. The plan finally adopted was to open the Sunday morning worship at the regular hour for Sunday School, (10:00 A. M.). The order of worship was similar to that of the regular morning worship service. It climaxed in the observance of the Lord's Supper. It was the desire stressed by the pastor to hold to the tradition of the Christian Churches "to be at the Lord's

Table every Lord's Day" which prompted the plan.

Leaders who had never presided at the Communion Service, and in some instances who had never lead in public prayer, took charge and conducted the entire service. The effort proved to be a grand success. On each of the four Sundays the attendance was unusually large and the spirit of worship deep and sincere.

The laymen who presided were: D. W. Bryant, J. Preston Harrell, C. C. Taylor and John E. Perry. Following the worship service the Sunday School Superintendent, James Letchworth took charge and the classes were held as usual.

Southern Christian Home

Mrs. Ruth Chapman, Superintendent

This has really been a busy summer, but what a good time everyone has had. Our friends have been wonderful to us and provided vacation trips for us. Eva Mae and Virginia had the rare experience of going to Christmount to Conference — they were the first of our children to go to Christmount. Then a number of our children were invited to Jacksonville Beach. Friends came for them, entertained them down there, and then brought them back home. This was the first glimpse of the ocean for some of the children, others enjoyed it so much last year they wanted to go back this time. Five of our girls went to YWCA Camp Highlands, one boy to YMCA Camp Pioneer, Carl and Nina to CYF Conference and three to Chi Rho, at Hartwell, Georgia.

Friends in Mississippi have entertained a number of our children, others visited in North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama, and in Georgia.

Our friends have been most generous with us in other ways, too, for they have brought us tomatoes, peaches, watermelons, as well as clothes and helping us with our Coupon Project.

We have had many interesting visitors from all over our area; we always welcome them because we are greeting friends, and the Home seems like a real place to them, after they have actually seen us.

Among our visitors was a group of officers of the North Georgia CYF they met with us one weekend, put on an interesting and clever program and gave us a chance of greeting acquainted.

Conventions

We are happy to present in this issue a detailed information concerning our International Convention which meets at Cleveland, Ohio this next month. We trust that many of our people will plan to attend.

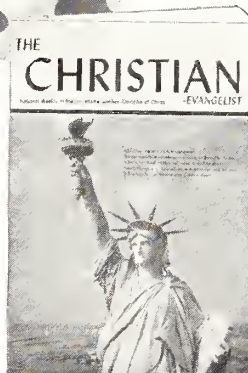
It is not too early to remind our folk again of our own N. C. State Convention which meets this year at Williamston on November 12-14.

We would also like to remind you of the World Convention which meets August 2-7, 1960 at Edinburgh, Scotland. For those, who might be interested in attending, we have registration forms and other information concerning travel cost in the State Office and will be glad to supply them to anyone who might be interested in making the trip.

Hilliard Elected To State Office

H. C. Hilliard, Jr., Minister of Fox Creek Christian Church, has been chosen for a key student office at The College of The Bible Lexington, Ky.

Hilliard during the 1957-58 school year will serve as secretary-treasurer of the board of directors for the College of the Bible Student Cooperative Book Store. Hilliard is a candidate for a B. D. degree having earned his A. B. at Atlantic Christian College in North Carolina.



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Your Secretary Reports

July was a busy month with the following activities: attended the Albemarle District Union at Middleton, the committee meeting of the State Board regarding employment of an R. E. Director, and the State Convention Conference at Raleigh.

Conducted an Installation Service for church officers at Wilbanks. Taught course and gave Vesper Addresses at Western Conference, June 30-July 6.

Held Pulpit Committee conferences with the following churches: Goldsboro, Comfort, Charlotte, Plymouth, Timothy, Newton Grove Unity, and Grimesland.

The following churches were visited: Gastonia, Charlotte, Goldsboro, Englehard, Middleton, Washington, Robersonville, Fayetteville, Dunn, Newton Grove Unity, Grimesland, Wilbanks and Walstonburg.

A total of 14 days were spent in the office and 13 days in the field. Had 17 office conferences and 17 field conferences. A total of 1,475 miles were traveled.

On July 30th, we entered N. C. Memorial Hospital at Chapel Hill for surgery, and for the month of August have been convalescing.

May we express our appreciation to the many friends who called and who sent cards and letters. We only wish that we had the time and strength to reply to each one personally. May we take this means of expressing our appreciation for your thoughtfulness.

As we enter September and the fall season, we are gradually assuming our duties in the office and field. While we will have to move rather slowly, yet we are grateful for the successful operation and the promised recovery. With God's guiding hand and the cooperation of our many fine friends in the North Carolina Churches, we look forward with gratitude and optimism to the fall's work.

Receipts

July, 1957

NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	
Individual	\$ 7.00
Ads	80.25
PROGRAM OF ADVANCE	
Vanceboro	100.00
Bath	75.00
Washington	375.00
Wilson	350.00
Pfafftown	75.00
Gastonia	10.00
CAMP CAROLINE	
Vanceboro	50.00
Wilson	250.00
Jacksonville S. S.	30.00
Field Staff Receipts	100.00
Character Bonds	120.00
Camp Caroline Rents	30.00
Canteen	552.78
Payment of Lot	1000.00
Interest on Savings	12.25
C. W. F. F.	216.07
Camp and Conference registrations	1186.75
Camp pictures	27.00
UCMS Christian Education	370.00
Materials Sold	6.75
Unified Promotion	5455.81
Mill Creek Union	75.00
North Spray	75.00
Vanceboro	40.00
Amity	25.00
Bath	75.00
Individual	50.00
Washington	600.00
Beulah Hill S S	25.00
Reidsville	100.00
Stokesdale	25.00
First Spray	70.00
High Point	75.00
Pfafftown	50.00
Reidsville CWF	50.00
Buncombe County Union	25.00
Plymouth CMF	20.00
Reidsville CWF	100.00
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Receipts

August 1957

NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	
Individual	\$ 64.00
Mass	26.00
Ads	34.50
PROGRAM OF ADVANCE	
Cove City	50.00
Southwood Memorial	25.00
Hillyer Memorial	37.50
CAMP CAROLINE	
Individual	25.00
Southwood Memorial	100.00
Canteen	47.39
Character Bond	139.00
C W F F	18.36
Camp and Conference	32.25
Telephone Refund	5.11
Camp Caroline Rents	484.89
Methodist Food bill	1706.56
UCMS Christian Education	370.00
Rocky Mount	48.80
Southwood Memorial	75.00
Union Chapel	25.00
Individual	50.00
Richlands	75.00
Broad Creek	15.00
Individual	5.00
Hillyer Memorial	25.00
Trenton	35.00
First Asheville S S	25.00
Individual	50.00
Total	\$3594.36

New Church Buildings Being Erected

We are happy to present in this issue the picture and write up of the new church at Fayetteville recently dedicated.

The church at Durham has their building almost completed and expect to occupy it in the very near future.

The Church at Walstonburg has had a new educational building under construction this summer and they hope to have it ready for dedication by November 1st.

We rejoice with these churches in these plants which will provide larger opportunities for service in the building of the Kingdom.

IN MEMORIUM

Resolution Of Respect

We, the members of Southwood Memorial Christian Church, wish to pay tribute to our eldest member, Mr. Daniel Hardy Johnson, eighty seven, who passed away May 24, 1957. In the death of Mr. Johnson, we have lost a devoted and loyal member. He was a shut-in for several months, but never lost his love for and interest in his church and community. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elvie Williams Johnson, and six children.

Therefore, Be It Resolved:

First: That we acknowledge God's wisdom in all things and bow in humble submission to his will.

Second: That we extend to the bereaved family our deepest sympathy and love and share with them, as best we may, their loss.

Third: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family, a copy sent to the North Carolina Christian, and a copy be preserved in the Southwood Memorial Christian Church records.

Mrs. Sarah Huband

Mrs. Sarah Huband beloved member of the First Christian Church, Wilmington, N. C. died on June 6th. She loved her home, family, church—all were sacred and meant so much to her. Mrs. Huband will long be remembered for the lovely flowers she grew and placed in the church as long as her health permitted her to do so. She is survived by three daughters Mrs. Vernell Walton of Jacksonville, Fla.; Mrs. Doris Johnson and Miss Helen Huband of Wilmington, and three sons Earl and Ralph of Wilmington and George of Russell, Kentucky.

N. C. Gains In Unified Promotion Giving

North Carolina churches continue to gain in their Unified Promotion giving during the ten year period. During the year which just closed a total of \$81,892.80 was received in undesignated giving as compared with \$76,207.97 the previous year. A gain of \$5,684 for the year or 7 4/10 per cent.

The churches of the state are to be congratulated upon this fine accomplishment. As we face the new Missionary Year, we trust that our churches will continue to take the cause of Unified Promotion upon their hearts. The goals for the new year are based upon a 10% increase over this past year's giving. With world needs and opportunities as they are, it is hoped that every church will give this prayerful consideration.

Department of Christian Education

Split-Level Family

They have done it again. Disciples of Christ in cooperation with other communions have produced another major stewardship film. "The Hidden Heart," "The Beginning," and "The Secret of the Gift" all met a hearty response in stewardship promotion. The newest film, "The Split-Level Family," released September 1, 1957, meets an equally high standard and is unique in its appeal to the Christian family in its struggle to put first things first in our modern world. The Broadcasting Film Commission of the National Council of Churches produced this film in Hollywood for twelve Protestant communions, especially for use in the joint emphasis upon stewardship by the Departments of Christian Education and Stewardship of the National Council.

It portrays the story of the Riggs', a typical American family, who find it hard to have all the things they want and that others seem to have and yet hold to Christian ideals concerning vocation and church responsibilities. Holly, a lovely teen-age daughter gets a new concept of life through her study of stewardship in the church school. Through her faith, ideals, and commitment, this family is led to face the true sense of values and to reconsider their whole pattern of living, spending and giving. It hits nearly all of us where we live.

Rev. A. L. Roberts, General Director of the Commission on General Christian Education of the National Council of Churches, writes:

"Split-Level Family" is an excellent motion picture which provides an interesting and relevant message on a problem which is very much alive for Christians today. It should be useful in groups of children, youth and adults, and especially useful in family groups within our churches, stimulating them to a vital consideration and response in Christian stewardship. We are very happy to have it available for use in Christian Education Week, 1957, when our theme is, 'Learn to Give—Give to Learn.'"

Unified Promotion and the Department of Visual Aids of the United Society have again arranged to make this excellent film available for one year to Disciple churches for a reasonable handling charge of \$2.50 instead of the regular \$8.00 rental. Prints of the film are available in the state office at 105 W. Vance St., Wilson, N. C.

New Religious Education Director Called

Mr. Bernard C. Meece of Cadillac, Michigan has been called and has accepted as Director of Religious Education to succeed Mr. George E. Downey.

A biographical sketch and picture with Mr. Meece's date of arrival will be published in the next issue of the North Carolina Christian.

"The Greatest Of These"

New 16mm Solor Sound Movie

Prepared by The National Benevolent Association of the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ).

Showing the Life, Love, and Care given by the Churches in the NBA Homes.

This film was prepared in documentary-dramatic story form for special use in the Year of Emphases on Benevolence and Missionary Education. It will show the need for this special ministry of the Church to the children and aging. Time of showing is about 29 minutes. Rental \$2.50 to cover cost of handling, repairs and mailing.

Available from: Audio-Visual Services, United Christian Missionary Society 222 South Downey Avenue, Indianapolis 7, Indiana; Christian Board of Publication, P. O. Box 179, St. Louis 3, Missouri; from State Christian Missionary Society Offices; also the NBA Homes, Area Representatives or The National Benevolent Association of the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ), 16th Floor, Landreth Building, St. Louis 2, Mo.

State Evangelism Program Launched

State wide simultaneous evangelistic program planned for North Carolina this year was formally launched this week with 5 area meetings for ministers. The five meetings were held by Mr. Dave McNelly, National Director of Evangelism and Mr. Sam Pugh, Director of Church Development.

Ministers were acquainted with the dates and plans for this project. Further information will be given in the next issue.

Cleveland To Be Host To Convention

"His Love We Share" will be the theme of the 1957 International Convention assembly of Disciples of Christ at Cleveland, Ohio, on Oct. 11-16.

The theme will also be the topic of the opening address by John Rogers, Christian layman from Tulsa, Okla., who is the president of the convention.

This year's convention will highlight the 1957-58 brotherhood emphasis of Missionary Education and Benevolence being planned by the department of missionary education of the United Society and by the National Benevolent Association.

Registrations have been under way for some time with a total of 10,000 already predicted. The registration fee again will be \$3 per person, prior to the Convention; \$3.50 for registrations taken at Cleveland.

Something new—"Sharathons" will be given a two-hour period on Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 15. It will be a time for sharing ideas concerning local church program. Topics: Multiple Additions and Minimal Losses, Fostering the Future, Spiritual Foundations for Christian Living, The Church in the Blighted Neighborhood, The County as Our Parish, Brotherhood in Action, The Church's Ministry to Older People, Financing Faith, Churchwide Advance in Our Year of Missionary Education, Making Missions Live — for Children, — for Youth, — for Adults, — for Families, — for students and — Sunday Church School and The Local Church's Place in Christian Vocational Recruitment.

The convention will open Oct. 11 at the Public Auditorium, which is about three blocks from Municipal Stadium, with Mr. Rogers speaking the first night.

Other evening speakers will include Dr. Gaines M. Cook, executive secretary, International Convention; Mrs. Edith Green, U. S. Congresswoman from Oregon and a member of First Christian Church, Portland, Ore.; Dr. Franklin Clark Fry, president United Lutheran Church, New York City, and Dr. W. A. Welch, minister, East Dallas Christian Church, Dallas, Texas.

Dr. William L. Reed of The College of the Bible, Lexington, Ky., will bring Bible lectures on four mornings.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.

College Faculty Serves Churches

During the summer months of June, July and August, Atlantic Christian College has played an important role in the life of the co-operative Disciple Churches in North Carolina.

Thirteen members of the college administration and faculty of the college have served 27 churches during these summer months, making 92 contacts, it was announced by Rev. Allan R. Sharp, Acting Chairman of the Department of Religion and Philosophy at the college.

In addition to the college staff, 31 graduates of Atlantic Christian College have served 38 churches making a grand total of 65 churches served by Atlantic Christian College, a survey by Mr. Sharp showed. "This is exactly 51 percent of the co-operative Disciple Churches in the state, Mr. Sharp explained.

"Atlantic Christian College is privileged to serve the Christian Churches of the area," Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, president of the college said. "We have attempted to assist every church making a request for a speaker this summer," Dr. Wenger said. "We hope that it has helped many of our ministers to get away on their vacations and has also helped those churches without ministers at the time."

Members of the college staff who have served in pulpits all over the state this summer were: Dr. Wenger, Byron Welch, Director of Development at the college; Mr. Sharp; Dr. Vere Rogers, member of the faculty in the Department of Religion and Philosophy; Dr. S. Perry Case, Dean Emeritus; Rev. John Scudder, member of the faculty in the Department of Religion and Philosophy; Dr. Randall B. Cutlip, Dean of the College; G. A. Constantine, Acting Chairman of the Department of Religion and Philosophy; Milton L. Adams, Business Manager; James D. Daniell, Director of Student Recruitment and Alumni Affairs; Dr. J. P. Tyndall, Assistant Dean; Robert O. Morrow, Dean of men, and W. F. Troutman, member of the faculty in the Department of Social Science.

Churches served were Cove City, Jasper, Grimesland, Timothy, Ply-

Annual Report To The Christian Churches

The following report lists church giving to the Operational Budget of the college for the period September 1, 1957-August 31, 1957.

GROUP I (over \$1000.00)

Gordon Street, Kinston	\$3300.00
First Christian, Wilson	3300.00
First Christian, Washington	2307.45
Hillyer Memorial, Raleigh	1375.00
Eight Street, Greenville	1200.00

GROUP II (over \$500.00)

First Christian, Greensboro	\$825.00
Wendell Christian, Wendell	750.00
First Christian, Rocky Mount	717.50
Farmville Christian, Farmville	680.00
First Christian Williamston	600.00
First Christian, Winston-Salem	575.00

GROUP III (over \$250.00)

Saratoga Christian, Saratoga	\$400.00
First Christian, Charlotte	400.00
First Christian, Wilmington	400.00
Broad Street, New Bern	330.00
Bethany Christian, Arapahoe	325.00
Hood Memorial, Dunn	250.00
Robersonville, Robersonville	250.00

GROUP IV (over \$100.00)

Richlands Christian, Richlands	\$225.00
Ayden Christian, Ayden	200.00
Pleasant Union, Newton Grove	200.00
Pfafftown Christian, Pfafftown	187.50
Armenia Christian, Kinston	175.00
Grifton Christian, Grifton	160.00
First Christian, Spray	153.58
First Christian, Elizabeth City	150.00
First Christian, Maclefield	150.00
Rountree Christian, Ayden	125.00
Holloway Street, Durham	125.00
Winterville Christian, Winterville	125.00
First Christian Belhaven	125.00
North Spray, Spray	125.00
Pamlico District Convention	119.28
Timothy Christian, Ayden	100.00
Lath Christian, Bath	100.00
Sunset Hill, Raleigh	100.00
First Christian, Jacksonville	100.00

GROUP V (over \$50.00)

First Christian, Goldsboro	\$83.30
Wilson Mills Christian, Wilson Mills	75.00
Stokes Christian, Stokes	75.00
Beulah Hill, Four Oaks	75.00
Mill Creek, Four Oaks	75.00
Otway Christian, Beaufort	75.00
Southwest Christian, Kinston	75.00
Kitts Swamp, Ernul	75.00

mouth, Pleasant Union, Mill Creek, Jacksonville, Elizabeth City, Red Oak, Wilmington, Eden, Hunter's Bridge, Winston - Salem, Dudley, Saratoga, Winterville, Rountree, Kinston, Williamston, Smithfield, Wilson Mills, Farmville, Wilson, Greensboro, Rocky Mount and Bath.

First Christian, Asheville	70.00
Mt. Olive Christian, Mt. Olive	65.00
Wilbanks Christian, Elm City	55.00
Eden Christian, Snow Hill	50.00
Dudley Christian, Dudley	50.00
LaGrange Christian, LaGrange	50.00
Pleasant Hill, Kinston	50.00
Everetts Christian, Everetts	50.00
First Christian, Smithfield	50.00
Chinquapin Chapel, Trenton	50.00
Vanceboro Christian, Vanceboro	50.00
Bon Air Christian, Winston-Salem	50.00

GROUP VI (over \$10.00)

Hunter's Bridge Christian, Pinetown	\$47.00
Edward Christian, Edward	30.00
First Christian, Black Mountain	30.00
Stokesdale Christian, Stokesdale	30.00
Comfort Christian, Comfort	25.00
Oak City Christian, Oak City	25.00
First Christian, Morehead City	25.00
Bethany Christian, Jasper	25.00
Haskin's Chapel, Trenton	25.00
Arthur Christian, Belarthur	25.00
Selah Christian, Four Oaks	25.00
Rocky Fork, Sanford	25.00
Bridgeton Christian, Bridgeton	25.00
Cove City Christian, Cove City	25.00
Hassell Christian, Hassell	20.00
Concord Christian, Merritt	10.00
Maple Grove Christian, Jamesville	10.00
Christmount, Black Mountain	10.00
Columbia Christian, Columbia	10.00
Live Oak Grove, Beaufort	10.00
New Hope Christian, New Bern	10.00

Operational Giving Total \$22,445.61 Building Fund Gifts

Williamston Christian, Williamston	\$750.00
Broad Street Christian, New Bern	406.25
Winterville Christian, Winterville	125.00
Southwood Memorial Christian, Kinston	100.00

Building Fund Giving, Total \$1381.25

Total giving of North Carolina Christian Churches to Atlantic Christian College, September 1, 1956-August 31, 1957—\$23,826.86.

The above report of Church giving to the current fund of Atlantic Christian College is made available in order that the churches may be made aware of the crucial importance of the help they have given during the fiscal year which ended August 31, 1957.

On behalf of the college I express sincere thanks to each participating church and particularly to those persons who have held up this challenge in their individual churches. We feel toward all of you the warmth and affection of fellow servants of Christ.

Arthur D. Wenger
President

Christian Women's Fellowship

MRS. H. H. SETTLE, GENERAL SECRETARY, 700 W. 4TH ST., GREENVILLE

Christian Women's Fellowship

Vacation time is about over. We have had a busy summer. Our workshops were very successful. The attendance was good in all, the participation wonderful and we believe they were helpful to all. We do want to thank our hostesses in each District for entertaining us so well. We thank those who come. Our next series of meetings will be for all women in the church.

We have been visiting Fellowships, speaking in church services, holding conferences and enjoying it all.

Do you have all of your materials for this year and ready for good programs and study? Your programs can be both helpful and interesting if you put time on them.

Did you accept your financial goal? We sincerely hope that you did. You know the needs and have been challenged and please do your best. I know that you will.

Fine reports from the Assembly are being given in different places by those who attended. An account of the Assembly was very ably given by Mrs. McConnell in the last issue of North Carolina Christian. I just wish that every woman in North Carolina could have been there.

We were glad that Mr. Daniels, of ACC asked the women to help promote attendance for the Convocation to be held at the College. We appreciate the Presidents attending the District Meetings for them and the response that they gave. We hope to see you at the Convocation.

We are happy to welcome into our Fellowship two new Fellowships—Silver Hill and Stokes. We know that they will do a grand job as they launch out into a broader, bigger work for our Lord. Welcome, dear Friends!

A word about the State Convention. As you know it will be held in Williamston Church November 12-14. The Women's Luncheon will be held on Thursday, the 14th instead of Wednesday as heretofore. The missionary session will follow the luncheon as usual. Mrs. Mae Yoho Ward will be our speaker. You will have further word about this — time, date, etc.

We are happy to know that Mr. Allen is improving. We have missed him this month. We do hope that he will soon be fully restored to health and back at work.

Mrs. Agnes Settle

The International Convention

Cleveland, Ohio, is the next stop on our schedule, where the International Convention of Disciples of Christ will meet October 11-16.

The theme of the Convention, "His Love We Share", and the 1957-1958 emphasis, "Missionary Education and Benevolence", will be lifted up in all parts of the program. "Conversational Group" meetings, based on the workshop idea, will be scheduled on the various concerns of the local church.

One of the outstanding speakers will be one of our Disciple women, Mrs. Edith Green, Congresswoman from Oregon. Dr. Gaines Cook will report on his recent world tour of our mission stations.

A special feature will be a sacred concert presented by Robert Shaw, noted choral conductor, with the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra. You may be interested in knowing Mr. Shaw is a member of the Disciples of Christ.

Of special interest will be the session of the International Christian Women's Fellowship, on Saturday afternoon, October 12. This session will be a workshop experience where you can secure first-hand suggestions and ideas of how you can increase your membership and plan for a continuous program of growth for your members.

From the CWF Guide Post, we have these suggestions:

"Visit the Christian Women's Fellowship Booth.

Become acquainted with National leaders.

Look over the CWF organizational materials.

Get help for your Fellowship.

Visit the Missionary Education Booth.

Learn what other churches are doing.

Pick up ideas—get your questions answered."

Facilities will be available in Cleveland for the care of pre-school children. Arrangements have been made to properly entertain the children in a day nursery.

The International Convention is always the highlight of the year. In addition to fine sermons and lectures, we have an opportunity to visit with our Missionaries, see old friends, meet new ones and join in a great fellowship with our Brotherhood.

We hope North Carolina will have a good registration at Cleveland.

Ruth Ingram, Wilmington

Goldsboro Christian Institute

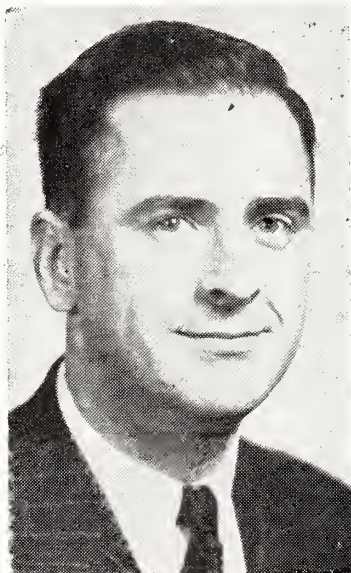
The month of August kept us very busy. We attended four Annual Meetings: Bible School Convention No. 1 met in Goldsboro at Goldsboro Christian Institute, Bible School Convention No. 2 met in Clinton at Union Grove Church of Christ, Ushers Convention No. 1 met in Goldsboro at Goldsboro Christian Institute and The National Christian Missionary Convention met in Baltimore at Mt. Oliver Christian Church.

There is only one Annual Convention Meeting in September. The Northeastern Assembly will meet in Brooklyn at St. Paul Church of Christ, September 12-15. We will leave Goldsboro on the 12 of September to attend this meeting.

From October 3 through November 10, six Annual District Conventions will hold meetings: The Women Home Mission Convention of the Goldsboro-Raleigh District Assembly will convene in Princeton, at St. Stephens Church of Christ, the first week in October; The Rocky-Mount Richmond Assembly will meet in Freemon, Virginia, the Norfolk-Washington Assembly will meet in Manteo, The Southern Assembly will meet in Dunn, the Goldsboro-Raleigh Assembly will meet in Goldsboro, at Goldsboro Christian Institute and The Western Assembly will meet in Four Oaks.

We shall endeavor to attend all of these meetings and cultivate for the time when The Report Of The Education Exploratory Committee is presented to these bodies for approval. It is expedient that we accept this report with more than ordinary enthusiasm and we should want to do this to prove that our forty years of clamoring for educational opportunities was more than "sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal". It is the obligation of every member of each one of the various Assemblies to see that his participation is registered in the arena of action, not words alone. This is our opportunity. We shall be looking forward to seeing you in action when this report is presented.

C. L. Parks,
P. O. Box 461
Goldsboro, N. C.



Church Gets First Pastor

The new minister came to the pastorate here from the Stokesdale, Christian Church. During his four years of leadership there, the membership grew from 167 to 229, and a \$30,000 educational annex was added to the church facilities.

Mr. Filewood was graduated from the Senior High School of Joplin, Mo. For three years he attended Johnson Bible College, Kimberlin Heights, Tenn., and was graduated from Guilford College, Greensboro.

For two years, while at Johnson, he assisted the school president, Dr. Robert M. Bell, in the ministry of First Christian Church, Jellico, Tenn.

The new Gastonia minister is a son of a retired Christian Church evangelist who lives in Joplin, Mo.

Mrs. Filewood is the former Sarah Ann Childrey of Reidsville. The Filewoods, who live at 1729 Poston circle, have two children, David, age three, and Angela, two.

The Gastonia Christian Church, organized here last October, is the main project of the 1957 Program of Advance of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society. Besides being affiliated with the NCCMS, the local congregation is a co-operating project of the United Missionary Society, an agency of the International Convention of Christian Churches, Disciples of Christ.

Ministerial Changes

We are happy to announce the coming of Douglas A. Bell to the Gordon Street Church, Kinston and also that of Howard James to the Red Oak Church at Greenville. As we go to press word comes that Griffith Hamlin of Hampton, Va. has accepted a call to the church at Goldsboro. A complete write-up on him will appear in our next issue.

C. Neill Barnette resigned as pastor of our church at Plymouth and has accepted a call to the Runyan Memorial Christian Church at Covington, Ky. and is now located on that field. Mr. W. C. Foster, who retired from the pastorate of the Newton Grove Unity is now living in Cincinnati serving ad interim at the Evanston Christian Church there. Mr. Wilbur Ballinger, who has served as pastor of our Wheat Swamp Christian Church, has resigned to continue his studies at Brite Seminary, TCU, Forth Worth, Texas. He will serve a Texas Church.



Howard James

The Rev. and Mrs. Howard G. James have moved from Charleston, S. C. into the Parsonage of Red Oak Christian Church, where the Rev. Mr. James is serving as minister. From 1942-46 he served as Student Minister at Red Oak while in training for the ministry at Atlantic Christian College and Duke University Divinity School.

A native at Greenville, Mr. James graduated in 1939 at Winterville High School and received his AB Degree from Atlantic Christian College. He did graduate study at the University of Chicago and studied voice with B. Fred Wise at the American Conservatory of Music in Chicago. The Bachelor of Divinity Degree was received at Duke University.

In Charleston while minister of the First Christian Church during the last two years, the Rev. Mr. James has been active in leading the church to add a Living link Missionary, Mrs. Vern Rossman (Japan) to its staff, doubling attendance at church, air conditioning the Fellowship Hall, and in District and State Work of the Disciples of Christ. He served as Vice-President of the South Carolina Christian Missionary Society, on the Ministerial Committee, and was active in the Charleston District Program.

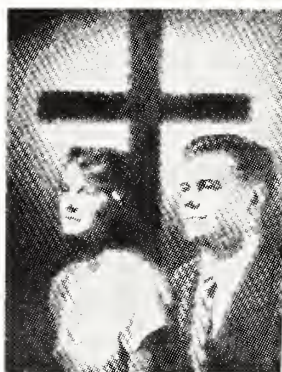
Mrs. James is the former Margaret Buie Garriss of Weldon, a graduate of Atlantic Christian College, with graduate work at Woman's College UNC, Appalachian State Teacher's College and East Carolina College, and has been a teacher in Gaston, Roanoke Rapids and Elizabeth City. The James have one son, Howard Glenn James, Jr.

"THIS IS THE MINISTRY—"

theme for

The Week of the Ministry October 13-20, 1957

Special leadership skills in many program and activity areas are needed if the Gospel is to be preached to everyone. Here is a partial list of those of whom it can be said: "This is the Ministry—"



Parish minister
Directors of Christian education
Associate pastors
Church administrators
Student workers
Social workers
Radio and TV directors
Church musicians

Chaplains:
Military
Industrial
Hospital
Prison
City, state and national secretaries
Writers and editors
Educators

Missionaries:
Doctors
Nurses
Churchmen
Teachers
Builders
Technicians
Farmers
Printers

Suggestions for the observance, samples of materials and order cards will be mailed early in July.

RURAL CHURCH

Christian Men's Fellowship

CMF Retreat A Success

The Annual CMF Retreat was held this year August 17 and 18th at Camp Caroline.

Mr. Mark Rutherford of the National CMF Staff was the guest speaker. He made such a hit with the men that they have asked him to return for next year's retreat.

Some 65 men attended and a very fine program and fellowship was enjoyed. Mr. Frank Wibiral served as Camp Director.

It was voted to hold the retreat next year on August 16 and 17th, 1958.

Breakfast For Church Board Chairmen At Convention

Monday morning, October 14th at 7:15 A. M., there will be a breakfast for church board chairmen at the International Convention.

Discussion will center around the need for ethical relations in the local church. Carl R. Brown will present the Layman's point of view and Franklin Minck, the ministers.

Again this year the Department of Men's work and the Department of Church Development and Evangelism are cooperating in the sponsorship of this breakfast for the Church Board Chairmen.

Dr. Fountain Visits Brotherhood Colleges And Agencies

Dr. A. M. Fountain, Raleigh, took advantage of his professional convention at Cornell University, his Danforth Scholarship study at University of Chicago, and his service on the Nominating Committee of the International Convention at St. Louis, to visit Hiram College, Eureka College, Culver-Stockton College, and William Woods College. He also visited Disciples houses at Chicago and Nashville; Board of Publication and NBA offices at St. Louis; Disciples Historical Society at Nashville; and the area assembly grounds at Christmount.

With previous visits, this circuit completes tours of every major agency and college of the Brotherhood except Phillips University.

Week of Compassion Report

Airy Grove, Kinston	25.00
Armenia, Kinston	100.00
Arthur, Bellarthur	10.00
Asheville, First	67.00
Ayden	250.00
Bee Tree, Swannanoa	7.50
Belhaven, First	50.00
Bethany, Arapahoe	50.00
Bethany, Jasper	33.72
Bethel, Grifton	27.00
Black Mountain	8.00
Black Mountain, Christmount	21.21
Bridgeton	11.79
Burlington, Front Street	49.50
Charlotte, First	487.18
Christian View, Price	6.00
Gove City	50.00
Dudley	19.00
Dunn, Hood Memorial	75.00
Durham, Holloway Street	39.33
Edward	20.00
Elizabeth City, First	100.00
Engelhard	7.31
Farmville	109.00
Gold Point, Robersonville	25.00
Greensboro, First	618.43
Greenville, 8th Street	150.00
Grifton	50.00
High Point, Central	15.04
Jacksonville	57.01
Kinston, Gordon Street	1000.00
Lincolnton, Wayside	25.00
Macesfield	100.00
Middletown	10.00
Mill Creek, Four Oaks	18.51
Morehead City, First	25.00
Mount Olive	50.00
New Bern, Broad Street	280.00
New Hope, Raiston	23.65
Otway, Beaufort	25.00
Pantego	15.00
Pfafftown	120.00
Plymouth, First	42.00
Raleigh, Hillyer Memorial	280.16
Raleigh, Sunset Hills	45.00
Rountree, Ayden	137.87
Reidsville	118.65
Reidsville, First	15.00
Rocky Fork, Cameron	40.00
Rocky Mount, First	232.98
Rusk, Salem Fork	30.00
Saratoga	112.60
Smithfield	24.25
Kinston, Southwest	40.00
Spray, First	3641.84
Spray, North	98.00
Stokesdale	91.90
Stoneville	29.60
Timothy, Ayden	35.00
Tuckahoe, Comfort	43.00
Vanceboro	139.78
Walstonburg	63.15
Wendell	136.35
Wheat Swamp, LaGrange	80.00
Wilbanks, Elm City	20.00
Williamston	540.00
Wilmington, First	249.02
Wilson, First	1039.34
Wilson's Mills	18.35
Winterville	128.15
Winston-Salem, Bon Air	31.00
Winston-Salem, First	230.95
Misc.	2.00
Total	\$11,961.12

Unified Promotion Achievements

During the year closing June 30, 1957, there was an additional increase in the offerings received by Unified Promotion.

The offerings from the Churches, Bible Schools, Christian Women's Fellowships, Youth Groups, Children's Groups, and individuals, comprising amounts reported by the co-operating agencies as well as the amounts received directly by Unified Promotion, subject to division, totaled \$4,529,986.52 as of June 30, 1957, which is an increase of 6.886% over June 30, 1956.

State Society Remembered In Montana Woman's Will

Mrs. Cora B. Swisse, of Sidney, Montana, who recently passed away, left the majority of her estate, the sum of \$65,000 to the Montana Christian Missionary Society.

The interesting part of this story is that while Mrs. Swisse had been active in the Christian Church in her native state of Iowa in her younger years, yet when moving to Montana she lived there some 40 years in a community which did not have a church of her faith. It was this love and loyalty to her church that led her to give the greater portion of her estate for the expansion of Missions in the state of Montana.

We pass this word along to the good people of our churches in North Carolina with the hope that her example might inspire our North Carolina folk to make such an investment in the cause of State Missions. With all of the great needs in our state for new churches and the expansion of our work generally, how much could be done, if only our people had the cause upon their hearts in such a way that they would remember the cause of missions when they come to making a will and the investment of their savings long after they are gone.

Minister's Retreat, Camp Caroline

The Annual Retreat for ministers of North Carolina Disciples of Christ was held at Camp Caroline, September 3-5. The officers: M. E. Turner, President; W. C. White, Vice-President; J. D. Kitchin, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer. There were 8 sessions, all informally conducted, but very hopeful in a serious free-for all counsel, on lives of thought, pertaining to practical phases of the minister's life and service and to his spiritual leadership in church and community. One afternoon was given wholly to recreation. The camp personnel gave excellent service, at the low cost of \$5.00 per person for the three days.

The following 28 ministers attended: Dave Alexander, L. B. Bennett, Gerald Black, Z. B. T. Cox, Z. N. Deshields, Lewis F. Filewood, Jr., J. W. Funk, John L. Goff, H. G. Haney, W. O. Haney, A. W. Huffman, Sr., Seth Hughes, R. E. Jarman, J. D. Kitchin, Jr., Bernard C. Meece, (Cadillac, Mich.) R. P. Parker, Jo M. Riley, Lynn A. Robbins, Joe Roberson, J. A. Taylor, William Taylor, Kermit Traylor, M. E. Turner, W. T. Wallace, C. C. Ware, J. M. Waters, Thomas E. Waters, W. C. White.

Florida Christian Home

Mrs. Edna Matthews, Superintendent September—summer is about gone and fall and winter activities will begin. Most of our programs have been given by children of Daily Vacation Bible Schools. We are sure that they enjoyed their visit to our Home just as much as our Family enjoyed having them visit us. Most of them brought gifts they had made in their craft classes in School.

The outstanding event this month is the annual Board meeting at which time our Area Board members will be present. North Carolina is well represented by Mrs. Howard Moye of Farmville, Rev. Ira Kirk of Rocky Mount, Rev. Zeph Deshields of Arapahoe and Mr. John L. Goff, Jr., of Gastonia. A very special treat is in store for all for our new President of the National Benevolent Association, Dr. Orval D. Peterson, will be with us.

It is with sadness that we report that two beloved members of our Family and devoted friends of India passed on to their reward this summer. Mrs. Mary Jeter Longfellow whose service there as a missionary dates back a number of years but who retained an active interest in the work there and Mr. Edwin C. Davis who, together with Mrs. Davis, served there for 33 years. Mrs. Davis passed away prior to the entrance of Mr. Davis into our Home. But life goes on in our Home for shortly thereafter we welcomed a guest from Tennessee, Mrs. Elizabeth Stewart.

We recently added 12 light weight, out-door chairs to our grounds. We already had three double swings, several benches and chairs. We wish that all of our friends could see our grounds in the late afternoon. Nearly all of the chairs, benches and swings are filled with our guests; some are strolling along the walks and some are quietly enjoying our two summer houses. Small wonder that a guest was once inspired to say, "This is a good place in which to walk the Last Mile".

Bethany, Craven

Mr. Glen Savage served us for nearly two years. Then in June he resigned to take work in LaGrange.

Mr. Savage was a most faithful pastor. He was a loyal visitor, many of the shut-ins will miss him.

Six of our women attended the CWF School at Morehead City in July. Our CWF group visited the New Bern group at Broad Street Christian Church last week. They received many helpful ideas for the year's program.

Mr. Welch, of A. C. College faculty, Mr. Troutman and Mr. Bill Waters, Principal of Caswell Training School have preached for us in the absence of a pastor.

Westside, Asheville

Westside Church began a six weeks series of studies concerning the beginning and background of the Disciples of Christ movement in America. This study is being led by Mr. S. H. Shock, chairman of our Christian Education Committee.

A series of studies on the New

Testament is being held each month by our Christian Womens Fellowship. Mrs. R. L. Baker is conducting the study.

Two new members were added to our fellowship by transfer of membership. We lost our oldest member by death. His presence at our services is greatly missed.

The 1957-58 Brotherhood Emphasis

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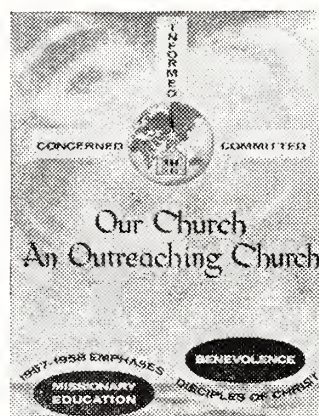
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Around the State With the Churches

High Point

The Central Christian Church of High Point had a hamburger cook-out at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shaw the last of July. This was in honor of our 25 new members, who have come into the church in the last year. Five of our Chi Rho groups attended camp at Christmount at which our minister, Mr. W. S. Teachey was one of the instructors. Two of our young people attended Youth Conference.

The women of the C. W. F. have planted shrubbery around the church. Our Sunday School has been climbing in attendance since new officers and teachers went in the first of June. Mr. Herbert Hurley is our new Sunday School superintendent. Our Building Fund is growing steadily and the church is making plans to purchase the lot adjacent to the present church property. The lot is essential in the future planning of our church building. We hope to acquire this property September 7th.

Ayden

For the months of July and August the Ayden Church tried an innovation with the Sunday morning Worship. The service time was changed from 11 o'clock to 9 o'clock, with the Church School classes meeting immediately afterward. This arrangement has resulted in increased attendance for both worship service and church school.

Several officers of the Christian Women's Fellowship attended the District Workshop at Gordon Street Church, Kinston. The Fellowship has started a library, and books are being added which cover all the categories for the Reading Plan. Mrs. J. H. S. Hodges was a Superior Reader last year. Mrs. Kermit Sumrell is President of CWF.

The sanctuary was air conditioned in July. This project was sponsored by the Billy Brinson Class and the unit was installed debt free.

A class has been organized for college students and young couples. Mr. Stuart Tripp, athletic coach at High School is teaching the group.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Stroud, Jr. are the adult advisors for CYF.

Miss Suzanne Taylor, from our Youth Fellowship, attended the CYF Commission in St. Louis last month. Suzanne is Worship Chairman of North Carolina CYF.

Fall plans call for the organization of the Junior Highs into a Chi Rho Fellowship.

Elizabeth City

July was a month of special meetings on a district and area level for the First Christian Church. Seventeen of our Chi Rho youth attended the Albemarle Camp at Camp Caroline. These same young people conducted the evening church services on July 21. A delegation of ten attended the Albemarle District Convention in Middleton. This was the largest out of town delegation at the convention. Early in the month five of the newly elected officers of the Christian Women's Fellowship attended the district workshop in Jamesville.

On Sunday, July 7 the newly elected officers of the church were installed during the morning service. A capacity congregation was present for this impressive service. The new officers include: Elders—James Ray Pittman, T. R. Wilcox; Deacons—J. Boyd Wood, Rudolph Warden, T. V. Sexton, Jr., Eugene Scott, Mayo Price, Luther Whedbee, and Willard White; Deaconesses—Mrs. Joe Morse, Sr., and Mrs. J. D. White; Recording Secretary—Miss Mary Kirby.

New summer choir robes and pulpit vestments were purchased by the church at a cost of over \$300 and were used for the first time on the first Sunday in August.

Chaplain Roy Barham of the Alcoholic Rehabilitation Center in Butner was the guest preacher on Sunday, July 21 in the absence of the pastor who was taking the first week of his vacation.

The attendance averages for July were 261 in Sunday School, 152 in the morning service and 65 in the Evening Service. There were 4 additions to the church by transfer during the month and the pastor conducted 5 funerals and 1 wedding.

Sunset Hills, Raleigh

Sunset Hills will be host to the Coastal Plains District Convention Sunday September 22. We wish to extend to the churches of the district a special invitation to attend. Our facilities are somewhat limited, but our hospitality is exceeded only by enthusiasm.

All the organizations of the church are combining their resources to enable us to operate two booths at the State Fair in October. Should you come to the fair, stop by to see us; it will be appreciated!

The church continues its drive to clear its building site by September 12. If we succeed in this effort, without some misfortune, we should begin the new church by mid 1958.

We were delighted to have Mr. James D. Daniels of the ACC faculty and Mr. Johnny Browning, ministerial student from our church supply for us while our minister was away on vacation.

Burlington

Our attendance at all services has remained good throughout the summer. During July and August our Church School attendance was over 80 per cent higher than during the corresponding months of last year.

In August the Christian Men's Fellowship sponsored a watermelon cutting for the entire church. This affair was held at the home of J. R. Nichols with a fine number in attendance. The Christian Women's Fellowship held its August meeting in the home of Mrs. E. S. McPhail.

We are planning a Rally and Promotion Day for the first Sunday in October. The new officers for our Church School for this year are: Superintendent, James Vestal, Jr., Assistant Supt., Harold Range; Secretary, Hal Edmonds; and Pianist, Forrest Edwards.

Throughout October we will participate in our brotherhood's Church Loyalty program. Our minister, David Rogers, is planning to attend the International Convention in Cleveland during October. On the first Sunday in September he began his 2nd year with us. The past year has seen a new parsonage purchased, the church relocated, and almost a doubled attendance. A Constitution and By-Laws and a Functional Church Organization has also been created. We look forward to the months ahead with even greater anticipation.

Smithfield

On August 18 our Sunday school reached a new high of 70. Average attendance for the month of August was 62. This is the best August in the history of the church.

We held our annual planning retreat on Sunday August 18. All committees were enthusiastic in making their plans for the coming year. The largest budget in the history of our church was set up.

While the minister was on vacation the pulpit was filled by Milton Adams, business manager at the college, and Mr. B. G. Mattox, one of our own laymen.

Our men will be host to the District CMF on October 9.

Chinquapin Chapel

Jack M. Daniell, minister of the Dunn Christian Church, assisted the minister, E. J. Harris, in the revival August 26-30. Had two to accept the Lord, one to take membership. Closed on Friday night with a picnic supper. It was the first meeting held in our newly redecorated sanctuary.

The first Sunday night our three ladies gave a very interesting report on their trip to the Quadrennial Assembly which was held at Purdue, Indiana.

Otway

When the Church year closed at Otway we were able to see signs of progress on many fronts. The building that was started about four years ago was finished, the indebtedness of the building program is paid, the grounds have been landscaped and beautified. A new Piano has been bought and paid for, (Thanks to a very good friend of ours who made much of the cost of the Piano a gift to the Church).

The Vacation Bible School this year was the best we have ever had since we have been here. Mrs. Parker prepared the program, and gave each teacher such help as was needed. Each teacher worked diligently, and many of the CWF Women made and brought refreshments for the Children each day. On Sunday evening after the Bible School the children rendered a good program for the parents and friends of the Children. There were one hundred children that came to the School. The Bible School was aimed at laying a foundation for the Revival that was to begin on June the 25th.

Rev. W. O. Henderson was our guest Minister in the revival. When the meeting came to a close there were twenty five to be Baptized and one transfer of membership. At the Baptismal services on Sunday two more came to join the others that were being Baptized. In the Baptismal service a very unusual thing took place, two generations were Baptized in two different families. A father and son in one and a mother and son in the other.

The next thing to be done now is to make room for the Children in the Educational building for many of the class rooms are over crowded. The hundred children that came to Bible school must be given room.

Everetts

Beginning September 30th there will be prayer service each night at 7:45 o'clock at the Everetts Christian Church for one week. These services will be prior to the revival which will begin October 6th. Our pastor, A. W. Huffman, Sr., will be the evangelist.

The Everetts CWF has bought a hot water heater and is remodeling the baptistery. However, our Everetts members will always be indebted to the Robersonville Christian Church for the use of their baptistery.

The death of Mrs. Huffman's father, Mr. Ivy Wooten, Maple Hill, N. C. was a great shock and everyone sympathizes with Mrs. Huffman in her great loss.

The Bible School and church attendance has been average during the summer months but now that Labor Day has passed we are looking forward to more pews being filled.

Black Mountain

Our congregation held their annual business meeting on June 23rd at which time they voted to re-elect the same board for another term. July 21, the board met and voted to keep the same officers another term. Chairman, Mr. Ben Maret; Vice Chairman, Mr. Albert Perkins; Secretary, Mrs. Cliff Garling; Treasurer, Mrs. Ben Maret.

The ministers of Black Mountain met at the Episcopal Church last week, forming an alliance and we are proud of the fact that our pastor, Bruce Nay, attended and that our church has agreed to cooperate with other churches in this community, beginning with a union service next Sunday evening at the First Baptist Church.

Macclesfield

Vacation time is over and we are about settling down to regular routine of duties. Our attendance held up very well during vacation. The minister and family of our church had a delightful visit with their son Bobby and his wife in Athens, Ohio one Sunday. The other Sunday was enjoyed with the good folk at Stokesdale, N. C. This church is to be commended for the fine educational facilities for a small church.

The Sunday Church School here is undergoing some changes. For a long time we have needed to grade the school more closely. We are now making a start in that direction by adding two new classes; Another primary class to be taught by Mrs. Lymon Eason and an Intermediate class to be taught by Mrs. Lewis Eason. As soon as we can arrange for more classroom space we will be making other changes in the graded school direction.

Too often when building a new church the educational facilities have been neglected. This was true in our case. We have outgrown our plant and are desperately in need of more room.

Rocky Mount

July has been "Joyous Month" in the First Christian Church of Rocky Mount, as suggested by the minister, Rev. Ira Kirk. In spite of usual summertime laxness, Sunday School attendance averaged well above two hundred each Sunday and worship services found the sanctuary well filled throughout the month. There were four additions to the church: two by transfer, and two by confession and baptism.

The Church's fiscal year began on July 1st and new officers began their duties in the various organizations of the church with exceptional vitality and enthusiasm. Chairman of the Official Board for the current year is Milton Fields. The new Sun-

day School superintendent is Sam McGuire.

The CWF is headed this year by Mrs. Ruth Brown, who was installed at the July general meeting. Chairman Fields spoke to the group. The meeting was well attended and their Love offering was exceedingly good.

The CMF met at Bob Melton's Bar-B-Q House for their July meeting in goodly number. They installed as their president for the current year Bob Wilkins. Seventeen men represented this group at the CMF District meeting in Wendell.

Work on the new church building is steadily progressing. The men of the church physically aided its progress this month by digging a ditch for water drainage from the church lot. They showed the cooperative Christian spirit so vital to the growth of the church.

Coastal Plains District Convention

Coastal Plains District Convention will meet at Sunset Hills Christian Church, Raleigh, at 3:00 P. M. Sunday, September 22. Visitors are encouraged to come early, in order to attend the morning services at one of the Raleigh churches.

Each church in the District is expected to send one official delegate to the luncheon to be held at the home of President A. M. Fountain, 2620 Mayview Road, Raleigh, at 12:30 o'clock, for a program-planning session for future meetings and for general policy-making. A report of the findings of this committee will be given at the afternoon business meeting.

Featured speaker of the afternoon will be Mrs. Harry Shonts, President of the State Convention, who will discuss the approaching state convention, and the place of conventions in the workings of the Brotherhood in the state and nation.

Light refreshments will be served buffet-style by the congregation of the host church.

Southwest

We have been very fortunate for the last three years to have Rev. Kenneth Rouse, a student minister from A. C. College, to be our pastor. Under his leadership and guidance we have grown in many ways. We have enlarged our educational building. Our Church Board has been organized and various committees formed and all are doing a grand work.

We are very happy indeed to have Mr. David Blackwood of Raleigh and a senior at A. C. College to be our pastor for another year.

We plan to have our revival some time in October also homecoming will be observed at that time.

Sunday night, August 4th, Rev. Rouse showed two movies—one was on Stewardship and one on Home Missions.

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Bernard C. Meece New Education Director

Mr. Bernard C. Meece of Cadillac, Michigan has accepted the position of Director of Christian Education in North Carolina and will move to Wilson where he will begin his work in the State Office on November 1st.

Mr. Meece was born in Somerset, Ky. but raised in Norwood, Ohio, attending the public schools there. He attended the University of Cincinnati for one year, then transferred to Transylvania College, where he received his AB in 1949, and his BD at the College of the Bible in 1952. He served as student pastor of the Goshen Christian Church for two years. In 1952 he accepted the pastorate of First Christian Church in Cadillac, Michigan, and became part time Director of Christian Education for Michigan in 1954.

In Cadillac the church has in the past five years; bought and paid for a parsonage; bought a house and lot next to the church for present Sunday School space and future growth; added much equipment, such as communion table and chairs, pulpit, matching chairs and flower stands, RSV pulpit Bible; hymnals for entire church; added 78 members, 59 by baptism; nearly doubled current expense budget; more than doubled missions budget. In the community, Mr. Meece has served on the General Committee for better schools in Cadillac; been a member of the Board of

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Dr. G. A. Hamlin Comes To Goldsboro

Dr. Griffith Askew Hamlin, pastor of the Hampton Christian Church, Hampton, Va., since 1951, became pastor of First Christian Church at Goldsboro, October 1.

A native of Richmond, he succeeds the Rev. Stanley Hovatter who resigned to return to Mississippi.

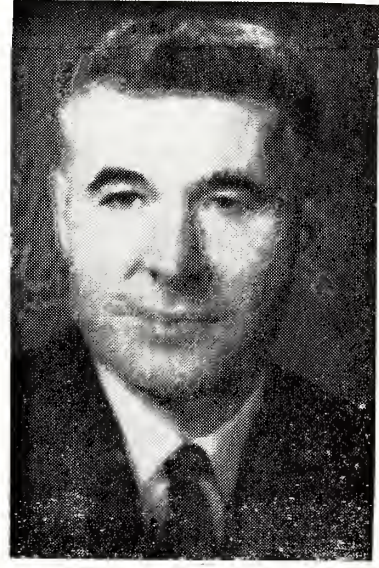
Dr. Hamlin attended public schools in Wilson and graduated from Atlantic Christian College, Magna Cum Laude, in 1939. He received his masters degree in religious education from the College of the Bible, Lexington, Ky., the bachelor of divinity degree from Duke University, and doctor of theology from the Iliff School of Theology, Denver, Col.

He has held pastorates in Plymouth and Richland, and served as an associate professor of religion at ACC.

Son of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Hamlin, he is listed in Who's Who in the South and Southwest, the Directory of American Scholars and the Virginia Social Index.

He is a past president of the Tri-Cities Ministers Association covering Hampton, Newport News and Warwick, Va. Dr. Hamlin is married to the former Margaret Geneva Cook, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Cook of Montreat. Mrs. Hamlin is a graduate of Flora MacDonald College and holds a masters degree from Presbyterian Training School, Rich-

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R. L. Jones Accepts Charlotte Pastorate

Rev. Robert L. Jones has accepted a call as pastor of First Christian Church, Charlotte, N. C. The announcement was made this week by Jerry Blucher, chairman of the church pulpit committee. Rev. Jones has been acting minister of the church since Rev. Paul C. Duncan resigned last July to accept the pastorate of First Christian Church, Glasgow, Ky.

For the past five years Rev. Jones has been North Carolina representative for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. He will assume full time ministerial duties soon after the first of the year and will continue his work as supply minister of the church until that time.

A native of Oklahoma, Rev. Jones is a graduate of Phillips University, Enid, Okla. and attended seminaries at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Tex., and Butler University, Indianapolis, Ind.

The ministry of Rev. Jones includes pastorates of Christian Churches in Oklahoma, Kansas, Texas, Indiana and Colorado. In addition to his regular ministerial work, Rev. Jones attended the U. S. Army Chaplain School, Harvard University in 1943 and the U. S. Air Force Chaplain School, Carlyle Barracks, Pa. in 1950.

Rev. Jones served as chaplain with the U. S. Army Air Corps in the European Theatre from 1943 to 1946. He was a chaplain with the U. S. Air Force from 1950 to 1952.

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L. B. Bennett Moves To Stokesdale

The Reverend L. B. Bennett who has served as pastor of the First Christian Church of Macclesfield for the past nine years has accepted a call from the Stokesdale Christian Church in Stokesdale, beginning November first.

A native of Arapahoe, Mr. Bennett received his education from Atlantic Christian College, East Carolina Teachers College and The College of The Bible in Lexington, Ky.

Since entering the ministry he has served a number of churches in North Carolina and Virginia. They range from quarter-time to full-time pastorates, including Comfort, Tuckahoe, Pleasant Hill, Pleasant Union, Mill Creek, Carr Memorial, Selah, Dudley, Armenia, Southwest, Haskins Chapel, LaGrange, Lumberton, the Creswell Unity, consisting of Phillippi, Scuppernong, Columbia and Albemarle, Draper, Narrows, Va., Bellarthur, Stokes, Grifton, Red Oak, Walstonburg and Macclesfield.

The Bennetts have two sons, both of whom are in full time christian service, and one daughter. Billy is a ministerial student at Atlantic Christian College. He also serves as pastor at Bellarthur Christian Church and Riverside Christian Church near Ayden. Bobby is a graduate of Atlantic Christian College and is now taking post graduate work at the University of Ohio at Athens, Ohio. He is also resident manager of one of the dormitories there.

It was with a sense of great loss and deep regret that the church board accepted the resignation of Mr. Bennett, their first full time resident minister. Under his leadership, the church has shown constant growth; a new parsonage and church building have been erected and many other projects completed, including the purchase of a \$3000.00 electronic organ.

Mr. Bennett is serving his second term as president of the Macclesfield Lion's Club and is immediate past secretary of that organization.

In regards to his leaving, Mr. Bennett had this to say "After nine years of service with these good folk at Macclesfield, I think that they are most patient of all. It has truly been

a most fruitful experience and enjoyable time. We regret to leave but feel it is best for all concerned. So far as we know, we leave without an enemy. The work has gone and is going in a very smooth way. We leave a host of friends, a most difficult thing to do. We have always felt it the best policy to make a change when things were running smoothly. We trust that this will be our last pastorate and that it will be a long happy one."

The loss of Mrs. Bennett will be keenly felt also, for she has also taken a very active part in the church, civic and community life. She has served as president of the Christian Women's Fellowship, leader of the Chi Rho Fellowship, taught a Sunday School class and is a leading soprano in the choir. She has served two one-year terms as president of the Macclesfield Woman's Club and at the present time holds the office of recording secretary in that organization.

Even the teenage daughter, Linda, has taken her place in the activities of the church and community life. She has held various offices of leadership and is at present alternate pianist for the junior choir.

Rocky Mount Church Enters New Building

On the first Sunday of September, over half a century of service was concluded in the old First Christian Church building in Rocky Mount. The services of the day were well attended and were concluded with a massive and most impressive friendship circle in the sanctuary.

A new era began for the church on Thursday evening with a congregational Victory Banquet at the Ricks Hotel. On Sunday capacity crowds filled the new fellowship hall. Sunday school was well attended by 423, and the church was filled for the morning worship hour. Dedication of fellowship hall and Education Building was the climactic point of the day. This service was most capably led by guest speaker Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, Pres. of ACC, who also led as speaker for the Victory Banquet and the morning worship service. Greetings were brought to the congregation by Ross J. Allen, State Secretary and J. K. Gravely, mayor of Rocky Mount. The evening service concluded the victorious day. Dr. Vere Rogers, Professor of Religion at ACC, was guest speaker for the final service. The Rev. Ira Kirk who has so ably conducted the fine program of building throughout the past months was highly commended by many members of the congregation. Thus ended a most victorious and joyous day for the church.

A Pastor Reports on the Every Member Canvass

Our Every Member Canvass helped us to nearly double our budget, but this is not as important as the spiritual resurgence that took place among our people as a result of this program.

The Every Member Canvass made possible the finest training in the field of stewardship for at least 125 of our men who would never have bothered to study on their own. We found, as a result, that these men and their families became better stewards, not only of their resources, but of their time and talents.

Secondly, the program offered a reason for every member of our church to be visited. All questions and misunderstandings regarding the church program had an opportunity to be aired.

A letter from the stewardship committee may be cast away. A plea for resources from the pulpit might not be heeded. But when people are confronted with their Christian responsibility by a fellow member and perhaps even a friend of some standing, they cannot help but respond.

Thirdly, the Every Member Canvass brought to us a new enthusiasm and joy that I shall long remember. The experience will always be treasured.

Eventually, it led us to two worship services and two church schools every Sunday in order to accommodate our people. How true—when our Lord said, "Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." (Excerpts from a statement by Peter M. Mack, Washington, Pa.)

Information regarding the Every Member Canvass is available from Unified Promotion, Box 5636, Indianapolis, Indiana.

New Hope

The New Hope church held its annual revival meeting, August 11-18. This was a revival of great spiritual awakening. There were sixteen (16) additions to the church membership. Twelve of these were heads of families. Ten were fathers and two were mothers. The other four were young people. The preaching and singing were done by Brother M. Elmore Turner, New Bern, and our pastor Brother Zeph N. Deshields of Camp Caroline. The preaching and singing was of the highest spiritual type.

New Hope has two active youth groups. The Sunday school and church attendance has greatly increased in recent months.

The church is planning to erect a new sanctuary and educational unit. Much of the money is in hand for this work.

Southern Christian Home, Incorporated

Mrs. Ruth Chapman, Superintendent

Well, September meant back to our usual routine, with the children back in school, back to music lessons, band practice, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and other activities. We have children in Highland Grammar School, Bass High School, and then eight of our girls went to Midway Junior College at Midway, Kentucky, while our oldest daughter Evelyn is a Junior at MacMurray College, Jacksonville, Illinois, on a scholarship given by our good friends.

A high light in the month was our Annual Area Board Meeting Dinner on September 26th. Of course all our own local Board Members attended as well as most of our local ministers and their wives; then representatives came from all the States in our area. It is always such a pleasure to meet these friends—some have been here before and others come for the first time, giving us a chance to show them the Home and our family. We had an added attraction this year in that Dr. and Mrs. Peterson (our NBA President) were here with us. This gave all of us a chance to meet these people and we appreciate his working his schedule so that he could be with us.

Several of our Church Groups have met with us this month, for their regular Meeting, and then stayed to count Coupons or mend for us. This is always such a help to us, as we are working desperately on our Coupon project and with a family of fifty-five there is always a need for mending.

We Americans are guilty of a good many nasty sins—broken homes, widespread divorce, juvenile delinquency, a murder every forty minutes. The list is long, and we are so quick to condemn the "criminal tendencies" of other countries! That reveals a lack of sincerity within the American heart; we place ourselves in the position of the woman who was asked why she had discharged her maid; the woman replied indignantly, "Why, I caught her stealing my Waldorf-Astoria towels!"

Lou's H. Evans in **Make Your Faith Work** (The Fleming H. Revell Company).

Chaplain Franklin T. Gosser On Radio Program

LET THERE BE LIGHT—Week of October 21, "Wings and A Cross"—a 15-minute dramatic program, will feature Chaplain Franklin T. Gosser and his ministry as a paratroop chaplain. Program released to 300 stations for week of October 21. Most likely to be heard on that week end, October 25, 26, 27.

Changes of Address

Churches and individuals are urged to notify the State Office when they move or change their address.

One of the great problems we face with the North Carolina Christian is keeping an up to date mailing list.

Impressions

There are, I suppose, almost endless ways by which we make an impression on others. A visitor to the United States from hungry, impoverished part of the Orient was asked to give his principal impression of this country of the Stars and Stripes. His terse answer: "The size of your garbage cans!"

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EVERY FAMILY PLAN: The church pays the cost of subscription for every contributing family in the church. (Suggestion: each family add this amount to its annual contribution.) Cost: \$2.50.

THE HALF-AND-HALF PLAN: In this plan the church pays half the subscription price and the family pays half. Cost: only \$1.25 each.

THE CHRISTIAN-EVANGELIST CLUB PLAN: A Christian-Evangelist sponsor submits 5 or more subscriptions. There may be several clubs in the church: the CMF, the CWF, a Bible class, etc. The church may subscribe for its officers, paying for the subscriptions in a lump sum. Members may include gifts for others at this low \$2.50 per yearly subscription rate.

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Your Secretary Reports

September started off with a rush with a meeting of the Committee to secure a new Christian Education Director, followed by the regular meeting of the State Board. We are happy to announce a successor to George Downey and believe we are fortunate in our choice.

The series of meetings setting up our State Program of Evangelism by Mr. Dave McNelly and Mr. Sam Pugh were well attended and received. Your State Secretary attended most of them.

Eight days were spent in the office and five in the field. Twelve office and five field conferences were attended. Travelled 575 miles. Visited the churches at Walstonburg, Wilson, Rocky Mount, Greenville and Greensboro.

A reaction from our earlier surgery put us back in the hospital in Wilson for a week, but we are out now and feeling much better. We are carrying on a limited office schedule.

Receipts

September 1957	
NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	
Individual	\$ 32.00
Mass	30.40
Ads	28.70
PROGRAM OF ADVANCE	
First Spray	125.00
Hillyer Memorial	37.50
Middletown	50.00
Greensboro	150.00
Hood Memorial, Dunn	100.00
Christian View	10.00
Engelhard	50.00
CAMP CAROLINE	
Arthur	50.00
C. W. F. F.	35.00
Rent and Food for Camp Caroline	40.00
C. M. F. Retreat	111.00
Food refund	100.50
Materials sold	5.00
Unified Promotion	629.94
Albemarle Union	61.25
Individual	50.00
Adm. H.	125.00
S. Sprav. C. W. F.	20.00
Westside C. W. F.	11.12
Hillyer Memorial	25.00
Greensboro	200.00
Plymouth CMF	20.00
First Asheville SS	25.00
Rocky Mount	48.80
TOTAL	\$2169.21

Program of Advance

Receipts for the Program of Advance since July 5th are as follows:

Pfafftown	\$ 75.00
Gastonia	10.00
Cove City	50.00
Southwood	25.00
Hillyer Memorial	75.00
Spray, First	125.00
Greensboro	150.00
Dunn	100.00
Middletown	50.00
Engelhard	50.00
Christian View	10.00
Total	\$720.00

There is still due the sum of \$3500. on the Gastonia project. It is hoped that this can be eliminated by Dec. 1st and not later than Jan. 1st.

Many are asking what the next project will be. The new Church Committee will meet following the State Convention and hope to be able to announce the next step by Dec. 1st. We trust that every church will accept its goal. These goals are based on \$10.00 a share. Surely every church will want several shares in the launching of a new church in North Carolina.

We: the People

As a generation, we dope ourselves with amateur psychology. We buy up all the books of the peace-of-mind cults, pitifully confident that it is possible to have peace of mind in our kind of world. We follow preachers who hawk formulas for banishing worry and fear and tension while the prophets of God, with their painful judgments requiring repentance, go unheeded. We turn wistfully to "inspirational" speakers, and are left with a terrible emptiness and loneliness of soul and a desperation of spirit. Every once in a while we realize that we are renegades from our true natures.

To man today comes a tragic sense of failure—failure in living. We are brilliant but unhappy, clever but unstable, comfortable but comfortless; we own so much and possess so little. We are forlorn souls, groping and hungering and lost. Once again, as in the Garden of Eden, man is a fugitive from God and bereft of spiritual certitude.

From AMERICA'S SPIRITUAL RECOVERY by Edward L. R. Elson (Fleming H. Revell Company).

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mond. She is a member of the directors of the Womans Club of Hampton.

The Hamlius have two children, Griffith, Jr. 11, and John Charles, 9.

Why Make A Will?

It has been estimated that 80% of all property owners in England and France make wills. In America, the surrogate and probate courts report that 70% of the estates administered by them are without wills.

Why do so many people in America defer the making of a will? Some have a superstitious fear that the making of a will may hasten death. Mental inertia prevents others. There are people who refuse to take a lawyer into their confidence while others hesitate because of expense. Probably the greatest number procrastinate because of the hope that a little later their minds will be "better made up."

Foresight has never shortened life, but laziness has caused countless tragedies. A good lawyer respects a clients confidence, and does not charge exorbitant prices to do so. Whether a persons possessions are large or small, it is frequently cheaper to make a will than not to do so.

1. To make a will is the one sure way to leave what you have to those for whom you intend it. The person who dies without a will leaves his property to be distributed by the state. State law, in such cases, has no place for the deceased's intentions.

2. The very process of thinking through one's property and what to do with it helps one evaluate his estate and put it in better condition.

3. A will enables one to dispose of his estate while in good health and of sound mind. The loved ones of the home circle and the approved objects of one's best intentions need consideration when a person is at his best.

4. A will assists one in perpetuating his life work and ideals. A portion of the estate can well represent the Christian objectives. Every Christian should make a Christian will—by giving a share to a Christian cause.

5. Satisfaction and content come to the one who has done the best possible in providing for the future. A large measure of peace of mind follows the writing of a will.

—Copied

NOTE: The above article is sound advice for every Christian.

It is hoped that Disciples throughout North Carolina will place the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society, Atlantic Christian College and other Brotherhood causes in their will.

New Films

Your State Office now has available two new films that are exceptionally fine.

One is the latest stewardship film "The Split Level Family". The other is a film by National Benevolence entitled "The Greatest of These".

The rental for these films is \$2.50. Every church should see them.

Department of Christian Education

Thanksgiving For God's Family

Thanksgiving is a family affair. It is a time when, as families, people seek to express gratitude for the many blessings they have received during the past year.

The Thanksgiving offering is for the advancement of Christ's work. It gives support to the work of all brotherhood causes participating in Unified Promotion, with special emphasis upon state missions and the many phases of Christian education.

State missions is the oldest type of cooperative work and is basic to nearly all united endeavor. New congregations are established, pastors and churches are assisted, church conferences and conventions promoted and the general welfare of churches advanced.

Christian education influences the life of the individual from his earliest years. No program of the church is more intimately associated with all of life. In addition to the work of the Sunday school, training classes for teachers, camps and conferences for children and youth there is the work of social education and the student work programs. An equally important phase of Christian educational work is that of our church colleges and seminaries.

There is need for generous offerings. Materials, planned to inform and inspire persons to share are available from either the state office or from United Promotion, Box 5636, Indianapolis, Indiana.

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the Cadillac Youth Recreation Association: been active in Lions Club and served as President for one year; been active in Cadillac Area Ministerial Association and served as President for one year.

The Christian Education work he has done has been largely in the area of summer camps and conferences. There are two each of Family Camp, Chi Rho, and CYF conferences. The two Family Camps came into being within the past two years. The other two have had a gradual growth, up some 25%.

Mr. Meece was married to the former Georgia Curry of Lima, Ohio in 1950. She has been active in the work of the church and community; most notably has served as President of the Cadillac Council of United Church Women. They have two daughters, Judith Ann, 4 ½ and Jeannine Marie, 1½.

Were You One of Them?

More than 1200 churches observed Christian Literature Week last year. Was your church one of them?

North Carolina hopes to increase the number of churches observing this important week, October 27-November 3.

Appoint a Christian Literature Week Chairman now to make this important week most meaningful.

A packet of materials has been sent to ministers, superintendents, and presidents of the CWF and CMF. The packet contains, among other things, practical Christian Literature projects, an attractive poster, church library plans and the always popular "Bible Book of The Month" reading plan. Extra packets are available upon request.

Our N. C. churches are urged to return the "Count On Us" card enclosed in the packet. This card makes it possible to secure an accurate record of churches observing Christian Literature Week.

1957 marks the fourteenth year for local church participation during Christian Literature Week. This week, a part of the work of the Commission on the Promotion of Christian Literature, has received national recognition at International Conventions and in many national and state church meetings.

It is anticipated that North Carolina churches will return the "Count-On-Us" card immediately, indicating the number of free copies of the Bible Reading Plan they desire.

The church has many critics, some of whom are outside the church. They do not worry me; I just stay away from them. The ones I do worry about are those whose names are on the church roll, but to whom that means nothing. Like the man at the pool of Bethesda, they wail that nobody will help them. They complain, "The preacher never comes to see me—I don't like the music—I go, but nobody shakes hands with me—the Church is after my money—too many of the members are hypocrites . . ." and so on, ad infinitum, ad nauseam.

But I have noticed that when the complaining fellow begins to walk on his own within the church, to support it with his prayers, his presence and his gifts and his service, he finds joy and strength therein. One is "made whole" only when he begins some worthwhile activity. The sickest people are usually those who have the least to do.

Charles L. Allen, in **The Touch Of The Master's Hand** (The Fleming H. Revell Company).

Developing the Potential

There are two great potential resources for increasing the giving in every church, for current expenses and for the world causes of Christ.

The first is the enlistment of every member as a giver. In the average church approximately one-third of the members support the church and its world program financially. The non-givers are an undeveloped potential.

The second is the lifting the level of the present givers. Too many members are not controlled by the spirit of Christian stewardship or the quality of sacrifice exemplified by Christ. Another part of the picture is that too many givers feel they cannot increase their small gifts because the necessities and the luxuries of life cost so much. The interests of the kingdom of God deserve a priority.

The solution is a complete Every Member Enlistment effort in your church through personal visitation for the financial support of Christ's work.

Ralph T. Palmer To United Society

A graduate of Herbert Hoover High School, San Diego, Calif., Rev. Palmer served as associate minister of the Cumberland Avenue Christian Church, Waco, Texas while attending Brite College of the Bible, T. C. U. He also held pastorates in Alvarado and Red Oak, Texas. He was ordained by the Oak Cliff Christian Church, Dallas Texas, in 1947.

Mr. Palmer, whose parents live in Oxnard, Calif., prepared for duties as a Christian missionary and as a public health counselor. He served as a pastor in Texas and as a public health special investigator at New Haven, Conn. His experience includes welfare counseling, a missionary internship in Jamaica, British West Indies, service in the Mariners Temple in New York City and internship in Yakima Indian Christian Mission, White Swan, Wash.

He was commissioned as a missionary to Japan in June, 1952.

In Japan after language studies he was assigned to Honjo, about 350 miles north of Tokyo. This is a rural area in which the United Church in Japan was experimenting in pioneer evangelism.

His wife is the former Mary Maxine Jones, who was born in Harrison, Arkansas. Her parents now live in Dallas, Texas. They were married in August, 1948, and will make their home in Indianapolis.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.

800 Attend ACC Church Assembly

More than 800 members of the Christian Churches of North Carolina attended the Sunday Church Assembly of Atlantic Christian College's Special Convocation held on Sunday, September 15.

All who attended termed the Convocation a huge success and said they understood better the challenges facing Christian Higher Education because of the Convocation.

Dr. John Rogers, President of the International Convention of Christian Churches and Dean of the Law School at the University of Tulsa, was the main speaker at the assembly.

Dr. Rogers said: "This is an hour of crisis for Christian culture. It is also an hour of crisis for Christian educational institutions."

"On the college and university campuses across the country a surprisingly large number of the young men and women now enrolled in these institutions are on a search seeking God, not only in the faith of their fathers, and in conventional church worship, but in an intellectual self-appraisal. In this search they are flocking to hear men of authority speak on the relationship of religion to culture," Dr. Rogers said.

Later he said: "While the great strength of our system of higher education is in its diversity, the Christian colleges are of the greater value in American life because there are so many other educational institutions who themselves have no concern in Christian higher education, even though they share the same interest in the vitality of the precepts of Christian morality on which this nation is founded."

"While only 45 percent of the young men and women in colleges today are attending privately endowed and church-related institutions, the graduates of those institutions furnish 70 percent of the leadership in all areas of American life," Dr. Rogers asserted.

Dr. Riley B. Montgomery, President of The College Of The Bible, Lexington, Ky., presented Dr. Rogers, and Dr. Cecil A. Jarman, Minister of the First Christian Church, Birmingham, Alabama, presided at the assembly.

Others on the program included
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LEADERS AND CITEES—The top picture above shows some of the leaders on the program of the Church Assembly held at ACC's Special Convocation. They are, left to right, Rev. Arthur Jack Russell, Executive Secretary of the South Carolina Christian Churches; Dr. H. G. Haney, Minister of the Eighth Street Christian Church in Greenville; Dr. John Rogers, President of the International Convention of Christian Churches; Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, ACC President; Dr. Cecil A. Jarman, Minister of the First Christian Church, Birmingham, Ala.; Dr. Riley B. Montgomery, President of The College Of The Bible, and Everett Blake, Wilson, Convocation Chairman. The bottom picture shows the five leaders of the Christian Churches who received citations. They are, left to right, Walter A. Davis, Black Mountain; Joseph E. Wagner, Aiken, S. C.; Mrs. G. Earle Weeks, Tarboro; Rev. Robert E. Jarman, Greensboro, and Rev. D. Guy Saunders, Spray.

Convention Program

November 12-14, 1957

Tuesday Afternoon, November 12, 1957

1:00 P. M. Joint Luncheon Ministers and Wives
First Christian Church
Speaker for Ministers: Lawrence S. Ashley
Subject: "Factors Which Make For Success and Failure in the Ministry"
Speaker for Ministers' Wives (to be announced)
3:00-5:00 P. M. Convention Committee Meetings

Tuesday Evening, November 12, 1957

7:30 o'clock

Worship.....William Wolford
The President's Address.....Mrs. Harry J. Shonts
N. B. A. Film—"The Greatest of These"
Hymn
Address.....Lawrence W. Bash
Benediction.....William O. Haney

Wednesday Morning, November 13, 1957

8:00 A. M. State Board Breakfast
Lawrence S. Ashley, Guest Speaker

MAIN SESSION

Mrs. Harry J. Shonts, Presiding

9:30 Song Service.....T. E. Waters, Director
9:40 Address.....Lawrence W. Bash
10:10 State Missions Session, Ross J. Allen,
Presiding
"Challenge of the Mission Church" David Rogers
Program of Advance—Report
Christian Education—Bernard C. Meece
11:15 Music
11:20 Announcements
11:25 Address: "State Missions" Lawrence S.
Ashley
12:00 Benediction.....Preston D. Parsons
12:30 College of the Bible Luncheon

Wednesday Afternoon, November 13, 1957

Mrs. Dan McConnell, Presiding

2:00 Worship.....Lewis F. Filewood
2:10 Christmount.....Mrs. Walter A. Davis
2:20 "The Christian and His Will"
Guy Elliott, Sr.
2:40 Business Session, Mrs. Harry Shonts,
Presiding
3:40 Report of Goldsboro Institute, C. L. Parks
3:50 N. C. Council of Churches Report, Morton
R. Kurtz
4:00 Music
4:05 Address: "The Outreaching Church"
Spencer Austin
4:30 Benediction.....Roy Barham
6:00 Atlantic Christian College Banquet
First Christian Church
Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, Presiding
Atlantic Christian College Chorus
Prof. James V. Cobb, Director
Rev. Byron Welch, Speaker

Williamston, N. C.

Wednesday Evening, November 13, 1957

8:00 o'clock

Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, Presiding

Organ Prelude.....Lee J. Howard College Organist
Worship.....Arthur Bishop, Student
Atlantic Christian College Chorus, James V.
Cobb, Director
Presentation of Ministerial Students,
Prof. Allan R. Sharp
Convention Offering
Address.....Dr. Lawrence W. Bash
Benediction.....Robert Matthews

Thursday Morning, November 14, 1957

M. C. Todd, Presiding

9:30 Worship.....Frank Leggett, Jr.
9:40 Address: "Financing Faith"
Spencer Austin
10:10 National Benevolent Assn. Report,
Dr. B. B. Miller
10:20 Business Session, Mrs. Harry J. Shonts,
Presiding
10:50 "The Rural Church".....Paul Parker
11:15 Memorial Moments.....Robert E. Jarman
11:20 Music
11:30 Convention Sermon.....H. Glenn Haney
12:00 Benediction.....Goodwin Moore
12:30 Christian Women's Fellowship Luncheon

Thursday Afternoon, November 14, 1957

2:00 o'clock

Annual Session N. C. Christian Women's Fellow-
ship, Miss Ruth Ingram, Presiding
Worship.....Mrs. Dan McConnell
Business.....N. C. C. W. F.
Solo.....Mrs. W. B. Golding
Address: "Information Please"
Mrs. Mae Y. Ward
3:20 Convention Business Session
3:50 Laymen's Message.....Bill Dunn
4:05 Music
4:10 Address: "Children of God"
Spencer Austin
4:40 Benediction.....William Taylor
6:30 N. C. Christian Men's Fellowship Banquet

Thursday Evening, November 14, 1957

8:00 o'clock

Mrs. Harry J. Shonts, Presiding

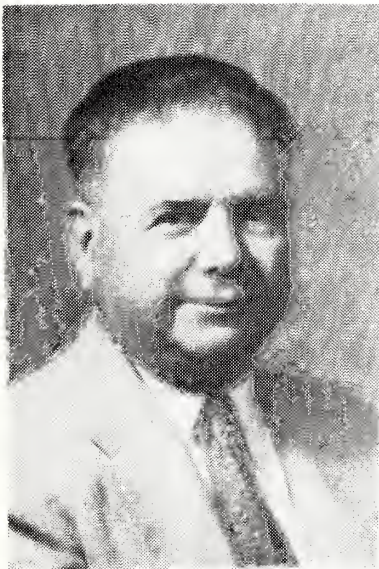
Worship.....Wilbur Owens
Convention Offering
Presentation of New Officers
Address: "Long Distance I Want to Place a Call"
Mrs. Mae Y. Ward
Communion Service, Directed by N. C. Christian
Men's Fellowship
Benediction—President 1958 Convention



LAWRENCE W. BASH



MRS. HARRY J. SHONTS



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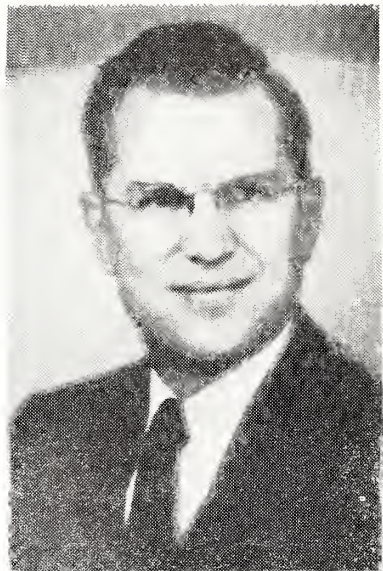
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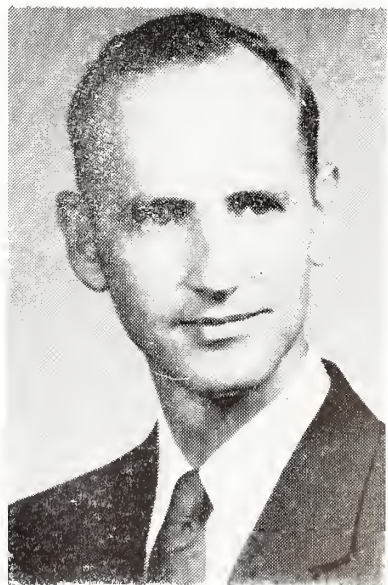
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MRS. MAE YOHO WARD



WILLIAMSTON, N. C.



HOWARD C. GROOVER

Welcome

Members of First Christian Church, Williamston and friends in the other churches of the city are getting ready to entertain the N. C. Convention of Christian Churches in this city November 12-14. The day sessions will be held in the host church and evening sessions will assembly in the Williamston High School auditorium. All luncheons and banquets will be served in the Fellowship Hall of the church and a snack bar will be operated by ladies of the local church during sessions. The most convenient overnight accommodations will be in homes of church families and friends since there are no hotels in the city. However, there are five motels located from one to three miles out of town. It is suggested that requests for rooms in private homes be sent in early. The ten local committees are working under the chairmanship of Mr. V. J. (Bill) Spivey. The people of Williamston welcome this opportunity to open their homes and their hearts to all the delegates. We want to make this the most comfortable and enjoyable convention you have ever attended. Don't hesitate about attending because Williamston is a small city. We are making big plans for a big convention.

Cordially,
Howard Groover, Minister

Housing Information for The 1957 State Convention

There will be homes available for overnight accommodations with members of First Christian Church, or friends within the city. Delegates desiring these accommodations are asked to forward their requests to Mrs. Tilmon Coltrain, 501 S. Haughton St., Williamston, N. C.

There are several new and modern motels in and near Williamston. If you desire one of these accommodations, please write direct to the desired place for your reservation.

MOTELS AND TOURIST HOME

Ross Motel (One mile south on U. S. 17):

Single rooms—\$5.00 to \$6.00 per night.

Double rooms—\$8.00 to \$9.00 per night.

Breezewood Motel, (Junction of U. S. Highways 17, 13 and 64):

Single rooms—\$6.00 to \$7.00 per night.

Double rooms—\$9.00 to \$10.00 per night.

Southern Motel, (One mile south on U. S. 17):

Single rooms—\$5.00 per night.

Double rooms—\$6.00 to \$8.00 per night.

Conway's Ranch Motel, (Three miles south on U. S. 17):

Single rooms—\$5.00 per night.

Double rooms—\$6.00 to \$8.00 per night.

Pat Motel, (Three miles south on U. S. 17):

Single rooms—\$5.00 to \$6.00 per night.

Double rooms—\$6.00 to \$6.50 per night.

Dunning Inn, (Main Street):

Single rooms—\$4.00 per night.

Double rooms—\$5.00 per night.

(All the above places have eating

establishments adjoining or nearby. The above prices do not include 3% N. C. sales tax. Reservations will be held until 6:00 P. M. Guests expecting to arrive at a later hour are requested to pay in advance.)

Advance Registration Sunday, October 20th

The Churches of the state are asked to observe Sunday October 20th as State Convention Registration Day.

Goals have been sent to each church. The total goal is 1,300. It is hoped that every church will have at least one delegate at the Convention.

Convention Committee Appointments

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

W. C. White, Chairman, Wilmington
Mrs. John Goff, Ayden
Ivan Adams, Smithfield
Mrs. O. W. Leath, Reidsville
Bill Dunn, Washington
M. Elmore Turner, New Bern
James Daniell, Wilson

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

H. Glenn Haney, Chairman, Greenville
William Wolford, Winston-Salem
Mrs. J. W. Sexton, Rocky Mount
Mrs. H. M. Johnson, Kinston
A. Lynn Robbins, Elizabeth City
Edward Wyman, Goldsboro
Jack Brinson, Arapahoe

MEMORIALS COMMITTEE

R. E. Jarman, Chairman, Greensboro
Mrs. Howard Moye, Farmville
Hugh Kelly, Spray
Mrs. George Barefoot, Dunn
Mr. H. M. Ainsley, Oak City

TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE

Mrs. Eleanor Smith, Chairman, Kinston
Vernon Fuller, Wilmington
Mrs. George Canady, Wilmington
Frank Leggett, Jr., Raleigh
Henry F. Speight, Jr., Fayetteville
E. B. Wichard, Robersonville
Paul Parker, Otway

AUDITING COMMITTEE

Delbert Sawyer, Chairman, Washington
Sherwood Robinson, Robersonville
Howard Ellis, Raleigh

PUBLIC RELATIONS

James Fulghum, Chairman, Wilson
Howard Groover, Williamston
Miss Ruth Ingram, Wilmington

Christian Women's Fellowship

MRS. H. H. SETTLE, GENERAL SECRETARY, 700 W. 4TH ST., GREENVILLE

Goldsboro Christian Institute

Service—A Gift of Love To God

I am sure that each CWF is already working on Service Projects, so this is to serve as a reminder, and to check on ourselves.

Could we not all observe World Community Day this year? This is observed on the first Friday in November. Information and helps for this observance may be obtained from The General Department of United Church Women, 175 Fifth Ave., New York 10, New York.

Plans to observe Woman's Day should be made soon. This is to be observed on the first Sunday in December. The theme this year is "So I Send You". Helps and suggestions for this are found in "Guidepost", which is received by each CWF President.

Please make every effort to carry out any or all Service Gift Projects you can, which are found in the Service Gifts Projects Booklet.

Your response to the request for one new book, or its equivalent in money, from each CWF for the State Library has been good. Let's make it 100%. Send these to Mrs. Lloyd Tingle, Ayden, N. C.

Please remember too the \$1 per member to Christmount. This is a voluntary project, but let's continue it in a creditable manner. Send this to Mrs. Fred Gardner, Kinston, N. C.

Then last but not least, please remember our Benevolent Homes in some way. These we call our "Other Family". Let's have them share in our plans.

Mrs. H. D. Moye, Service Chairman

One day Ethel Barrymore was asked the secret of her productive life. Among other things, she answered, "You must learn, above all, not to waste your soul and energy and brain and strength on all the little things. I suppose the greatest thing in the world is loving people and wanting to destroy the sin but not the sinner. And not to forget that when life knocks you to your knees—which it always does and always will—well, that's the best position in which to pray isn't it, on your knees? That's where I learned."

Melvin E. Wheatley, Jr., in *Going His Way* (The Fleming H. Revell Company).

I Am Your Church

I AM YOUR CHURCH.

I am here because you erected me.

I am beautifully situated in your midst. In the center of your growing city. I will be a cherished landmark to the thousands who will come to my doors in the coming years.

You built me because you knew that your life would be incomplete, that it would not be full without me.

I AM YOUR CHURCH.

But I am not here simply to learn! I am here to serve.

Your children and growing youth come to me to be taught the ways of honesty, industry, morality, and religion.

Your brides and grooms come to my altar that their wedlock may be hallowed and sweetened by divine blessings.

I AM YOUR CHURCH.

I comfort your sick and sorrowing; bury your dead, and offer rest and solace to the weary.

Pardon and peace are my boon to the sin burdened soul, and my message of mercy brings new life.

To your aged I give courage and quiet, and cause their children to call them blessed.

I AM YOUR CHURCH.

My doors are open to All—rich, poor, bond, and free.

My pulpit rings out the message of good will to men of peace and pardon and a Saviour's love to all.

I teach you the way of life and guide you on the road to heaven.

I AM YOUR CHURCH.

Come, worship with me, and support me, and I will serve you all your days.

Chinese Missionary

The United Christian Missionary Society has sent out its first Chinese missionary. He is David Wen-Tzong Luo who studied in the United States for several years before he left on April 26 for Thailand where he is now serving. Mr. Luo is a citizen of Nationalist China and is supported by American churches.

Born in Lichwan, China, Mr. Luo studied at China Central University in Nanking before coming to the United States. Here he studied at the University of Wichita, Wichita, Kans.; Brite College of the Bible of Texas Christian University, Fort Worth; and at Kennedy School of Missions, Hartford, Conn. While here he also was a popular speaker to many church groups.

The Goldsboro-Raleigh District Assembly will convene here at Goldsboro Christian Institute October 23rd, and we urge every delegate to come prepared to give full time service to the business of the Assembly. Grave problems will confront us in this Assembly which must be tackled and solved and we need to utilize the combined intelligence of all so that the solution we find may serve the best interest of all concerned.

The problem of reorganization bears heavily upon us and the success of our Educational Program, in future years, largely depends upon decisions reached relative to this all important matter. For forty-seven years we have been trying to establish a creditable Training Center for ministers and church workers without striking effectively at the heart of the problem.

The Assembly must be freed from the shackles of over organization so that more direct channels for Budgeting purpose may be set up. We are not to be blamed for that which we inherited but we are responsible if we hold on to the inheritance which ceases to serve the vital needs of our Fellowship. Much thought should be given to reorganization of our District Organization as well as to our need for a Training Center. Time, thought and physical effort have already been given to the problem of establishing a Training Center by the Exploratory Educational Committee which was appointed last October by the various Assemblies. The Committee's Report is to be presented to the Assemblies for their consideration in their coming sessions; we hope the Report will be overwhelmingly approved. All decisions, relative to problems stated above, should grow out of the dictation of wisdom and understanding. Such an achievement needs to draw upon the best intelligence of every local church as well as the best intelligence of all members of the assemblies.

C. L. Parks,
P. O. Box 461
Goldsboro, N. C.

Florida Christian Home

Mrs. Edna Matthews, Superintendent

They came, they saw—we hope we conquered them! Just like the average household when company comes, we tried to “put our best foot forward”. Our Home never looked prettier, our grounds were just lovely and our Family most happy to welcome our Area Board Members to the annual Board Meeting on September 27th. Rev. and Mrs. Zeph Deshields and Rev. Ira Kirk and his family were our most welcome guests from North Carolina. Our Family dining room was filled when our Board of Trustees' Chairman, Mr. Louis E. Byrd, welcomed those present and called on Mr. Chester Barnett, State Secretary for the Capital Area to ask the blessing on the meal. The dinner was with the compliments of several of the merchants of Jacksonville. Dr. Orval D. Peterson, President of the National Benevolent Association spoke on the subject of “Love Through Benevolence” to those in attendance at the Board Meeting that followed the dinner.

A bit of the history of our Home. The Havens Home for the aged in East Aurora, New York, in the early 1920's faced a crisis. Their waiting list was long and building costs prohibitive. The Churches in Florida became interested in the purchase of an almost new building that was for sale due to financial difficulties of a war-bankrupted military academy. This was purchased for \$30,000 and was worth more than three times that much. In June of 1922 the Family was moved from East Aurora into the newly opened Florida Christian Home for the Aged. Since opening, 734 aged guests have been (and are being) cared for in our Home. Our capacity was increased in 1950 and again in 1955 with the construction of the Hillyer Memorial Bedside Care Unit and then the lovely addition at the later date.

Cooler weather means more activities for our Family. “Spend-the-day” parties are scheduled for October as well as rides around the city and to the Beach. The Social Committee of the Board has been most active in urging local groups to plan these delightful affairs that are so much enjoyed by our guests.

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Mayor Guy Elliott of Kinston, Dr. R. Fred West, Minister of the Hillyer Memorial Christian Church, Raleigh, Rev. Allan R. Sharp of the college faculty; Rev. Jack Russell, Executive Secretary of The Christian Churches of South Carolina; Everett Blake of Wilson, Convocation Chairman; Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, ACC President, and Dr. H. G. Haney, Min-

ister of the Eighth Street Christian Church in Greenville.

A main highlight of the assembly was the awarding of Atlantic Christian College Citations to five leaders in the Church. They were Walter A. Davis of Black Mountain, Rev. Robert E. Jarman, Greensboro, Rev. D. Guy Saunders, Spray, Mrs. G. Earle Weeks, Tarboro, and Joseph E. Wagner, Aiken, S. C.

The Church Assembly was one of four main sessions of the Convoca-

tion. It opened on Saturday, September 14, with an alumni luncheon. David Brinkley, N. B. C. news chief in Washington, D. C. was the speaker. A panel discussion was held on Saturday afternoon with Dr. Theodore A. Distler of Washington, D. C., Executive Director of the Association of American Colleges as moderator, and the Convocation Banquet was held on Saturday night with Dr. H. Roe Bartle, Mayor of Kansas City, Mo., as speaker.

Beyond Bread and Butter

YOUR OFFERINGS now provide Basic Care for

“Your Other Family”.

ADDITIONAL OFFERINGS will help provide additional care

BEYOND MAINTENANCE, For the Aging Guests in THE

FLORIDA CHRISTIAN HOME, and the Growing Dependent

Children in THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN HOME.

COULD YOU enlarge your support to

Southern Christian Home

1011 Cleburne Avenue, N. E.

Atlanta 7, Georgia

Florida Christian Home

1071 Edgewood Avenue

Jacksonville 5, Florida

THE NATIONAL BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION

St. Louis 2, Missouri

1602 Landreth Building

RURAL CHURCH

Christian Men's Fellowship

Laymen's Sunday

We suggest that all churches gear their Laymen's Sunday program to the theme "My Father's Business" which will be the program theme in more than one hundred thousand church services in the United States and Canada on this day.

We also suggest that under the broad scope of "My Father's Business," we lift up the three key words of our own Brotherhood emphasis—**INFORMED, CONCERNED AND COMMITTED.** With these three words of challenge, let us call all men to the fulfillment of the goals in our 1957-58 emphasis on Missionary Education and Benevolence.

Worship Service

Plan the worship service according to the customary service of your congregation, using hymns selected from the suggestions in section nine of the Laymen's Sunday pamphlet.

Five laymen might be used, taking no more than the regular sermon time. One layman could act as master of ceremonies, introducing the program and participants. All of the introductions should be given at one time and from then on each speaker would follow without announcement. The remaining four men would be speakers, each one being allowed five minutes in which to present the concern assigned to him.

First Speaker

To speak on "Laymen's Sunday." His remarks centered around the information contained in the Laymen's Sunday pamphlet. In addition, he might present information about these facts in our own communion: 3700 churches observing Laymen's Sunday; 2,000-2,500 Fellowships reordering and using Monthly Program packets; approximately 80 retreats of our men being held annually involving, perhaps, eight to twelve thousand men, etc.

Second Speaker

Topic "Informed." Time five minutes. Material taken from Minister's Manual "Our Church An Out-reaching Church." The first twelve pages should furnish ample material for this presentation.

Third Speaker

Topic "Concerned." Time five minutes. Material to be taken from the

three Benevolent folders found in the minister's packet "The Why and How of Christian Benevolence," "The Churches Care of Older Persons" and "The Churches Care of Children."

Fourth Speaker

Topic "Committed." Time five minutes. Material pages 26-45 Minister's Manual. The fourth speaker should issue a challenge to every member to consider the making of a Christian Will.

Conclusion

To be brought by the leader (master of ceremonies). Challenge the congregation by asking the questions contained in the bottom half of page 22 of the Minister's Manual. Print the Litany found on page 18 in the Minister's Manual and use it to close the service. Follow the Litany with invitation hymn and invitation to fellowship, given by the minister.

Suggestions that might be adopted locally for Laymen's Sunday.

A layman in the church extend the invitation to fellowship on Laymen's Sunday.

An evangelistic campaign or visitation leading up to Laymen's Sunday, having laymen come into the church on that Sunday.

All male choir on that Sunday, or at least built around men.

A male quartette.

Now You Can Buy It!

The new manual for men's work is now available. When the manual was first printed we confined its distribution to a field program. This field program was worked by the state directors of men's work and the national staff.

Entire Field Program Yet To Be Completed.

There are yet to be worked about five states in which we are planning a field program for the introduction of the Mr. C. M. F. President! manual.

The manual gives help to local presidents, program committees, and pastors.

It explains the men's program and how it fits into the local church program.

Mr. C. M. F. President! urges the ministers to refuse to assume responsibility for monthly programs.

Consult with minister. While the manual suggests that pastors let the elected officers perform their duties, we state many places "consult with your minister before you make decisions, effecting church programs."

A minimum of four manuals will be mailed. At the low price of 25c per copy, every church should have at least four copies.

The department purchased the stock from Christian Board at retail price, less 10%. We will pay the postage. Order now, sending a check or money order to The Department of Men's Work, 222 South Downey, Indianapolis 7, Indiana.



NEW PARSONAGE BELHAVEN

Evangelistic Report

July 1, 1956 to June 30, 1957

Name of Church	Baptism	Transfer
Burlington	6	12
Bath	8	12
Belhaven	4	3
Edward	2	2
Washington	26	14
Asheville, First	5	15
Asheville, Westside	1	3
Black Mountain	4	2
Christmount		2
Live Oak Grove	4	
Otway	27	1
Morehead City	2	1
Bridgeton	4	2
Cove City	3	
Riverside	3	1
Bethany Craven	3	
Broad Street, New Bern	10	13
Vanceboro	2	2
Fayetteville	31	46
Durham	11	12
Macclesfield	21	5
Pfafftown	7	8
Bon Air, Winston-Salem	13	4
First, Winston-Salem	16	21
Gastonia	3	
Eden	1	
Walstonburg	1	5
Greensboro	17	34
High Point	10	14
Stokesdale	10	1
Dunn	10	8
Engelhard	1	
Beulah Hill	4	
Mill Creek	2	3
Pleasant Hill	3	
Chinquapin Chapel	2	1
Tuckahoe	8	
Rocky Fork	7	1
Bethel	1	
Armenia	4	6
Gordon Street, Kinston	9	11
Northwest, Kinston	5	147
Southwest	11	8
LaGrange	2	2
Wheat Swamp	9	4
Wayside, Lincolnton	2	
Everett's	1	
Jamesville	2	9
Robersonville	7	5
Gold Point	2	2
Williamston	12	7
Charlotte	15	27
Rocky Mount	16	20
Wilmington	10	24
Jacksonville	16	40
Richlands	2	2
Union Chapel	1	3
Amity	6	2
Bethany, Arapahoe	5	1
Concord	1	
Silver Hill		1
Mesic	1	
New Hope	4	2
Elizabeth City	24	16
Ayden	3	5
Rountree		1
Belarthur	7	1
Farmville	20	6
Greenville	14	26
Red Oak	10	8

Grifton	7	13
Stokes	2	2
Winterville	2	
Lumberton	2	
Reidsville	30	19
Spray, First	24	9
Spray, North	2	1
Stoneville		1
Carr Memorial	9	2
Pleasant Union	14	
Walnut Cove	8	1
Salem Fork		1
Raleigh, Hillyer Mem.	29	77
Raleigh, Sunset Hills	11	47
Wendell	4	3
Plymouth	2	3
Dudley	3	
Goldsboro	6	15
Mount Olive	1	4
Eureka	30	4
Wilbanks	3	4
Saratoga	7	1
Wilson	26	38
Total	726	877

Durham Moves Into New Building

On September 8th the membership of the Holloway Street Christian Church in Durham moved into their beautiful new educational building, with a crowd of 304 in attendance for the ribbon cutting ceremony just prior to the church school hour. This was the largest attendance on record for the church school, and everyone was thrilled with a full house at the 11 o'clock worship hour too. The church school offering was \$257.82 and was turned into the building fund treasurer. This was also the largest church school offering on record.

Everyone present had a part in cutting the ribbon at the door. All joined hands and symbolized cutting the ribbon together with our Supt. Baxter Teasley holding the scissors and cutting in unison. Others having a part in the service were: Rev. Gerald Black, pastor; Cecil Ferrell, Chm. of Building Comm. and Educational Comm.; and R. E. King, Chm. of the Church Board. Five of the original charter members were present and were the first to enter the door, followed by the church school teachers and then all others present.

We are real proud of our new facilities and though we do not have all new furnishings yet, the folks have been doing a lot of work on the equipment we had and there have been several very nice donations of furniture, etc. to go into it. The kindergarten was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ferrell in memory of their son Larry, and the Junior Dept. is being furnished by Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Inscow (former members now living in Memphis, Tenn.) in memory of their son Billy. Another member who wishes to remain anonymous, is donating all the windows for the sanctuary.

We hope to vacate our present building as soon as possible and concentrate on getting the whole plant finished.

Rocky Fork

The first Sunday in October will be an important day for Rocky Fork, for we will then go on full-time schedule with church services each Sunday.

Plans are being made for our annual Harvest Sale which will be held October 5.

The CWF sponsored a fish fry on September 13. They were ably assisted by Tommy Poindexter who fried the fish. The proceeds for the supper will help to pay for the floor covering for the Fellowship Hall. This project is one in which the women of the church are very much interested, and they hope to see it completed this year.

The Chi Rho group has recently been re-organized with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Poindexter as sponsors.

Do Your Members Act Right?

The minister of a large Chicago church was asked, "How many active members do you have in your church?" He replied, "They are all active, but they don't all act right." Do all your members act right in the stewardship of their lives, time, ability and possessions, or do many of them act like people who were never committed to follow and serve Jesus Christ?

Perhaps there's a reason for the difference. It is recognized that people usually talk and walk as they are trained and so Christians act, think, live and give according to their training. Faithful stewardship is no accident, but the result of effective steward education. Realizing the necessity of better stewardship in the church and home, the fall emphasis in Christian Education focuses on Christian stewardship and has for its major purpose: "To challenge Christian people to accept their stewardship responsibilities in home, church and community, with the understanding that our blessings are received in trust from God and are to be used in His service for the benefit of all mankind in grateful acknowledgment of Christ's redeeming love . . ."

What a wonderful opportunity this furnishes to leaders of all Christian churches to train and develop the right kind of Christians. The program under the theme "Learn to Give—Give to Learn" has been sent to all churches. If your church uses this program, more of your members will "act right."

Around the State With the Churches

Winterville

The first annual business meeting under the new constitution of the Winterville Christian Church was held at the church on Wednesday, September 18th.

In order to implement the rotation procedure provided in the constitution the nominating committee presented the names of the following officers who were elected unanimously: Minister, Dr. Perry Case; Chairman of the Board, Mr. Lloyd Worthington; Vice-Chairman, Mr. Linwood Kilpatrick; Secretary, Miss Faye Gaskins; Ass't. Secretary, Mrs. Linwood Kilpatrick; Corresponding Secretary and Clerk, Mrs. Linwood I. Rouse; Treasurer, Mr. Dow Manning; Ass't Treasurer, Mr. Emmis Forlines. These officers will serve for a term of two years and will not be eligible to succeed themselves.

The following elders were elected: Mr. A. W. Ange and Mr. Asa Moore for a term of one year; Mr. Lloyd Worthington and Mr. L. H. Ellis, for a term of two years; Mr. William May and Mr. Norman Worthington, for a term of three years.

The following deacons were elected: Mr. Linwood I. Rouse and Mr. Jamie Keeter, for a term of one year; Mr. Lester Branch and Mr. Emmis Forlines, for a term of two years; Mr. Glenn Smart and Mr. Fred Worthington, for a term of three years; Mr. Linwood Kilpatrick and Mr. Carl Worthington, for a term of four years.

The following junior deacons were elected: Howard Ellis and Burt Worthington, for a term of one year; Tommy Day and Tommy Oglesby, for a term of two years; Marlowe Worthington and Bobby Gene Stocks, for a term of three years.

The following deaconesses were elected: Mrs. Annie Abbott and Mrs. Jesse Rollings, for a term of one year; Miss Cora Clair Grubbs and Mrs. Alton Worthington, for a term of two years; Mrs. Carl Worthington and Mrs. Glenn Smart, for a term of three years; Mrs. Norman Worthington and Mrs. Ann Day, for a term of four years; Mrs. Lester Branch and Mrs. Emmis Forlines, for a term of five years.

The following trustees were elected: Mr. L. H. Ellis, for a term of five years; Mr. Asa Moore, for a term of ten years; Mr. Lloyd Worthington, for a term of fifteen years.

The congregation adopted a budget of \$7,635.00 for the year 1957-1958. This budget includes both local expenses and mission giving.

Our Sunday School officers for the

coming year were also elected at the annual business meeting. Mr. Linwood Kilpatrick will be the superintendent. The members of the Perry Case Bible Class hope that the duties of this office will not interfere with his teaching their class. Mr. William May will be the assistant superintendent. Mr. Jamie Keeter will act as secretary while Mr. Dow Manning will be the treasurer since all funds are kept in one account.

In August the members of the Youth Fellowship and their friends went to Kinston for a swimming and picnic party.

Several members of the congregation were able to find the time in their schedules to attend some of the events at Atlantic Christian College during the Convocation. They all came back with glowing reports of how impressed they were with the programs and new buildings.

Wilson

September has been College Month at the First Christian Church of Wilson, North Carolina. Several special services were planned to highlight the college students and the work of Atlantic Christian College.

On the second Sunday in September, the church observed Go-to-College Sunday. The more than 35 young people who are attending college from the First Christian Church were recognized in the service.

At the Atlantic Christian College Convocation, the First Christian Church joined in this observance in having a special Atlantic Christian College Day at the worship service. Dr. Cecil Jarman, former minister of the church, was the guest speaker. On the fourth Sunday in September Student Day was held in the church. The Disciple faculty members of Atlantic Christian College joined in a processional and the Disciple students had dinner in the various homes of the church members. In the evening of that day Rev. and Mrs. Riley had a get-together for the Disciple faculty. At this fellowship period there was a discussion upon the place of the church in college life, both of the students and the faculty members.

The Annual Meeting of the church was held during September and Dr. W. G. Spencer, Jr., a physician of Wilson, was re-elected chairman of the Official Board. Mr. Robert Jarman of Greensboro was the principal speaker at the Annual Meeting.

The first general CWF meeting for the year was held during September with a report of the Quadrennial. A skit was presented with the four ladies who attended the Quadrennial presenting in informal manner the scope, the purpose, and their impressions of the first CWF national meeting.

Wilmington

The first day of the month we celebrated the Golden Anniversary of the Church with a former minister of the church, Dr. C. Manly Morton, bringing the morning sermon. After the morning service, a huge family-style dinner was spread and enjoyed by all. During the afternoon, guests were recognized, and cognizance was taken of the fact that the church had sent three sons into the ministry, and one daughter is a minister's wife. Greetings were read from individuals and fellow-churches and the beautiful flowers from our sister church at Jacksonville, N. C. were noted. Mr. George Canady, Chairman of the Board of Elders, "Took a Look at Our Past", Mr. John Scotton, President of the CYF, told what the youth see in the future, and the minister laid down "Our Challenge". Others appearing on the afternoon program were Dr. C. C. Ware, Mr. C. Dana Malpass and Mr. John L. Sutton, who presided, having served as General Chairman of the Program. Every person present was presented a "Golden Anniversary" booklet.

Almost immediately after the Golden Anniversary Celebration was over, the church moved into the organization of a Campaign to raise a Building Fund, under the direction of a new member, Mr. Carl Dawson, who had formerly been employed as a professional fund raiser in churches. To date this program is off to a good start and we are looking forward to our Loyalty Dinner to be held early in October. We have every expectation that this Fund will be raised while the minister and others are attending the International Convention in Cleveland, Ohio.

Westside Asheville

Since adopting the Functional Committee method, many new ideas and plans have been put in operation. The Study Course, concerning the Disciples of Christ movement in America, has been well attended. Plans are being made to begin a church library. A fund has been started toward the building of our own baptistry. We now have a nursery which is kept each Sunday morning. This has been a great help to parents with small children.

The Christian Women's Fellowship has taken the project of dressing dolls for the Salvation Army for Christmas gifts. These ladies see to it that flowers are placed in our sanctuary each Sunday.

Our pastor and his wife have just returned from a Florida vacation. The pulpit was filled during his absence by our song director, Mr. Paul Nichols.

Saratoga

Dr. Vere Rogers, who has been pastor for the past two years and more, resigned as of October 1st. This was done so he could make his residence in Wilson and thus be near Atlantic Christian College where he is employed full time as a faculty member. During this two year ministry some very fine progress was made.

In evangelism the results were most outstanding: 42 new members were added to a congregation of 63, for a gain of 66 per cent. 33 of these were by baptism; and 24 of the 42 were adults.

In worship there was decided improvement. The congregation changed from preaching services twice a month to services every Sunday. New hymnals were purchased. The morning order of worship was changed considerably, making the Lord's Supper central and greatly increasing the devotional nature of the service.

In finances a new budget plan was adopted. A new system of records for the church treasurer was worked out and the weekly envelope method put into practice. The church year was changed to coincide with that of the major Brotherhood agencies.

In property some very helpful improvements were made in the worship room of the church and in the Educational Building. The indebtedness on the new parsonage was reduced to \$2,000.

A Christian Youth Fellowship was organized, and new, graded materials adopted by the Sunday School.

Buncombe County Churches Meet

The regular 5th Sunday Fellowship Meeting of the Christian Churches of Buncombe County was held September 29th with the Christmount Christian Church in Aldridge Hall.

Though it poured down rain all day, 7 of the 8 churches of the county were represented with about 100 people in attendance. In addition to the usual program a special feature was the dedication service for the "Hubert Jarvis Memorial Gates" at the entrance to the Christmount Assembly Grounds. Mrs. Eva New conducted the dedication service.

The churches of the county contributed the money for these gates. We are all indebted to Judge Jarvis for the part he had in Christ's work.

Another surprise feature of the service was the presentation by W. A. Davis, vice president of Christmount, the honored ministers pin on behalf of the churches and the Pension Fund to Bruce Nay for his 50 years of service in the ministry.

During the dinner hour and the dedication service the new carillon bells played several church hymns.

The next 5th Sunday meeting will be held with the First Christian Church of Asheville on Dec. 29th.

Amity

The Amity church held its annual evangelistic meeting, August 25 to September 1. Rev. Frank W. Wibiral of Engelhard assisted the pastor Rev. Zeph N. Deshields.

Brother Wibiral brought very heartening messages to the church. His messages and singing were informing and inspiring. The church was lifted to a high level of spiritual thinking. There were three additions to the church membership.

The Amity church has recently enlarged its church ground by a gift of land by Brother Ralph Reel, an elder of the church. The church is planning to improve some parts of its educational building.

Gastonia

The Gastonia Church met with Wayside Church, Lincolnton, for a 5th Sunday meeting, September 29, at 7:30. The Gastonia minister, Lewis F. Filewood, Jr., brought the evening message.

First Christian will celebrate its first Anniversary October 5th and 6th.

Plans are being made for a census in the church community. October will be observed as Loyalty Month.

Greensboro

Our church year started the first of July with R. A. Atkinson, Jr. as Chairman of the General Board. The eight Functional Committees will meet quarterly to plan the church's program.

Our attendance has shown a marked increase since the first of September. We were particularly pleased to welcome thirty-five Disciple students to the college campuses of Greensboro. Various families in our church have been assigned students as their particular responsibility, and these families had a dinner at the church at the beginning of school honoring our students. Several have placed Student Memberships with the church.

We observed Christian Education Week, September 29-October 6, with a special Teacher Recognition service on September 29th. Each class or Department of the Church School was asked to sit with their teachers in the Morning Worship Service. The following teachers were singled out as outstanding teachers in their various capacities and presented with a devotional book: Mrs. J. L. Murray, Mrs. James Deatherage, Miss Bernice Pierce, Mrs. Walter W. King, Sr., and W. E. Stanford.

Sunday, October 6, has been designated as Rally Day in the Church School and we have set our objective as 100% present of the enrollment.

Our Christian Youth Fellowship, under the leadership of Miss Rebecca Byerly, will hold a Retreat on Saturday, October 5, at the YMCA Camp near Greensboro.

Sunset Hills, Raleigh

Five persons placed their membership with our fellowship during September; this brings our membership to 113.

We feel most fortunate to have been able to liquidate the mortgage on our church site. With this first large goal behind, we feel encouraged about the possibility of beginning construction on our new church home in the spring. Our architect will soon be at work on the final drawings and specifications.

The Chi Rho and the Worship Committee combined their efforts to construct an outdoor chapel in the wooded area beside the creek on the church site. This chapel, with the adjacent picnic grounds will offer a variety of usage for groups of the church.

Bethany Revival

The Joel E. Vause, Greenville, South Carolina will lead Bethany Church (Jasper) in their annual revival October 20 to 27. This is their 8th revival for this congregation. Home Coming on the 27th.

The Vause look forward to the Bethany revivals. It is a high peak in their evangelistic effort. The music is a drawing card with Harper Wetherington, a college friend at the Consonata console, Mrs. Vause at the piano and Vause leading the congregation singing with a trombone. A large children's chorus puts a plus in the occasion. They provide special music also. The house overflows even on the traditional "blue Monday night" for evangelists.

Walstonburg

Plans are being made for our annual Home Coming Sunday October 20th. The church is happy in that the educational building is almost completed. The building will be used for the first time on Sunday October 20th. With the completion of the building the church school is planning for the first time to have a completely departmental church school.

Our revival will begin on October 13th running through October 20th with Duke C. Jones, Newman, Ga., doing the preaching and Mrs. William May, Winterville, N. C. leading the singing.

Our pastor Henry C. Hilliard, Sr., has been with us now for one year. This has been a successful year for him and the church. Some of the things that have been accomplished this year, the building of the educational building, the attendance in the church school and church increased, all of the goals of the church have been met. All of the organizations of the church function well. The spirit of the church is good.

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"Herein is My Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; and so shall ye be My Disciples".—JESUS CHRIST

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Youth Convention, Wilson, Dec. 6-8

"For Us—No Other Way" will be the theme for the third annual Christian Youth Fellowship Convention when it convenes in Wilson, December 6-7-8, 1957. Wilson's First Christian Church and Atlantic Christian College will be the convention hosts. Parts of the convention for high school young people in our churches across the state will be at the church and on the college campus.

Mr. Bernard Meece, our new State Director of Christian Education, will preach the sermon during the final convention session on Sunday morning, December 8, in the sanctuary of the First Christian Church. This service will be in connection with the regular morning worship service of the church.

The convention banquet will be in the Hardy Dining Hall at Atlantic Christian College. Preceding the banquet will be a tour of the campus, conducted by the Religion Majors of the college. The Saturday evening session, a play and a dramatic presentation of a scene in the life of Jesus, will be held in the Howard Chapel on the campus.

Registration for the convention will begin at 4:00 P. M. on Friday, December 6, at the First Christian Church Education Building. The first session, following supper at the church, will be the Installation Service for the new officers of the North Carolina CYF Commission. Miss Betsy Barns, president of the International CYF Commission, will speak.

Other speakers include Mr. James Ballenger, National Director of Youth Work, of Indianapolis, Indiana, and Mr. David Roomy, associate-president of the International CYF Commission. Mr. Roomy is a freshman at Bethany College, Bethany, West Virginia.

Twenty young people from across the state have been invited to lead buzz groups following a Bible Study on Saturday morning. These leaders include Gene Alligood, Elizabeth City, Jimmy Boswell, Wilson, Charlotte Kennell, New Bern, Helen Williams, Washington, Lou Warner, Washington, Wyni Jane Everett, Washington, Pierce Howard, Kinston, Elizabeth

Bell, Wilson, Jimmy Silverthorne, Washington, John Scott, Wilmington, Ralph Gurganus, Plymouth, Shirlye Gaskins, Washington, Suzanne Taylor, Ayden, Paul Cox, Farmville, Patricia Turner, New Bern, Pat Ellis, Greensboro, Joel Warren, Raleigh, James Bundy, Farmville, Joyce Sutton, Greenville and Tempi Griffin, Wendell.

The Saturday afternoon session will be devoted to sixteen simultaneous workshops. Those invited to be leaders of these groups include Rev. Pete Warren, Kinston, Rev. Raymond L. Alexander, Washington, Mr. Ballenger, Miss Frankie Herring, Wilson, Rev. A. Lynn Robbins, Elizabeth City, Rev. M. Elmore Turner, New Bern, Mr. Chandler Cox, Durham, Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, Wilson, Mrs. Raymond L. Alexander, Washington, Mr.

Roomy, Miss Barns, Mrs. J. Clifton Buck, Washington, Mr. Roger Westmoreland, Wilson and Rev. Kermit Traylor, Winston-Salem.

The visiting young people and their adult leaders will be entertained overnight in the homes of the families of the First Christian Church.

Donald Ambrose, president of the North Carolina CYF Commission will preside over the convention. 1957-58 officers are Paul Cox, Jimmy Boswell, Miss Patricia Turner, Tommy Owens, George Seegars, Gene Alligood and Miss Lou Warner. The officers to be installed for 1958-59 are Mr. Boswell, Mr. Cox, Miss Turner, Miss Suzanne Taylor, Ayden, Miss Shirlye Gaskins, Washington, Ralph Gurganus, Plymouth, Miss Charlotte Kennell, New Bern, and Miss Helen Williams, Washington.

Eighth Street Christian Sponsors New Church In Greenville, N. C.

On Sunday morning October 27 at the morning service in the Eighth Street Christian Church in Greenville a new Christian Church was set forth under the sponsorship of the Eighth Street Church. At that time 45 members of the local church signed a Church Covenant to become charter members of the new church.

Rev. Ross Allen, state secretary of Christian Churches in North Carolina preached the sermon on "The Continuing Church and Its Glory" after which the members marched forward and signed the church covenant.

It was significant that the first name on the charter roll was that of Mrs. T. E. Hooker in whose home the Eighth Street Church had been organized on October 18, 1900 and she thus became the first one to enroll in the new Christian Church in Greenville.

The new church has not been christened as yet nor has the location been definitely determined. It has been decided, however, to secure a location in southeast Greenville where several new developments have been under way for the last few years.

A Steering Committee had been appointed some weeks prior to the organization meeting with Elbert Bennett as chairman, Mrs. L. E. Ward as secretary, and Lester Turnage, Jr., as treasurer. At a business meeting on Monday night, October 28, the following persons were appointed to head up the various committees: finance, S. E. West; pulpit supply, James L. Harris, Jr.; worship, Mrs. T. E. Hooker; evangelism, Lester Turnage, Jr.; education, James D. Walters; house and grounds, Milan Brickhouse; membership development, Milton Williamson; missions Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Laughinghouse; publicity, Dr. Elizabeth Utterback.

By action of the board of officers of the Eighth Street Christian Church and also the congregation the new church will be undergirded financially and otherwise until such time as the new church shall become self supporting.

Rev. Byron Welch, director of college development at Atlantic Christian College, has been secured to preach the first sermon for the new congregation on Sunday morning, November 3.

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DSF Retreat Held

The State Disciples Student Fellowship Retreat was held on the weekend of October 11, 12 and 13. Emphasizing the theme, "The United Witness in the University" the group retreated to Umstead State Park. Dr. Vere Rogers of Atlantic Christian presented a strong Biblical foundation for unity, as the DSF considered the national plan of merging with other denominational youth fellowships on a state level. Representatives of the Evangelical and Reformed and the Congregational Churches were present from Chapel Hill and Philadelphia to present ideas and feelings other than the DSF. From the State Retreat came a concern of the religious situation existing on the college campus and the dire need of meeting a great challenge through merging in a cooperative fellowship. If by an organic union of four youth fellowships each could witness to their particular calling and to even greater calling of our Lord, Jesus Christ more effectively, the DSF of the nation and this state is willing to merge into a common cause and purpose of existing. This could possibly be an opportunity to manifest His essential unity in our time. The State DSF has submitted a plan of merger for consideration and revising.

The State Officers for the present college year were elected and installed as follows: President, Johnny Browning; Vice president, Bart Worthington; Secretary, Frankie Herring. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scudder faithfully served as sponsors.

Timothy

The Timothy Church is happy to announce they held their Annual Homecoming on October 13th, with about 200 members and visitors present.

On September 30th, through October 6, we held our Fall Revival. This was conducted by the Rev. Elmore Turner of New Bern Christian Church. As a result of this meeting we had seven to unite with Christ and His Church. Those who made the confession are as follows: Timothy Overman, Hilda Reel, Jeannette Gardner, Whitty Boyd, Robert Lane, Barbara Lane and Mary Boyd. These were baptized October 20 by the pastor William E. Roberts.

State-Wide Evangelism Program

The state Committee on Evangelism headed by Glenn Haney have approval of the state board and the state convention for a simultaneous program of evangelism for North Carolina, January 1 through Easter Sunday, April 6.

The goals in this program of evangelism are not numerical goals but rather state-wide goals in two areas: (1) Every church in North Carolina with a special program of evangelism during the pre-Easter season, and, (2) Every church in North Carolina doing the same thing at the same time in so far as possible. Local churches are encouraged to set local church goals as to the number of additions they hope to receive, but no state goal in additions will be established.

The theme for this program—"He Is Able"—the material for the leadership of this program is the pre-Easter packet of evangelism material furnished by the National Department.

During the week of September 8 David S. McNelly, national director of evangelism and Samuel F. Pugh, national director of church development held a series of meetings with ministers across the state to discuss the statewide program of evangelism. Mr. McNelly presented to the ministers the challenge and suggested program of evangelism for the state. Mr. Pugh gave a very much needed and interesting challenge to the ministers in how to conserve the new members we win.

The state-wide program of evangelism has several special features—(1) a week of evangelistic preaching in every church, March 9-16 or March 16-23; (2) a week of Fireside Evangelism or a week of visitation evangelism in every church, March 23-20; (3) a special emphasis on prayer using the Prayer Covenant Cards; (4) new material for training evangelistic visitors; (5) a must program for conserving new members.

All of these special features are highlighted in the Easter packet of materials for evangelism that have been mailed to every pastor of the state and should be on your desk at this time. If you do not have this material please write the state office and you will be supplied the material you need for your church free of charge.

North Carolina churches need a great emphasis on evangelistic program and a program to conserve the new members we have won. This is your program for 1958. We urge you to go to your church and have your church, every church in our state, enthusiastically endorse this program and begin work on it as soon as possible.

Message of the Month

Art Linkletter, in a television interview with a small boy, asked the question, "What do you want to be when you grow up?" After a long moment the little chap answered in a single word: "Alive."

This answer indicates something of the fear that has gripped the world in recent years, and which is felt even by small children. It also reflects one of the supreme dreams of mankind in every age—to be truly alive.

Jesus said in effect, "I came to make you alive—abundantly alive!" This leads us to ask two important questions. First, "When is a person alive?" and second "When is a church alive?"

When is a person alive? Many persons are engaged in a continuous merry-go-round of activities. Every waking moment must be filled with action. But are they truly alive—alive intellectually, alive morally, alive spiritually? Life in its truest sense cannot be measured by mere bodily action. It is measured by our response to Christ. Do we show that we are alive by love of God and love of our fellow men. True life is found in Christ, who said, "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life."

When is a Church alive? So often we measure the church by the same standards by which we measure the individual. If the church is throbbing with activity—if there are meetings of one type or another every day—if the church is "wide awake"—if it is "making progress"—we say that it is a live church.

But again we must apply the supreme standard—does the church possess the spirit of Christ? In the midst of all the activity, is Christ magnified? As persons share in the life of the church, do they grow into the likeness of Christ?

A live church is composed of live persons—persons whose lives Christ has touched and transformed and controls.

"I came to make you alive—abundantly alive."

—Wilbur Wallace

Jamesville

Revival Services were held beginning Sept. 15th. Rev. A. W. Huffman the minister did the preaching. Mr. Andrew Holliday, Jr., led the music. There were four who made confession of faith and were baptized.

The CWF is very active under the leadership of Mrs. Beulah Stalling, meeting twice a month.

The Sunday School is doing good work with A. J. Martin as superintendent and Thurman Ange as assistant.

On Laymen's Sunday, October 27th, Arthur Lilley one of our fine laymen brought the morning message.

Southern Christian Home, Incorporated

Mrs. Ruth Chapman, Superintendent

October is the month of ghosts and goblins, so we had our annual party here at the Home in our Recreation Room; this is the party to which our children invite their church and school friends, and while it gets pretty noisy, they have a good time and we are delighted to have it.

Our Church friends visit us frequently, sometimes coming for their Meeting and sewing and mending or counting Coupons. This is a big help to us and gives us a chance to get acquainted with the various church groups. We were particularly glad to have the CWF ladies from the Woodland Christian Church, Macon, Georgia. They came late in the afternoon, so they could see the children and get acquainted with them. They came "bringing gifts"—home-made cookies and fifteen of the little Soles filled with dimes for the Home.

We were delighted to receive a nice refrigerator for the little kitchen we are trying to make in the Boys Cottage—now when we get our electric stove, we'll be ready for business.

Your Superintendent attended the International Convention at Cleveland Ohio this month. It was truly an inspiring sight to see so many people all interested in the Master's work, and to hear their helpful and challenging addresses—it made you wish everyone could have shared the treat.

We have received several gifts of money recently as a memorial to the Rev. Belt White who was the first Field Representative for the Home, and who loved and served the Home until his death. With this money we have bought a beautiful copy of De Vinci's "Last Supper", and have put it in the dining room where the children will see it every time they come for a meal. Quite frequently friends do this in lieu of sending flowers to a funeral.

Red Oak

A most successful "Homecoming Day" was held on September 15 with a capacity congregation present for the festivities. The picnic dinner was followed by a Fellowship Hour in the Sanctuary, featuring music and greetings from eight visiting churches.

Our CWF with three circles and our CMF are very active. Each circle and our CMF have voted to make a payment of \$158.16 on the Educational Building and Parsonage Debt Retirement during the year. In October our CMF decided to underwrite the mass subscription of the North Carolina Christian for all church families. We plan to be well represented at the State Convention in Williams-

ton. The Rev. Howard James, Pastor, was installed at a Service of Installation on October 20 Honored guests of-

ficiating were: The Rev. John Goff, Ayden; Dr. Arthur Wenger, President of Atlantic Christian College, Wilson; Mrs. Travis Crawford, Chairman of the Pulpit Committee, Greenville; and Ross Allen, State Secretary, Wilson; Milton May, Chairman of the Church Board, Winterville; Dr. H. Glenn Haney, Greenville; and the Rev. Robert Crawford, President of the

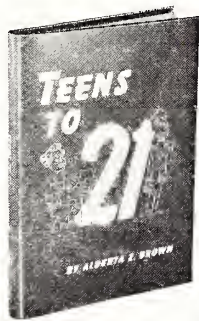
Greenville Ministerial Association, Greenville. It was an impressive and challenging service.

World Communion Sunday, Stewardship Day, and Christian Literature Sunday were observed. Rev. Ross Allen preached on October 20 on "His Love We Share" bringing highlights of the International Convention in Cleveland.



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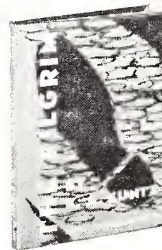
By Alberta Z. Brown. This book deals with the problems and needs that face today's young people. Emphasis is placed on commitment: how the practice of using wisely one's talents, abilities, time and possessions can affect one's whole life. The 8 illustrated chapters discuss the use of everything one has to work for God: understanding, personality, character, etc. 10T522, \$1.75.

APOSTLE OF FREEDOM

By Ray D. Lindley. A detailed study of the writing of Alexander Campbell. The book investigates his defiance of ecclesiastical control, his understanding of the church under "Christocracy," the nature and offices of the ministry, the internal structure of the local church and the church's function. For ministers and interested laymen. 10A286, \$3.00

THE PILGRIM

By Kenneth A. Kuntz. A book of personal devotions, the central theme is that of a Christian pilgrim seeking his way through the temptations of life as Christ did in the wilderness. Based on the text Luke 4:1-20, which contains the well-known temptation experience of Jesus. 10P480, \$1.25.



THE LAYMAN

LEARNS TO PRAY

By Lloyd V. Channels. A guidebook written for all Christians, but especially for those who are experienced in praying. The author defines prayer as a two-way communication between God and man. 10L316, \$1.50



BERTHA FIDELIA, Her Story

By Jessie M. Trout. The story of Bertha Clawson as told to Jessie Trout. It tells about the influences and people who guided Miss Clawson to become, first, a teacher and then, a missionary. It gives a better understanding of the Japanese people. 10B331, \$2.50



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Your Secretary Reports

October started off rather slowly for your secretary as he travelled the road of convalescence. However, the early days of the month gave us the privilege of visiting Goldsboro for the first service of the Griffith Hamlins with that church. Both church and pastor are happy in this new relationship.

From the 11th to 16th, Mrs. Allen and I were in attendance at the International Convention at Cleveland. This was as always a high experience in inspiration, fellowship and information. A more complete report of the Convention is given elsewhere in this issue of the paper.

Upon returning home we plunged into the usual rush of the work with a visit to the church at Union Chapel for an evening service and conference. Shared October 20th with the church at Red Oak, where we spoke in the morning and shared in the Installation Service for Howard James as he takes over the pastorate of his home church. Visited the Walstonburg revival in the evening with Duke Jones as Evangelist.

Attended the Goldsboro-Raleigh Assembly of our colored churches on October 23rd.

Attended the regular meeting of Atlantic Christian College Trustees at Wilson on October 24th. Also attended the Coastal Plains District of the CMF meeting at Rocky Mount that same evening.

The highlight of the month was the Sunday Services on October 27th at Greenville at which time we shared in the organization of a second church in that city. The fine spirit of the mother church and the enthusiasm of the new church was an inspiration for everyone who attended this fine service.

Met with the building committee of the Sunset Hills Church at Raleigh on the 29th as they discussed plans for launching their campaign for the construction of a new building within the next year. The fine enthusiasm and sense of stewardship on the part

of this church is an inspiration to everyone who visits it.

On October 20th our State Office was visited by Mr. Glen Lacy of the Commission on Brotherhood Finance, who assisted in preliminary planning for our 1958-59 Unified Promotion budget.

A total of 15 days was spent in the office and 12 days in the field with 8 field conferences and 10 office conferences. 1,500 miles were travelled by plane and 883 by car.

The churches at Goldsboro, Robersonville, Union Chapel, Red Oak, Walstonburg, Wilson, Greenville (Eighth Street) and Greenville (New Church) and Sunset Hills, Raleigh were visited.

Receipts

October, 1957

NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	
Individual	5.00
Mass	20.00
Ads	60.25
PROGRAM OF ADVANCE	
Broad Street, New Bern	125.00
Christmount, Black Mountain	10.00
Salem Fork	40.00
Pfafftown	75.00
Individual	10.00
Hillier Memorial, Raleigh	37.50
Washington	87.50
Eighth Street, Greenville	300.00
CAMP CAROLINE	
Broad Street, New Bern	50.00
Christmount	5.00
Holloway Street, Durham	6.25
Camp and Conference registrations	52.50
Camp food refunds	39.98
Film rent	10.00
Unified Promotion	1,024.38
Mill Creek Union	75.00
Hookerton District	38.00
Individual	50.00
Wendell	150.00
Broad Street, New Bern	155.00
Christmount	25.00
Salem Fork	140.00
Holloway Street, Durham	45.00
Pfafftown	50.00
Hillier Memorial, Raleigh	25.00
Washington	300.00
First Asheville	150.00
Bethany Arapahoe	100.00
Plymouth CMF	10.00
Christian View	10.00
Eighth Street, Greenville	400.00
Total	\$3,681.36

Report of the Cleveland Convention

The International Convention of Christian Churches which met this year at Cleveland, Ohio from October 11th to 16th, as usual was a mountain peak experience for Disciples. Some 8,000 people registered. The housing arrangements and the hospitality and other courtesies were most outstanding and added to the comfort and pleasure of the delegates.

The messages were upon an exceptionally high level.

Beyond that of its messages and its fellowship, two highlights of every Convention has to do with the Communion Service, this year attended by something over 9,000 people and directed by our own Jo Riley, of the Wilson Church. The other highlight is the Minister's Breakfast attended by over 1,000 of our ministers.

North Carolina was represented by some 400 delegates with the Elizabeth City Church leading the way with a delegation of 8 people.

IN MEMORIUM

Marjorie Beck Holloway

We, the members of the official board and congregation of the First Christian Church of Fayetteville, wish to pay our tribute of respect to one of the members of the board, Mrs. Marjorie Beck Holloway, who died August 3, at 7:40 A. M. Mrs. Holloway, 25 years of age, succumbed to cancer after two years of intense suffering. She is survived by her husband, Perry, and three small children.

Therefore, be it resolved:

First: that we acknowledge God's wisdom in all things and humbly submit to His Divine Will.

Second: that we extend to the bereaved family our deepest sympathy, love and Christian faith.

Third: that we recognize her deep consecration and devotion to the church and to Jesus Christ. We commend her faith and loyalty to others who like our sister desires life everlasting.

Fourth: that a copy of this resolution be sent to the family, a copy to the North Carolina Christian, to the Fayetteville Observer, and that a copy be preserved in the permanent records of the First Christian Church.

Cedric A. Kennedy

We, the members of Southwood Memorial Christian Church, wish to pay tribute to one of our charter members, Mr. Cedric Arthur Kennedy, who passed away at his home near Kinston, N. C. on August 10, 1957. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Eva Harper Kennedy; one son, Kent Poe Kennedy; his mother, Mrs. Ida Kennedy; four brothers and a sister. The influence of his continued loyalty and devotion to the church despite several years of declining health will remain with us as an inspiration.

Therefore, Be it resolved:

First: That we acknowledge God's wisdom in all things and bow in humble submission to his will.

Second: That we extend to the bereaved family our deepest sympathy and love and share with them their loss.

Third: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family, a copy sent to the North Carolina Christian, and a copy be preserved in the Southwood Memorial Christian Church records.

Films in State Office

The Stewardship film "Split Level Family"—\$2.50.

N. B. A. film "The Greatest of These"—\$2.50.

These films should be seen in every church. Order yours today.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.

College Increases Scholarship Aid

To help qualified students obtain a college education amid rising education costs, the board of trustees of Atlantic Christian College today announced an increase in its scholarships awarded to students.

The trustees voted increases in every area of scholarship aid except athletics, Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, ACC president, said.

He said the action was taken to bring the scholarship assistance in line with tuition rates.

The new program will become effective September 1, Dr. Wenger explained.

In the past the college has offered four year academic scholarships of \$200 to the two highest ranking students from any high school in North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia. This scholarship was increased to \$300.

Students at Atlantic Christian, majoring in religion, have been receiving scholarships of \$100 per year. This was increased to \$150 per year.

Sons and daughters of ministers have been receiving scholarships of \$100 per year. In the future this will be increased to \$150 per year.

Dr. Wenger said the college had been awarding scholarships for several years to members of the college band and the college chorus. He said these scholarships will be abolished. However, tuition charges for the courses required of band members and of chorus members will be abolished also.

"Starting next September," Dr. Wenger explained, "courses in band and chorus at ACC will have no tuition charge."

In addition the trustees have voted to award 10 music scholarships amounting to \$165 each, per year, to students majoring in instrumental music and 10 similar scholarships to students majoring in voice.

Dr. Wenger said the college has, in the past, awarded small scholarships to members of the immediate families of faculty and staff personnel at the college. He said in the future students meeting these qualifications will be awarded half their tuition.

The trustees voted to continue to award grants-in-aid for athletics. The total amount to be awarded is \$2,500, it was announced.

Dr. Wenger said the college will continue to award three scholarships each year to foreign students.

Campaign Over Half-way Mark: Gifts of \$251,063 Reported

The Atlantic Christian College Capital Fund Campaign in Wilson and Wilson County has moved above the half-way mark in its attempt to secure \$500,000.

Officials, in their latest report, said that subscriptions in the effort now total \$251,063, the largest total ever reported in any kind of campaign for the college.

The campaign was kicked-off in Wilson on Monday night, October 14. The total subscriptions thus far have come from Wilson and Wilson County residents, members of the board of trustees of the college, and members of the faculty and staff at the college.

A total of 394 subscriptions have now been received in four areas of the campaign. They are Popular Gifts, headed by Thomas J. Hackney, Jr., of Wilson; Leadership Gifts, headed

by Willis N. Hackney of Wilson; Board of Trustees, headed by Thomas J. Hackney, Sr., Wilson, chairman of the trustees, and ACC Faculty and Staff.

"We have made remarkable progress thus far," Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, president of ACC, said in discussing the campaign. "The people of our community are showing a genuine interest in the college. They realize the value of the college, not only to their community, but to the Christian Churches of the state and to the area which the college serves."

More than 300 Wilson residents volunteered to work as campaigners in the undertaking. They are attempting to visit about 1,900 persons in Wilson and Wilson County to carry the story of Atlantic Christian College to the people.

Three New Trustees Elected

The board of trustees of Atlantic Christian College has announced the election of three new members of its group and the re-election of nine others whose terms expire in November.

The new members elected were Sydnor M. Cozart, Wilson tobaccoist, who was named to fill the unexpired term of the late C. V. Cannon of Ayden, Thomas J. Hackney, Jr., Wilson manufacturer, who will serve a three year term, and Rev. Kermit Traylor, Minister of the First Christian Church of Winston-Salem, who will serve a three year term. Cozart's term will expire in 1959.

Present members re-elected to a new three year term were E. J. Wimberly of Columbia, S. C.; Zeb Brinson, Tarboro; A. W. Ange, Winterville; Elbert Peele, Williamston; John W. Cowell, Bayboro; T. Boddie Ward, Wilson; Paul C. Southard, Stokesdale; George H. Adams, Wilson and Sherwood Roberson, Robersonville.

The appointments were approved by the North Carolina Convention of Christian Churches held in Williams- ton, November 12-14.

The college's board of trustees now has 35 members headed by T. J. Hackney of Wilson, the chairman. Other members are Rev. Neal Wyndham,

Minister of the First Christian Church, Columbia, S. C.; Dr. C. S. Eagles, Saratoga; H. Galt Braxton, Kinston; C. W. Howard, Kinston; Jack D. Brinson, Arapahoe; J. Earnest Paschall, Wilson; John Proctor, Greenville; P. D. Saunders, Charleston, S. C.; W. L. Kennedy, Newton Grove; H. Leman Barnhill, Williamston; Charles Rouse, Raleigh; E. Leon Roebuck, Washington; M. C. Todd, Wendell; L. A. Tart, Dunn; Lawrence Moye, Maury; Bowden Warren, Newton Grove; A. D. Shackelford, Wilson; Ely J. Perry, Kinston; Rev. Z. B. T. Cox, Minister of the Farmville Christian Church, Farmville; T. E. Brown, Jr., Wilson; Dr. Millard P. Burt, alumni representative from Raleigh and Buck Jones, alumni representative from Arapahoe.

Three officials of the Christian Churches of North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia serve as ex-officio members of the board. They are Rev. A. Jack Russell, secretary of the South Carolina Christian Missionary Society, Columbia, S. C.; Rev. Ross J. Allen, executive secretary, North Carolina Christian Missionary Society, Wilson, and Rev. Harry J. Berry, secretary of the Georgia Christian Missionary Society, Macon, Georgia.

Department of Christian Education

Washington

Dr. George Oliver Taylor and Miss Mabel Metze of the United Christian Missionary Society will be in our church January 6-10 to conduct a Leadership Education School. In addition to the Lab School in the evenings, Dr. Taylor and Miss Metze will conduct morning and afternoon sessions to train qualified persons to teach leadership courses. Dr. Taylor is executive secretary of the Department of Christian Education of the United Society, and Miss Metze, also with the United Society, is Director of Leadership Education in the Department of Christian Education. We plan to open this Leadership School to interested people in our churches in North Carolina. The courses to be offered are "Teaching Kindergarten Children," "Teaching Juniors," "Teaching Intermediates," "Administering a Program of Education in the Local Church," and a Bible course. More detailed information will be given at a later date. Our homes will be opened to those who attend from out-of-town, and the Christian Wo-

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Fayetteville

The annual Bragg-Pope Observances was a fine success Sunday October 27th. Among the official group were: General and Mrs. Robert F. Sink, General Charles H. Chase, Col. Davie, Chaplain and Mrs. Sloan, Jim Cheyne (USO-Salvation Army Center), and a fine group of servicemen and their families. Following the morning worship service a bountiful meal was served to approximately 225.

Recent additions to the church include: Dr. and Mrs. Stewart L. Mooring, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Eakin, Capt. and Mrs. Joy McDonald, Sgt. and Mrs. John R. Strong, Mr. and Mrs. Don Stanley and Mrs. Larry Whisler.

Miss Margaret Westfall, with the Committee on Military and Veterans Services of the United Christian Missionary Society, has been in the community for the full month of October. This is her second assignment with the church here.

The pastor, Henry F. Speight, has been unanimously elected to the Board of Directors of the Fayetteville Center for Mentally Retarded and Handicapped Children and Adults. The beautiful center will be dedicated in January.

One of the largest crowds to attend a general meeting of CWF came Monday evening, October 28, for the book review. *Kingdom Beyond Caste* was reviewed by the pastor. Miss Louise Latham, president, was in charge of the meeting.

Wayside Church, Lincolnton

In the absence of pastor E. B. Quick and wife who were in Ohio attending the funeral service of Mrs. Quick's sister, the pulpit was supplied on October 6th by Gaither Shrum, a promising young preacher, licensed recently by the Baptist Church. Mr. Shrum is a brother of Louis Shrum, our chairman of the board and superintendent of the Sunday School. On October 13th our good friend, A. T. Newton, elder in Gastonia church, preached the Sunday morning sermon. On October 6th, the pastor's father, J. H. Quick of Pittsburgh, Pa., observed his 102nd birthday. At East End Christian Church, Pittsburgh, where Mr. Quick, Sr. is a lifetime elder, special recognition was given by the pastor, Rev. Wm. R. Vivrett. He is the oldest living machinist of the Westinghouse Electric and Mfg. Co. Our Wayside pastor attended the International Convention at Cleveland Ohio.

The Sunday School room unit of our new building is nearing completion. Five new rooms are provided. The dedication of this unit is planned for Sunday, December 15. We hope to have with us a representative of the Board of Church Extension. Since last report in September, \$287.36 has been added to the building fund bringing the total to \$7981.69. Expenditures, \$3909.19 leaving a balance of \$4072.50. The Christian Men's Fellowship of Charlotte First Church sent in a check for \$50.00 recently. Our congregation though small, (20 families) is determined, the Lord willing, to complete the entire new building by Easter. We are looking forward to our state convention at Williamston.

We Are Concerned

There are 10,264,000 youth in America (ages 15 to 19). Last year, 351,831 young people were arrested and charged with crime. Of this number, 165,532 were 16 or younger. In the past five years our population has increased 9%, but arrests for crime have increased 26%.

Christian people are concerned. We rejoice over the great majority of youth who are law abiding and do not get into serious difficulty, but we are deeply concerned about the unfortunate ones who share the spotlight of police publicity. Their crimes are of many types, ranging from drunkenness and auto theft to the most serious, including arson, assault, and even murder. The large majority come from homes lacking in religious instruction or influence. Some are victims of bad associations and pressure groups—all need friendship and guidance.

A part of the solution to the problem of Juvenile Delinquency is the establishment of more churches, the strengthening of home life, more effective Christian teaching and the expansion of Christian youth organizations with provision for wholesome activities in church and community centers.

The special Thanksgiving offerings received in our Sunday schools and churches help support this vitally necessary work. Materials should be secured from United Promotion or the state office. All of our members should be urged to share generously.

State Convention Issue

The December issue of the North Carolina Christian will carry a complete report of our State Convention.



NEW CONGREGATION AT GREENVILLE

Chinquapin Chapel

We were happy to have the South-eastern District Convention to meet with us 5th Sunday in September in our new redecorated sanctuary. Tho it rained all day, there were 100% of churches represented. Dr. J. P. Tyndall of Atlantic Christian College brought the morning message; his subject "The Candle in the Dark". For the afternoon session, Miss Fraulein Jarman brought a very interesting missionary talk on Belgian Congo. Jacksonville Church won the banner.

Our pastor E. J. Harris has been with us for the past 4 years. These have been successful years for him and the church. Some of the things have been accomplished that we so longed for such as redecorating our church, painting the outside and buying a new piano. We have called him back for another year. The CWF women had a supper on October 18th, the funds went into our Building Fund. The amount raised was \$382.00. We were happy to pay \$1,600.00 on our Building Fund.

Winterville

The Chairman of the Board, Mr. Floyd Worthington, appointed the following heads of functional committees provided under the new constitution: Worship, Mr. Norman Worthington; Christian Education, Mr. Linwood Kilpatrick; Evangelism and membership, Mrs. Linwood Rouse; World Service, Mrs. Norman Worthington; Stewardship and Finance, Mr. William May; and Buildings and Property, Mr. Linwood Rouse.

Arrangements have been made to dismantle the old church building: We are hoping to salvage most of the lumber in it so that it can be used in the construction of a new education and fellowship wing which we hope to begin soon.

Christian Women's Fellowship

MRS. H. H. SETTLE, GENERAL SECRETARY, 700 W. 4TH ST., GREENVILLE

Secretaries Notes

These Fall Months find us very busy with Schools of Missions, Study Classes, visitation, committee meetings, conventions, etc. We are happy to be kept busy, so, continue to call on us.

Your Secretary attended the International Convention in Cleveland and received much good from it. There were Workshops for the women on Membership. We have some good ideas to pass on to you from time to time. As you know one of our emphases for this year is "Membership". We hope that you have a Membership Chairman and are securing new members.

Women's Day is almost upon us. We hope that you have made all plans to observe it. Some of our Fellowships are using our own Fraulein Jarman, of Africa. We are so proud of her and do hope that she will visit many of our churches in North Carolina.

We welcome into our Fellowship two new Fellowships—one in the new church in Greenville and the other in the Selah Church. We are happy to have these new organizations in our family and wish for them the greatest success. We know they will do good work.

We wish to take this opportunity to welcome into our State our Co-laborer and Director of Religious Education, Mr. Bernard Meece. We look forward with pleasure to our association and work with him.

Worship

To perform acts of homage or adoration.

"Bless the Lord, O my soul and all that is within me, bless His Holy name". Psalm 103.

Whether you are Worship Chairman of your CWF or just a member, you have no doubt been called to sudden moments of worship during these glorious autumn days, as you suddenly faced some unusually beautiful burning bush or sun set glow created by our Maker.

Man with all his skill and scientific knowledge has never been able to create beauty equal to that provided by our Heavenly Father, for our joy and inspiration as He creates beauty in nature so He can make our lives beautiful too, if we trust Him and submit our lives to Him.

As Worship Chairman, do plan for a brief period of silent, directed meditation and occasionally sentence prayer during your worship service.

In late October, as I write this, one-third of our missionary year has passed, I hope you are keeping in mind Brotherhood Love as we think and meditate upon:

Brotherhood of Need
Brotherhood of Toil
Brotherhood of Prayer
Brotherhood of Love
Brotherhood of Faith
Brotherhood of Repentance

for you must remember "We are the Family of God".

Let each local worship chairman encourage CWF members to take year books to meetings and join the prayer each month with World CWF members for the causes and people listed at the bottom of each page. In November we remember especially Great Britain and our World CWF officers. Look at December request!

Do your women remember to pray each morning at nine o'clock as we have been asked to do since 1955 when World CWF was organized? Prayer changes things and many changes are needed in our world today.

As you study Japan in the New Year 1958 use the suggested worship material and try to achieve a feeling of belonging to the Family of God.

How happy I'd be to visit each local CWF in North Carolina; but due to lack of physical strength and home responsibilities that seems impossible. I shall visit you with my prayers and my spiritual presence May we be united as we promote christianity and World Brotherhood in our own lives, our CWF Groups, churches and throughout the world.

Mrs. Walter A. Davis



OUR FIRST SUNDAY NOVEMBER 3, 1957

Goldsboro Christian Institute

We were sick in bed during the entire week Goldsboro-Raleigh District Assembly held session at Goldsboro Christian Institute in Goldsboro. Last week our Asian trip ended (Asian Flu) and we are now back in circulation.

Among the many friends who visited the Annual Session of the Assembly were: Mr. and Mrs. Ross J. Allen, Mr. Allen is Secretary of North Carolina Christian Missionary Society, Wilson, N. C.; Mr. E. J. Dickson, Executive Secretary of The National Christian Missionary Convention, Indianapolis, Indiana, Mr. R. L. Jordan, President of The National Christian Missionary Convention, Detroit, Michigan and Mr. J. Clinton Bradshaw, Executive Secretary of Home Mission, United Christian Missionary Society, Indianapolis, Indiana. Many other leaders of The Assembly Area were present and, we believe, contributed to the success of the district meeting.

The achievement which counts most during the stormy sessions is registered in the acceptance, by the Assembly, of the report of the Educational Exploratory Committee. The Assembly, in accepting this report, empowers and assures the Trustees that it stands behind the Committee's recommendation that plans should now be set in motion to establish a Training Center for Ministers at Goldsboro Christian Institute. We were not present during the debate preceding the vote on this issue but have been told that there was strong and vicious opposition. If this is true, those of us who are fighting to activate the recommendation of the Educational Exploratory Committee will find the going rough. Therefore, we must gird ourselves for the task and pray for strength to overcome.

To you who fought so gallantly to secure the backing of the whole Assembly for this all-important step in the educational phase of our spiritual life, we owe a debt of gratitude. We must urge, however, that there be no let-up in determination to achieve our goal.

C. L. Parks
P. O. Box 461
Goldsboro, N. C.

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men's Fellowship will serve lunch at the church each day.

Miss Sylvia Freeman, our Christian Youth Fellowship president, and Miss Wyni Jane Everett, associate-president, presided over our fall CYF retreat which met at the Presbyterian Camp on Bogue Sound, October 26-27. The spring retreat will be in March. Other retreat leaders were Miss Jo Roberson, Miss Denise Owens, Miss

Barbara Jones, Jimmy Silverthorne, Mr. Bill Alexander, and Mike Willis. Miss Bettie Lou Matkins, Miss Melanie Wallace and Billy Thad Harris served as chairman of special committees. Adult Advisors were Mrs. Raymond Alexander, Mrs. Evelynne Morris, Miss Lillie Gray Jackson, Mr. Thomas P. Owens, Sr., and Mr. Goodwin Moore.

Our annual Bazaar, sponsored by the Christian Women's Fellowship, will be held in the church social room on Friday, December 6. Mrs. William A. Parvin is president of the fellowship and those responsible for the different bazaar features include Mrs. H. G. Winfield, Jr., Mrs. George L. Parker, Mrs. E. E. Williams, Mrs. L. D. Harris, Mrs. Floyd Cox, Sr., Mrs. R. L. Alexander, Mrs. C. C. Nelson, Mrs. Jesse Spruill, Mrs. Clark Rodman, Mrs. C. O. Jordan, Mrs. Walter Bowen, Sr., and Mrs. R. N. Cooper, Sr.

The Albemarle Missionary Union met with us in October. Those from our church who appeared on the program include Miss Sylvia Freeman, Mr. Harry Pelletier, Mrs. Audrey Hardison, Mrs. W. A. Parvin, Mr. E. L. Roebuck, Sr., and Mr. Fred Adair who is chairman of our Administrative Board. Our church choir sang "Think On These Things" under the direction of our minister of music Mr. Charles Stevens, with Mrs. Alton Weatherley at the organ.

Wilson

The Educational Department under the leadership of Mrs. Nan Herndon, director of Christian Education, has set up its program for the coming year. A Workers' Conference was held during the month and also a parents' meeting for primary parents. The parents of the Primary children had an opportunity of visiting the Primary Department and hearing the explanation of the work by the various teachers. The Educational Department of the First Christian Church will continue its two hour session on Sunday morning, beginning with the Church School hour at 9:45 and concluding at the close of the church hour at 12 o'clock. In the two-hour session the children from the Nursery through the Primary department have more opportunity for Christian growth and guidance.

Six members of the church attended the International Convention in Cleveland.

Two of the youth groups met in the home of the minister for a "Talk Back to the Preacher." The first group were the college students, and the second group were the high school students. The Chi Rho will be meeting with the minister during November.

Walstonburg Dedicates New Educational Building

Walstonburg Christian Church Educational Building was dedicated Sunday, November 3, 1957. Rev. Ross J. Allen delivered the sermon. H. L. Shackelford, Mayor of Walstonburg brought greetings from the town of Walstonburg. Carl T. Hicks greetings from the Walstonburg Methodist. Mr. Ralph Reeves of Holloway-Reeves Architects, Raleigh, N. C. presented the keys to W. Earl Lang, Jr. Chairman of the Board.

The pioneer preacher for the Disciples of Christ was Ben F. Ogden. He was followed by Rev. J. J. Walker who led in building the first plant for the disciples of Christ at Walstonburg in 1914 and 15. This plant was destroyed by fire in August, 1933.

The present plant was built under the supervision of Rev. C. B. Mashburn. The church grew to the place that an additional building was needed badly to take care of the church school.

A fund-raising campaign was launched three years ago, with \$6,500. having been raised within that period. Last fall an intensive drive was undertaken, with W. E. Lang, Jr. Chairman of the committee. Other members of the committee were Miss Lillian Corbett and John D. Shelton. This drive was successful.

The Board of Church Extension from Indianapolis was called in to discuss the needs of the Walstonburg group. A Building committee was set up which consisted of the Board of the Church and a Sub-Building Committee, with Larry Shelton, Chairman, T. E. Lang, and D. D. Fields with W. E. Lang, Jr. Chairman of the Church Board working with this Committee. Holloway-Reeves and Associates Architects-Engineers, Raleigh, N. C. was employed to draw the blue prints. On June 10, 1957 the foundation for the building was begun with 25 or 30 men of the church digging the foundation. From that day until the completion of the building almost every day you could see a group of men of the church and community working.

The building was completed on October 19 and was used for the first time on Homecoming Sunday, October 20th. This building consists of a fellowship hall, kitchen, rest rooms, and Church School Class Rooms and a pastors study adjacent to the building and the Sanctuary.

The church has just closed a great revival with Duke C. Jones of Newnan, Georgia, Evangelist. Mr. Jones preached to a full house each night. There were 15 additions. 13 for baptism and two transfers.

The Rev. Henry C. Hilliard, Sr. is minister of the church. He became minister to the Church on November 15, 1957.

RURAL CHURCH**Christian Men's Fellowship****Coastal Plains CMF Meeting**

The Christian Men's Fellowship Club's of the Coastal Plains District met in the new church at Rocky Mount on Thursday, October 24th. The meeting was conducted by District President, John A. Ward, Jr. of Hillyer Memorial Church, Raleigh. He was assisted by the local President, R. D. Wilkins and his Vice President John E. Ward.

The local club's quartet sang several numbers and Mrs. King presented two organ selections after which the Rev. Ira Kirk was introduced as the feature speaker. He brought us a message about the work of the NBA.

This was one of the most successful meetings held since the Coastal Plains District has been reorganized. There were 115 members present for the banquet with all clubs represented except Durham. Hillyer Memorial led all visiting clubs with 27 members.

The guests present for the gathering included: Secretary, Ross J. Allen of the State Office in Wilson and Rev. Neil Lindley the new assistant pastor of Hillyer Memorial, District Vice President, Dr. A. M. Fountain reported on the Union Meetings and the coming State Convention in Williamston. All those present enjoyed a fine feast in a wonderful new Christian Church. The next meeting will be January 23, 1958 at Hillyer Memorial Christian Church in Raleigh.

High Point, Central

September was quite a busy month for the High Point Church. We entertained forty-two foreign students from various countries assisted by Exchange Club and Jaycees. October 13th we had our Annual Homecoming, with many old members returning to their home church.

The Christian Women's Fellowship are having study group meetings each month aside from a regular meeting. We are using for our study "The Kingdom Beyond Caste" having a different leader each month. For our December meeting we will show the Film "The Broken Mask". Miss Ruth Ingram of Wilmington, N. C. will be our guest speaker for Woman's Day Program.

October 26th the church completed the purchase of the adjoining property which will provide ample space for the erection of a new church building.

A building fund is steadily increasing and it is hoped that a new structure will not be too far away.

NOTICE! MEN!

Send in your CMF News—We will be glad to publish it on this page.

Deadline for material 5th of each month.

Morehead City

The Morehead City church is glad to report that through the efforts of the various organizations in the church a face lifting in the way of paint has taken place.

The entire church and Sunday School rooms have been painted. The interest and attendance is on the up-grade which is most encouraging to both the pastor and congregation.

The pastor and wife plan to take their vacation after the State Convention in Williamston, while they are away the pulpit will be filled by Mr. Guy Elliott, of Kinston, a Layman team from Broad Street Church in New Bern, Christian Women Fellowship will have complete charge of the morning service December 1st.

There are several families from other churches throughout the state who have moved here, will the pastors of these good people notify the pastor here that they may be contacted and enlisted to work for the Lord in the place they are residing.

The next Pamlico District Union will be held here in the Morehead City church. The date December 28th, 1957.

Arthur

On October 11th we held our annual Building Fund supper. This year we served turkey to a sell out attendance. We also had a successful harvest sale of items donated by the church membership. On October 20th we observed our Annual Homecoming and since it was also Layman's Sunday, the young men of the church carried out all of the service except the sermon which was presented by the minister. There was a packed house of many church members, former members, friends and relatives. Rev. L. B. Bennett, former minister and father of our present minister, Billy Bennett, Mrs. Bennett and Linda, were dinner guests.

On October 27th the election of church officers was completed. Mr. Roy Brewer was elected as Superintendent of Church School. Several other vacancies were filled at this election. The month of October also ended our church year and our first year with our minister. We have had a good year spiritually, physically and in many other ways.

Christmount Developments

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Watters and Mrs. L. T. New, Chairman of Women for Christmount had charge of the Christmount booth at the International Convention.

The Christmount Luncheon in the Statler Hotel of Cleveland was attended by persons from 14 states and one from Japan.

The masonry for the formal entrance to the Assembly grounds from Route No. 9 was recently dedicated to the memory of the late Judge Hubert Jarvis, first Secretary of the Board of Directors. The six Christian Churches of Buncombe Co. are sponsoring the development of this entrance.

At this same meeting, Bruce Nay, Secretary of the Christmount Board of Directors and pastor of the Bee Tree and Black Mountain churches was presented the Honored Minister's Pin for his 50 years service as a Christian minister. Vice President Walter A. Davis made the presentation.

The Quarterly meeting of Christmount Board of Directors was held in Aldridge Hall, October 24th. Presiding was Hayes Farrish, the new president. Reports of the International Convention were given by Mrs. L. T. New and Mrs. A. E. Watters.

Several lots at the Assembly grounds have been purchased recently. A swimming pool at the recreation area, a memorial chapel and several new residences are planned for construction soon.

Everetts

Many former members and friends attended the Everetts Homecoming Service October 20th. It was a great day of fellowship and the large group of Christian people was warmly welcomed and picnic lunch was served on the church yard after the morning service.

Sunday night, November 3rd, baptismal service for the 7 new converts was conducted. This was followed by the Lord's Supper and the presentation of Baptismal Certificates. There was also a transfer of membership making a total increase in membership of eight.

The CYF, Chi Rho, and Juniors are growing in membership and all are enjoying the Sunday evening Worship. Everetts is very proud of her youth in the church. They contribute much to all worship services, especially in music under the direction of Mrs. Darrell Taylor.

Florida Christian Home

Mrs. Edna Matthews, Superintendent Thanksgiving Day, then Christmas! Seasons' greetings to all and thank you so very much for making both days memorable ones for your Family in the Florida Christian Home happy ones. Each day is one for expressions of gratitude—and we hear them—for the comfort and security our guests—Your Other Family—enjoy because of the love and care given them by our Churches and friends. On the special Thanksgiving Day we enjoy "turkey and all the trimmings", thanks to one of our Florida Churches that provides this for us. Other gifts, typical of the Day, are also received. Best of all, many children's groups visit us as they do even more so at Christmas time.

Then comes Christmas! Truly a wonderful time of the year in all of our Benevolent Homes and particularly in our own. Our outdoor Christmas

tree is lighted and maintained by the city and our local Churches provide Christmas trees in both buildings.

If you plan to remember our guests individually with cards or gifts, do get your list immediately if you have not already done so. The cards are greatly enjoyed and artistically displayed by our guests. Gifts mailed direct to them are delivered immediately and these are usually placed on display for all to enjoy. And how they visit from room to room. For that

reason, we urge that cards accompanying gifts be large with the name and address of the donor written clearly and legibly and, if possible, attached to the gift. Confusion and excitement are our daily fare for days before and after Christmas.

Our new guests who are enjoying their first Christmas with us say unanimously, "I never dreamed it could be this way. It truly is wonderful." On their behalf, thank you very much and "Seasons' greetings to all".

Hillyer Memorial, Raleigh

Our church is having its most extensive program in stewardship education. A series of 13 lessons are being taught throughout the Sunday School on Christian Stewardship. The source books used by the teachers are Curtis Jones's *What Are You Worth* and Orval D. Peterson's *Stewardship in the Bible*. Also the CMF, CWF, and youth groups are considering stewardship in their programs.

On Layman's Sunday, three lay leaders gave Stewardship messages in place of the regular sermon. They were Mr. C. S. Tatum, Mr. W. P. Morton, and Mr. Paul Brown.

On October 27, a special called meeting of the Official Board studied the Bible, shared its stewardship challenges for 1958, and prayed for God's guidance in making pledges as examples for the congregation. Of the 22 pledges made by Board members that night, eleven of them were "TO TITHE". Seven of the other 11 pledges were to "INCREASE OUR 1957 PLEDGES", as follows: 1 at 33 1/3%; 2 at 25%; 1 at 20%; 1 at 15%; 1 at 10%; and 1 at \$60.00.

The entire Board and Stewardship Committee will make individual pledges before the Congregation places its pledges at the Lord's Table on Dedication Sunday, November 24.

An all-out effort is being made to encourage our leaders and members to attend the State Convention at Williamston. It is estimated that the Hillyer Memorial Christian Church will have the largest number of its members going to this Convention than in any other year in our history. Mrs. W. S. Nunn is our local Registrar for the State Convention.

Our church will be host to a "Public Religious Freedom Rally" on November 11 when Paul Blanchard will speak at 7:30 P. M. This meeting is sponsored by POAU, the ministers of Raleigh, and local citizens.

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Around the State With the Churches

New Bern

We observed Christian Literature Week with an attractive display of books from the Christian Board of Publication. This was the third consecutive year in which we have had such an exhibit.

The parents of the Intermediates were invited to an impressive Initiation Service conducted by the Chi Rho Fellowship on October 20. In a well-planned ritual, all of the Intermediates considered their responsibilities as Chi Rho members, signed their names in the book of membership, and received the Chi Rho symbol for their room or Bible.

At a supper-meeting on November 6, we centered attention on our Year of Missionary Education. The program was planned jointly by the Committee on World Outreach and the Committee on Christian Education. The sound filmstrip, "No Shallow Planting," was shown. There was also a panel discussion of our present position as participants in the world mission of the Church, and of areas in which we should press forward.

Our Christian Women's Fellowship, on November 18, sponsored a review of the important book by Dr. Liston Pope, entitled "The Kingdom Beyond Caste." The supper was served in banquet style, and there were guests from the Bethany Christian Church at Arapahoe and the Christian Church at Jasper. The review was presented by Mrs. George Bullock, a member of the Trinity Methodist Church in New Bern.

Church Loyalty Month was observed, under direction of the Membership Committee. A silent roll call was taken for four Sundays, and all absentees were contacted each week with a postal from some member of the Church.

Stokes

The foundation for our new church has been poured this week and we hope to continue with the construction of the new building as soon as weather conditions permit.

We feel very unfortunate in losing our pastor, Rev. Kenneth Rouse of Kinston. He is now attending Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, Texas. Mr. Scudder of Atlantic Christian College is now filling our pulpit.

Mrs. Settle recently met with the ladies of our church and helped organize the CWF. Officers who were elected are: President, Mrs. Blanche Gray; Secretary, Mrs. Louise Pfemling and Treasurer Mrs. Elizabeth Cherry.

Grifton

Nineteen people placed membership in our congregation during October as a result of a week of Evangelism with our pastor, Rev. J. L. Roberson doing the preaching and Rev. Howard James and Mrs. Elbert Davidson in charge of the music. Attendance at this Revival exceeded all revivals in our church's history.

Our annual Home Coming was held on October 27th with a record attendance and offering of \$3,400.00 for our building program. We are hoping to break ground around the first of the year for our \$33,000 educational unit.

We closed out our Church year on October 31st with the total giving to the Church of over \$11,000 and with 53 additions to the Church.

Our new budget which has been approved by the congregation notes two major increases: \$600 more for missions and \$520 pastor's salary increase.

Rocky Fork

On October 5, our Harvest Sale was held in the educational building. A large crowd was present for both meals as well as for the sale itself.

During the week of October 13-20, our revival was held with Mr. Henry F. Speight as our visiting minister. A large number were present each night throughout the week, and there was a total of thirteen additions to the church. The week was climaxed with our annual homecoming and the baptismal service which were held Sunday, October 20.

New church officers and members of the Board for the coming year have been elected and ordained; they are as follows: Chairman of the Board, R. W. Norman; Vice Chairman of the Board, Gilbert Crissman; Elders: Roy Marian, Tommy Poindexter, W. I. Blakeley, J. R. Painter, R. W. Norman, and Gilbert Crissman; Deacons: Gilbert Kelly, Robert Kelly, J. C. Simpson, Hal Hancock, Jack Badgett, Charlie Simpson and Howard Perkins; Deaconesses: Mrs. Kathryn Poindexter, Mrs. Irma Painter, and Mrs. Ruth Simpson; Secretary: Roy Marion; Treasurer: Mrs. Ola Mae Blakeley; Church Clerk: Mrs. Opal Crissman; Trustees: Gilbert Crissman, Dillard Hancock, W. I. Blakeley, and J. M. Kicklighter; CYF president: Mary Ellen Norman; and Chi Rho president: Lessie Marion.

Under the guidance and leadership of Mr. John Browning, minister, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Painter, sponsors, the CYF is undergoing a reformation in hopes that the attendance will be increased.

We were very happy to have with us our former minister and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Taylor, one Sunday at the beginning of the month.

Wilmington

While our minister was attending our International Convention in Cleveland, our church over-subscribed its annual operating budget and raised a \$60,000 building fund at the same time. The entire campaign was under the direction of a member of our church, who like all the others involved did this church work in addition to their usual work. In view of the fact that a large site of about four and a half acres was purchased and paid for earlier this year, our church can hardly wait to see the first sketches of its future edifice.

Although hard hit by colds and flu recently, attendance at the morning service of worship continues to require dozens of people to occupy folding chairs during the service. There were four additions to the church during October; one by baptism, and three by transfer of membership. A new Sunday evening Family Fellowship program was inaugurated the first of the month with Mrs. Althea Canady as superintendent. In addition to the usual CYF and Chi Rho fellowships, this program includes a group for primaries and a group for juniors as well as one for adults. The adult fellowship is studying Glenn McRae's "A Man Who Wrote Scripture" with the minister serving as the teacher. All groups start at seven and end at eight thereby enabling the whole family to go and come in one trip.

Robersonville

The Fall program of the First Christian Church, Robersonville, is well under way, with attendance and interest good.

A fully graded program of Sunday evening activities for children and young people is in progress, with four groups: Primary, Junior, Chi Rho, and Youth Fellowships. Despite much illness, Church School attendance has been above last year.

Mr. Ross J. Allen was the speaker at the October meeting of the Christian Men's Fellowship and installed the officers for the new year.

Mr. James Daniell, of Atlantic Christian College, spoke at the morning worship service on Sunday, October 13, in the absence of the minister, Mr. Wilbur Wallace, who attended the International Convention in Cleveland.

A Service of Dedication for Church and Church School officers and teachers was held on Sunday, October 27, and a Service of Dedication for the gifts and pledges to underwrite the church budget was held on Sunday, November 3.

A large delegation is expecting to attend the State Convention in Williamston. We will entertain the Atlantic Christian College Chorus on Wednesday night of the convention.

Elizabeth City

October was a busy month in the First Christian Church of Elizabeth City. The highlight of the month was the annual Homecoming Sunday October 6. The weather worked against us in that the worst rain of the year fell on that day and much of the city was flooded. However, the attendance was good and the fellowship wonderful. Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, President of Atlantic Christian College, was the guest minister at the morning worship service.

One of the most encouraging events in the church life was the revival of interest in the local CYF program. Under the sponsorship of Mrs. Bill Flood this group has grown from an attendance of from 4 to 5 per Sunday to an average of 22 present. An entirely new program is being inaugurated and many new high school youth are attending. Miss Louis Hobbs is president of the CYF this year.

Elizabeth City had eight in attendance at the International Convention in Cleveland. This was the largest group from a local church in North Carolina. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Nathan White (Mr. White is board chairman), Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Bunch, Mrs. Ada Pritchard, Miss Mary Kirby, and Rev. and Mrs. A. Lynn Robbins.

During October the Sunday School averaged 258; the morning worship averaged 153½ and the evening service was 70½. There was one addition to the church by baptism.

Mt. Olive

Ted Hubert of Miami, Florida, and Atlantic Christian College is the new minister of First Christian Church, Mt. Olive, N. C. He succeeds Joe Hardegree, Jr., who is now attending Texas Christian University. Mr. Hubert has served three years with the Coast Guard and last year was Director of Religious Education at the Robersonville Christian Church, serving under Rev. Wilbur Wallace.

Christian Youth Fellowship officers for the 1957-58 year were installed in a candlelight service Sunday night, October 6. They are as follows: President, Barbara Raynor; Vice President, Eddie J. Britt; Secretary and Treasurer, L. B. Brewer.

Church members present and all CYF members accepted a challenge to cooperate with and support these young people as they strive to fill their duties.

Layman's Sunday was observed October 20th with our Laymen having complete charge of the Sunday morning worship service. Those taking part were F. Roland Hodges, Morris Swinson, Harold L. Sutton and R. G. Lewis. Bobby Swinson and Eddie J. Britt, Junior deacons, presided at the Communion table.

Northwest Christian, Kinston

Rev. William O. Haney, minister of the Northwest Christian Church, Kinston, N. C., reports that the growth of this newly-organized congregation is far above expectations. There have been 28 additions since the first of June, 8 by baptism and 20 by transfer, bringing the total membership up to 169. The Church School enrollment is 252 with Sunday attendance averaging 150. Financially the members have indicated their genuine interest and support. A budget for Current Expenses and Missions of \$11,000 has been adequately subscribed, and the first step of the Building Fund drive is now underway. To date a total of \$9,500 in cash and pledges has been raised which will be applied to a first-step goal of \$20,000 which is hoped can be raised by July 1, 1958.

The month of September was observed as Church Program Planning Month and witnessed the activation of the seven Functional Departments. October was dedicated to Church Loyalty Month and resulted in exactly doubling the number in attendance at Morning Worship.

All in all, though we may have to meet in our temporary quarters of the Fairfield Community Center a little while longer, we have definitely expanded beyond these facilities and enthusiastically look for the time when we can take up residence in our own church building.

Oak City

The annual Home Coming Sunday was held October 13th. Rev. Roger J. Westmoreland, supply pastor brought the morning sermon.

The church filled almost to capacity was happy to greet so many friends and visitors. The service was made more effective by the fine selection of hymns under the direction of H. M. Ainsley, who is an elder in the church also adult Bible class teacher and Mrs. Bill Mallory at the Hammond organ.

After the morning service a huge family style dinner was spread on tables arranged on the church campus. The many friends of the church spent a pleasant hour around the table exchanging thoughts and memories of days past.

Sidney Mallory, chairman of Building Committee reported money in hand to meet the \$1000.00 note due on the building of Sunday School rooms and two rest rooms. Jack Smith reported plans for the landscaping of the grounds with shrubs and flowers. An extra piece of land has been purchased which adds to the church property. The church pulpit committee is still looking for a full time pastor for Hassell-Oak City churches. Will appreciate correspondences with anyone interested.

Asheville, First

Church Loyalty month was observed in the First Christian Church, during the month of October, at which time attendance at Church School, Morning Worship and family devotional life were emphasized.

A Church Loyalty dinner was held on September 30, to launch the program. The membership was given invitation cards, consecration cards and calling cards. They were asked to be present each Sunday during the month, to make three visits a week, three telephone calls and to sign roll card each Sunday. Excellent crowds were realized at all of the activities during the month.

On Sunday, October 6, the congregation joined with other Christians of the world by observing "World Wide Communion Sunday".

On Sunday, October 13, the Christian ministry was emphasized, calling particular attention to the recruiting, sustaining and educating the ministry.

Layman's Sunday was observed on October 20, at which time tribute was paid to Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Moore, leaders of the Church for the past thirty-eight years. A Church library was begun in their name.

Following the theme "You Are What You Read," Christian Literature was stressed. An excellent book display was placed in the vestibule of the Church. Many people bought books for the new Church Library.

The Rev. James M. Carpenter has accepted the position of Assistant Minister at First Church of Asheville. He is Minister of youth, working with the Youth Fellowship groups and the Junior Church. Mr. Carpenter is a student at Johnson's Bible College and was ordained into the Christian Ministry this past summer. He assumed his duties September 1st.

Edward

The Edward Christian Church is happy to announce that it has completed its building program. This summer two Sunday School rooms were added. The church was painted. A parking lot was prepared and concrete walks were poured from the parking lot to the church. The church grounds were landscaped.

We held our Annual Homecoming on Sunday, October 27th with about 200 members and visitors present. The welcome address was given by the minister and everyone enjoyed a very inspiring message delivered by the guest speaker Chaplain Frank Black of Cherry Point. After the message we enjoyed a short business session, in which the non-resident members were informed on what had been done in the past year and of our financial situation.

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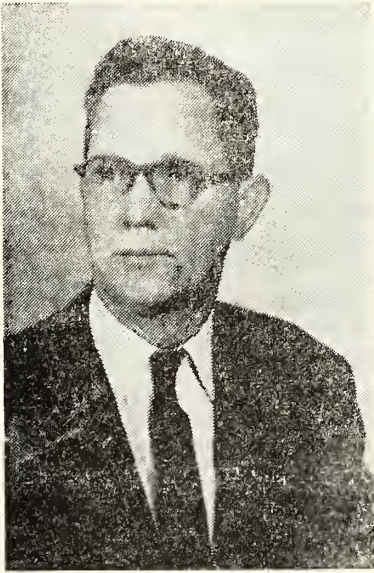
"Herein is My Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; and so shall ye be My Disciples".—JESUS CHRIST

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CHARLES P. BROOKS

Mr. Charles P. Brooks of Gasden, Ala. has accepted a call to the First Christian Church at Plymouth, N. C. beginning his work there on Sunday December 8th.

Mr. Brooks is a native of Georgia. He is a graduate of Johnson Bible College and has also studied at Union College and University of Kentucky. He has served pastorates at Broadhead and Crab Orchard, Kentucky, Princeton, Kentucky, Anniston and Gasden, Ala. He has served as a member of the State Board in Kentucky and is president of the Alabama Ministers Association, President of the Alabama State Convention and has served on the Recommendations Committee of the International Convention. He is a Kiwanian and Mason.

The Brooks' have two children Charles Ross, age 17 and Nancy Carol age 11.

We are most happy to welcome the Brooks family to Plymouth where they succeed C. Neill Barnette as pastor and also into the fellowship of our North Carolina ministers. We sincerely trust that they may have a long and fruitful ministry with the Plymouth Church.

North Carolina's Third Annual Vocations Conference, sponsored jointly by the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society and Atlantic Christian College, will be held on the ACC campus Friday and Saturday, January 17 and 18.

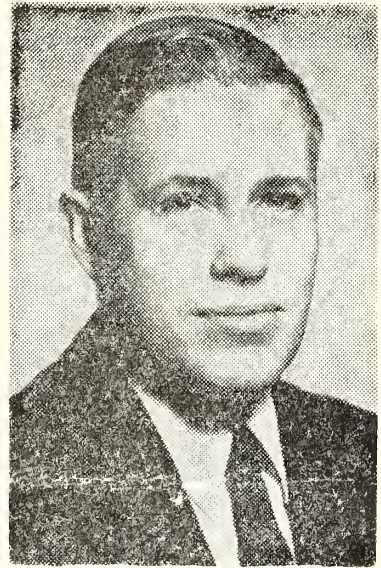
Purpose of the annual conference is to encourage qualified young people in the Christian Churches of the state to consider seriously the vocations of the Church as a profession.

The conference will be directed by Rev. Allan R. Sharp, Acting Chairman of the Department of Religion and Philosophy at the college. "We will never meet the needs of our growing Church if we do not encourage more young people to choose the vocations of the Church as a lifetime profession," He pointed out.

He said letters have been sent recently to all Ministers of Christian Churches in the state, asking them to nominate outstanding young people in their congregations who will be invited to attend the conference. "We are not only interested in those who have already made the decision to choose the Church as a vocation," he said. "We want to show other outstanding young people the many fine opportunities that can come in the field of Church vocations".

In announcing plans for the conference, it was revealed that Rev. William D. Hall, Associate Professor of Missions at Brite College of The Bible, Texas Christian University, has been selected as the principal speaker for the conference. "Mr. Hall is one of the top leaders in our Church in working with young people," Mr. Sharp said. "He can do a wonderful job in encouraging youth to think seriously about the Church as a vocation."

Joining Mr. Hall as leaders for the conference will be Rev. Ross J. Allen, Executive Secretary of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society, Bernard Meece, Director of Youth Work for the NCCMS, Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, ACC president, and minis-



WILLIAM D. HALL

ters of the Churches of the state, members of the college faculty and several Christian education leaders in the Churches.

Before joining the faculty at Brite, Mr. Hall served as Program Director in the Department of Missionary Education of the United Christian Missionary Society.

Raised on a farm near Springfield, Ill., Mr. Hall took his Bachelor of Science degree in education from the University of Illinois and his Bachelor of Divinity degree from the Divinity School of Yale University. The following year he took a special course in rural training at Cornell University.

From 1942 to 1945, Mr. Hall served as a home missionary in what is now Dale Hollow Larger Parish in Overton and Pickett Counties in Tennessee. From 1945 to 1952, he served as evangelistic missionary in rural areas of Bilaspur District, Madhya Pradesh, India.

At Brite College, he teaches courses in the history of religions, rural church, Disciples missions, and missionary education in the local church program.

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The old adage goes, "April showers bring May flowers," but we say "Virginia harvests bring us pantry showers" Each year the Valley Churches of Virginia always send us the most beautiful offering of fresh fruits, apples, pumpkins, Irish potatoes, squash and other good things that will vary our menu for the rest of the fall. This is always handled by our good friend, Mr. Fred Maphis, of Strasburg, Virginia; the Mason and Dixon Truck Lines bring all these good things to us "gratis", then Great Southern Trucking Company carries the other portion of the offering to the Florida Christian Home, also "gratis". What is life without such good friends!

Then of course we had a wonderful Thanksgiving, for that is truly turkey day, and what a delicious turkey dinner we had, with all the fixings. It was a very pleasant weekend as the children were home from Wednesday. Some of them were invited to their friends, but the other ones who stayed home had a good time too.

Our family stays about the same size, even though we change from time to time. One child will be united with its parents, and then at almost the same time, we will get another appeal from some minister for a child who needs a home, and we'll open our arms and take in another one, so we usually stay at full capacity. Just a few days ago we received a four and a six year old boy, from a broken home—already they are members of your Other Family.

Pantego

The Pantego Christian Church continues to have services on first and third Sundays of each month. Recently a new roof was put on the main building. A coat of paint on the Education Building. An outside bulletin board has been purchased to be erected on the church grounds. We had one addition during the month of November. Don Jones, son of Mr. and

E. B. Quick Celebrates 54th Anniversary

E. B. Quick, Charlotte, N. C., observed the 54th anniversary of his ministry on November 8th. He has served as pastor 33 years and 21 years as southeastern area director of religious education under the United Christian Missionary Society. Mr. Quick retired from active service in 1953 receiving the service pin on behalf of the Pension Fund. He engaged in supply preaching until called to lead the newly organized Wayside Christian Church, Rt. 5, Lincolnton, N. C. in a building enterprise. The new educational unit providing class rooms, office, heating plant and modern conveniences will be dedicated December 15th. The sanctuary with basement social hall and dining room is expected to be ready for dedication by Easter.

Wayside Church as well as the new church at Gastonia, N. C. 17 miles south, are being aided by the North Carolina Program of Advance led by State Secretary Ross J. Allen. First Church, Charlotte, has also given generous material aid to these churches in this strategic Piedmont area.

Belhaven

We are now well into our Fall and Winter program. During the summer we purchased and installed a new forced-air heating system for the sanctuary and fellowship hall. We are now enjoying this convenience debt free.

We are entering the new year with a budget for our General Fund of \$7,000.00. A separate Building Fund, from which all physical improvements are made, is supported by the offerings each fifth Sunday. We had the highest number of people (115) to accept offering envelopes this year since we adopted that system.

Our men are formally organizing their Christian Men's Fellowship in December. They plan monthly meetings, and are looking forward to entertaining the Albemarle District CMF in January.

The CWF has given a beautiful solid Cherry Corner China Cabinet to be used in the parsonage. This fine gift adds much to the parsonage.

Mrs. O. C. Jones, was accepted by confession and baptized. Our new church board officers are as follows: Chairman—Mr. Joe Windley, Secretary—Mr. C. L. Ricks, Treasurer—Mr. William Daw, Assistant Treasurer—Mr. Veron Canady.

A splendid spirit of cooperation is being shown by the people of our church. Roland W. Jones continues to serve as our minister.

Message of the Month

Christmas means crowds, children, carols, candy and kindness for most of us in the western world. But for the Christian, it is not a holiday, but a holy day. While it is not a day for pedantic theological dissertations on the incarnation, yet it is a time when our message must transmit the central truth of Christmas: God "has visited and redeemed his people" (Luke 1:68), therefore do we rejoice.

Does anyone need to be convinced that this is an imperative emphasis? Look around you. Christmas is all but smothered beneath the tinsel which sentimentalists and salesmen heap upon it. A holy Christmas must reflect the real meaning of the following verses of scripture:

"In these last days he has spoken to us through his son" (Hebrews 1:1)

"The Word became flesh and dwelled among us" (John 1:14)

"The Dayspring from on high hath visited us." (Luke 1:78)

The Christ of Christmas visited us as a revealer of God. He was at one with God. His life was God-centered. Never did he take the role of a philosopher and define God but rather by his teachings and life brings home to us the possibility of real contact with God. He accepts God as a child accepts a good father; God is good and kind and interested in human life and experience.

The Christ of Christmas visited us as the illuminator of man. Christmas not only speaks of the divine revelation of God, but also the exaltation of the human. It means not only the coming down of God to make himself known to man, but the lifting up of man to a new standard of importance. Christ taught us to say, "Our Father". When we say "Our Father", we are saying that all men are akin to God. If all races have the same father, then all races are brothers. In this concept men of all races were lifted to a dignity of infinite worth. It is from this exaltation of man that the modern missionary effort receives its stimulus. Before men could be interested in the salvation of their fellowmen, they had to taught that man was worth saving. We can gain a true perspective and understanding of mankind only after we have learned to see through the eyes of the Christ of Christmas.

The Christ of Christmas visited us as the instructor of the world's highest ethical standards. Duty and goodness and conceptions of duty before the Christ of Christmas visited us. These ideals and conceptions reached sublime heights in the works of Aristotle and the stoic teachers of the Roman Empire. However, the ancient world's concept of duty and goodness evolved around patriotism and cour-

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Rocky Fork

A Bible Study is now being conducted each Saturday night. Though the attendance has been small, it is gradually increasing. We are now studying the Book of Acts.

On November 10, the CYF was host to a group of young people from the Methodist Church in Lemon Springs. A singspiration, presented by candlelight, was given as a program.

On the night of November 24 a group of young people from the Atlantic Christian Chorus visited Rocky Fork. A picnic supper was served in the Educational Building. Afterwards the chorus presented a program of music which was enjoyed by the large crowd present.

We are sorry that Mr. J. L. Marion, our former choir leader, passed away during this past month.

Several of our members attended the State Convention in Williamston.

Reidsville's Outstanding Missionary Program

On Tuesday the 19th of November the North Scales Street Church of Christ was host to three missionaries and many visiting churches in and around Reidsville.

Mrs. Ralph Palmer, a missionary who with her husband was recently returned to the States after spending four years doing evangelistic work in northern Japan was the main speaker at this service. Dr. Junichi Nakamura of Kobe College at Nishinomia City in Japan was also present and spoke words of greeting. Dr. Nakamura is taking post graduate work at Duke University where he graduated in 1937 and returned for more work in 1950. His work in Japan is with the Kobe Christian College where he serves as dean of the school and also teaches American literature.

Miss Peggy Wright was the soloist for the service. She is now at home on vacation from her position as teacher in a Christian school in Guatemala, Central America.

Mrs. Palmer gave a very interesting account of the many experiences she and her husband had while they were in Japan. Her subject was "The Lives of Some of the Japanese Christians that I have Known". She is on part time work with the Disciples of Christ as she is recuperating from illness brought on by her work in Japan.

The out of town guests included ministers and many of their congregations from the Christian Churches in Stokesdale, Spray, and Stoneville. The Congregational Christian Church was well represented. Many others from the churches in Reidsville enjoyed this special meeting.

The minister of the church, Rev. Jack Anderson, gave to each group present a personal word of welcome.

Southwood

Newly elected church and Sunday School officers of Southwood Christian Church are as follows:

Aaron Johnson, Superintendent; Felix Sykes, Assistant, Supt.; Woodard Daugherty, Secretary-Treasurer of Church; Joe Kennedy, Secretary-Treasurer of Sunday School.

The following serve as teachers; Mrs. Herman Johnson, Mrs. Aaron

Johnson, Miss Margaret Baker, Mrs. M. D. Rivenbark, Rachel Daugherty Janet Sykes, Aaron Taylor and Kay Rouse.

Mrs. Dorothy Stroud is organist with Mrs. J. B. Ham as assistant.

Appreciation was expressed to retiring officers, Mrs. Gladys Stroud, Herman Johnson, Marjorie Kennedy, Casey Dudley and others who have served this past year.

THROUGH THE YEARS



"CREATED TO SERVE"

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State Convention, Williamston, November 12-14, 1957, Mrs. Harry J. Shonts, President.

Southern Christian Home, 1011 Cleburne Ave., N. E. Atlanta, Ga.
Florida Christian Home, 1701 Edgewood Ave., Jacksonville, Fla.

Your Secretary Reports

November brought to us a variety of experiences but of course, the high-point was the State Convention at Williamston. It is always a great experience for Disciples in North Carolina to get together at a Convention, but in our judgement this was one of our finest in the standpoint of program, fellowship and outlook. We will always be indebted to the Williamston folks for their wonderful hospitality demonstrated in this Convention.

The month also brought more than the usual amount of Committee meetings and Conferences. Met with the Atlantic Christian Development Committee at ACC, with the State CMF Committee on two occasions to plan their program for the coming year, with the Committee on the Mid-Year Ministers' Institute and also the committee which plans for the church vocation's conference in January.

We shared in the dedication of the new education building at Walstonburg and also the installation of their church officers. Spent a week end at Union Chapel helping to re-organize their work and to install new officers. Shared in the first anniversary celebration of the Northwest Christian Church at Kinston. This church has made wonderful progress in their first year and are certainly to be congratulated. Preached for the new church at Greenville and also worked with them in the selection of a site. In four weeks this congregation has made marvelous progress and has a very promising future.

We are glad to welcome Bro. Bernard C. Meece to our staff and to have his fine help in the state program.

During the month visited the churches at Walstonburg, Wendell, Macclesfield, Wilson, Williamston, Union Chapel, Greenville (New), Ayden, Kinston (Gordon Street and Northwest.)

A total of 17 days were spent in the office and 12 in the field with 27 field conferences and 22 office conferences. 794 miles were travelled.

Receipts

November 1957

NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	
Individual	\$ 83.00
Mass	830.40
Ads	64.40
PROGRAM OF ADVANCE	
Wilmington, CWF	15.00
Raleigh, Hillyer Memorial	37.50
Elizabeth City SS	75.00
Farmville	200.00
Refund from State Convention	178.55
C. W. F. F.	9.10
Materials sold	18.75
Unified Promotion	378.54
Individual gift	50.00
Field Receipts	155.00
Rocky Mount	48.80
Armenia	75.00
Southwest	50.00
Charlotte	67.00
Concord SS 15 Ch. 45	60.00
Asheville, First	100.00
Hillyer Memorial	25.00
Robersonville, CWF	35.00
Farmville SS	75.00
Elizabeth City	200.00
Farmville	500.00
First, Spray	43.09
Total	\$3,374.13

Program of Advance Report

Since July 1st, the following churches have sent in contributions on the New Church Program:

Vanceboro	\$ 100.00
Bath	75.00
Washington	462.50
Wilson	350.00
Pfafftown	150.00
Gastonia	10.00
Cove City	50.00
Southwood	25.00
Hillyer Memorial, Raleigh	170.00
First Spray	125.00
Greensboro	150.00
Dunn	100.00
Middleton	50.00
Christian View	10.00
Engelhard	50.00
New Bern	125.00
Christmount	10.00
Salem Fork	40.00
George Cuthrell	10.00
Greenville	300.00
Wilmington	15.00
Farmville	200.00
Elizabeth City	75.00
Total	\$2,632.50

This makes a total of \$2,632.50 from 23 churches.

There is still a balance of some \$2,200 owing on the Gastonia project. Your New Church Committee is hoping that this will be cleared by January 1st in order to proceed with the next project which will be the assistance of the Sunset Hills Church in Raleigh in their new building program. The sum of \$5,000 has been committed to this project for the balance of the year that is between January 1, 1958 and July 30, 1958.

It is hoped that all of our churches will accept their goals and send in their funds as quickly as possible. With the many Macedonian calls that are coming in from our Mission Churches and from new churches that should be organized, it is hoped that every church will accept its goal and have its part in this great program of advance for the Christian Churches of North Carolina.

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age while duty and goodness as taught by the Christ of Christmas evolved around those gentler ethical virtues of patience, humility, love and forgiveness.

The Christ of Christmas visited us as the saviour of mankind. Luke tells us in these simple words, "Unto you is born this day . . . a saviour". This is a personal message. No doubt, we will remember our friends and relatives with gifts this season, but will we remember that in "Him there is life abundant".

Without Christ there is no Christmas. Without him there is nothing to sing about or to rejoice over. Yet, by millions of people, Christ will be cruelly crowded out of that day which is meant to remember him most. Holiness will be hidden beneath piles of holly and love and brotherhood will be lost in the wreath of hate and prejudice. Benevolence will be lost in the brightly wrapped selfish gifts.

The Christ of Christmas has visited us and only in "his light can we see light".

Joe Roberson

Hillyer Memorial, Raleigh

Our Church Family is sharing two new features to try to make the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons of real Christian challenge and inspiration. We had a Thanksgiving Morning Breakfast, followed by an early Thanksgiving Worship Service. The worship service was led by our three youth groups, directed by Neil and Mary Lindley.

On Sunday, December 15, we shall have a Church Family Christmas Supper. This will be the first Sunday night supper our church has tried, with a Christmas carol sing afterwards. On the same evening, our choir will present its annual Christmas Cantata, Mrs. John O. Wood being the Director and Mr. Frederick Stanley Smith, Organist.

Under the supervision of Mr. Miles Hughey, our first printed hand-book, or directory, for the Church Family has just been published.

Plans are under way to complete our campaign to raise our largest budget in history for 1958. For our first time, this year 100% of our Official Board and Steward Committee pledged as an example to the congregation before Dedication Sunday. We received 229 pledges on November 24, which was Dedication Sunday, totaling \$39,366.40. Mr. Robert L. Brown, the Chairman of our Stewardship Committee, has led our Church Family in its most extensive stewardship education program.

Department of Christian Education

Leadership Education School, Washington, Jan. 6-10

Day Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:30 TO 12:00	Leadership Course for Ministers and Administrators				
12:00 TO 1:30	LUNCH — LUNCH — LUNCH				
1:30 TO 3:00	Working with People . . . Human Relations				
3:00 TO 3:30	FELLOWSHIP PERIOD				
3:30 TO 5:00	Leadership Education Coaching Planning and Evaluating			State Planning for Christian Education	
5:00 TO 7:00	DINNER TIME — DINNER TIME Time to rest and Book browse				
7:00 TO 9:30	LEADERSHIP EDUCATION OBSERVATION 2 Children's Courses — 1 Youth Course — 1 Bible Content Course				

The above schedule outline gives a fast glance at the things we will be doing at the Leadership School at Washington, January 6-10, 1958. This school will offer one of the finest opportunities for developing skills for Christian Education workers that we have ever had in North Carolina. It will be enriching for the minister, for the Church School teachers, for members of Christian Education Committees.

We are especially happy about the high quality of leadership that will be working in this School. It features George Oliver Taylor and Miss Mable Metze, both of the Religious Education Department of the United Christian Missionary Society; Don Scott, former Children's Worker for the State of Kentucky and Dave Cheverton, former Director of Youth and Adult Education for the State of Kentucky. Dean for the School is Rev. Goodwin Moore, First Christian Church, Washington, N. C.

The cost for the School has been kept at a nominal amount. Registration fee will be \$5.00 for the entire week, or \$2.50 for the day or night sessions only. The host church has

worked out housing with its members. Rooms and breakfast will be provided free of charge. Meal costs are 50c for lunch and \$1.00 for dinner, both to be served by the ladies of the local church.

Those interested in securing this high quality of help for their Christian Education responsibilities are asked to write Rev. Goodwin Moore, First Christian Church, Washington, N. C. or Rev. Bernard Meece, 105 W. Vance St., Wilson, N. C. This is your avenue to registration and to improved Christian Education.

Our Congratulations!

At the recent meeting of the State United Christian Youth Movement Board, several Disciples were elected to positions of leadership. These include: as V. P. Charlotte Kennel, New Bern; as Committee Chairmen, Lou Bryan, Rocky Mount, and Joel Warren, Raleigh. We also note with pleasure that D. L. (Pete) Warren, Kinston was elected to serve as adult advisor. We congratulate these leaders and their willingness to serve when called upon.

CWFFie Celebrates 15th Birthday

The Christian World Friendship Fund (CWFF) is the "trade-name" for youth giving for the regular work of all agencies in Unified Promotion. CWFF, like the other missionary offerings of your church, unless otherwise designated, helps the vast areas of need within the brotherhood "Community Chest" of Unified Promotion. Since its beginning in Youth Week, 1943, CWFF has offered youth a chance to change their lives by becoming more interested in the needs of other people. This year as CWFF celebrates its 15th birthday it seeks \$180,000 to be shared with all agencies in Unified Promotion.

TOTAL CWFF GOAL

Our state goal is \$3000.00 of which \$278.53 has been sent in the first 4 months of this missionary year.

Looking Ahead

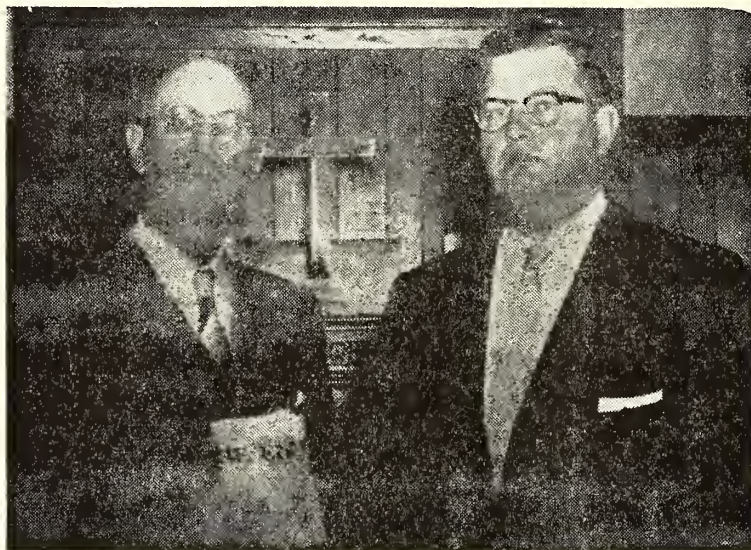
Dates of importance to Christian Education in North Carolina coming in the near future:

January 6-10—Leadership School at Washington.

January 17-18—Church Vocations Conference at ACC.

February 14-15—South East and Pamlico Districts World Fellowship Youth Meet at New Bern.

State Convention Reports



CONVENTION OFFICERS: Left to right, Dr. H. Glenn Haney, President; Exum Ward, Treasurer, not in picture Mrs. Dan McConnell, 1st Vice President, John Goff, Jr. 2nd Vice President, Mrs. W. L. Kirby, Secretary.

The 113th Annual State Convention of N. C. Christian Churches is now history, but in many respects it was significant as one of the finest ever held.

The Convention was most fortunate in its out of state guest speakers. Dr. Lawrence Bash of Austin, Texas, Dr. Spencer Austin, Mrs. Mae Yoho Ward of Indianapolis, Ind., Rev. Lawrence S. Ashley, State Secretary from Florida and Mr. Benton B. Miller of Jacksonville, Fla. all brought messages of a high caliber that made a real contribution to the program. Along with the above were a number of very fine messages by our own state ministers.

The CMF and the CWF and the Atlantic Christian College banquets were filled to capacity and report excellent programs.

A number of significant steps were taken in the business sessions, however, the most significant perhaps was that of voting to change the Convention meeting time from the fall to a spring meeting; the first of which will take place in the spring of 1959. The next Convention will be entertained at Charlotte with Dr. H. Glenn Haney, pastor of Eighth Street Christian Church, Greenville as the new president.

Mrs. Harry J. Shonts upon whose shoulders fell the responsibility of serving as Convention president with

the removal of Dr. Clinton Bradshaw from the state, did a very excellent job as Convention president and is be complimented upon her work. Praise was heard on every hand for the excellent entertainment and fine hospitality provided by the Williamston Church and its pastor, Rev. Howard Groover. Although Williamston is a smaller city than the Convention has met in in many years, yet the enthusiastic warm hospitality and the careful preparation of the Williamston people provided entertainment and the facilities for a Convention were far superior to that of any Convention we have had in many years.

Attendance at this Convention was splendid with some 1,141 paid registrations and an estimated 1,650 people attending part or all of the sessions. The facilities of the Williamston Church were filled for the day sessions and the High School auditorium in which the night sessions were held was well filled each evening. As the Convention came to a fitting climax with the Communion Service conducted on the closing night under the fine leadership of our State CMF Officers, our folk left Williamston with a feeling that we had been on the mountain top and were better prepared with more vision and inspiration to do our task upon reaching home.

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Note the above are appointed by the State Board for 1 year terms. These committees are chaired by state Board members and report to the Board.

This type of organization means that some 50 people share in our State Program.

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CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.

College Begins Area Fund Campaign

The Atlantic Christian College Capital Fund Campaign has now moved out of Wilson and is underway in several communities in North Carolina.

This action was authorized by the annual convention of the North Carolina Christian Churches meeting recently in Williamston. The convention voted a resolution which called on individual members of the Christian Churches of the state to give a minimum of \$200,000 to the campaign during its three year period.

Kick-off meetings were held earlier this month in three communities and areas where Christian Churches are located.

On December 6, a dinner meeting for leaders was held in Greenville for the Greenville area including Ayden, Winterville and Stokes.

A dinner kick-off meeting was held in Kinston on December 11, and a meeting was held in Farmville for the Farmville, Maury and Tarboro area on December 13.

Working closely in these areas with college officials are members of the board of trustees of the college and ministers of the Churches.

Heading the effort from the college staff is Byron Welch, Director of College Development. In the Greenville area John Proctor of Greenville and A. W. Ange of Winterville, are leading the effort on the part of the board of trustees of the college. Working closely with them are Dr. H. G. Haney, Minister of the Eighth Street Christian Church, and Dr. S. Perry Case, Minister of the Winterville Christian Church.

Three members of the college's board of trustees are leading the undertaking in Kinston. They are H. Galt Braxton, Ely J. Perry, and C. W. Howard. Working closely with them is Rev. Douglas Bell, Minister of the Gordon Street Christian Church.

Lawrence Moye of Maury and Rev. Z. B. T. Cox of Farmville, are the trustee leaders in the Farmville area along with Zeb Brinson of Tarboro.

Campaign officials recently announced the continuing success of the effort in the Wilson community. They said campaign subscriptions from people living in Wilson and from members of the college board of trustees now total more than \$331,000.

Church Giving Totals 4,338.59 During First Quarter Of Year

The Christian Churches of North Carolina gave \$4,338.59 to the current operations fund of Atlantic Christian College during the first quarter of the college year, it was announced recently by Byron Welch, Director of College Development.

He said the gifts represent an increase over the same period last year, but the increase was not enough to make the required amount needed in any one quarter to meet the total asking for the year.

He said the college received a total of \$4,715.05 during the first quarter of the college year from churches in this state, in South Carolina and in Georgia and from other church organizations which give funds for the current operations budget of the college.

The college hopes to receive \$30,000 from these sources this year in order to balance the college budget. The funds received during the first quarter represent 14 percent of the total funds requested from the churches. In order to meet the demand, a total of 25 percent of the total is needed in one quarter. The quarterly amount of funds needed is \$7,500.

Last year 79 churches in North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia gave the college \$24,000.

The increase in the requested gifts comes because of a 10 percent increase in the overall college budget.

The \$4,338.59 which came from North Carolina during the first quarter was given by 25 churches.

REPORT TO THE CHURCHES FROM ATLANTIC CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

Church Giving For First Quarter—September, October, November, 1957.

First Christian Church, Albany, Georgia	\$ 12.62
Bethany Christian Church, Arapahoe	300.00
First Christian Church, Atlanta, Georgia	105.00
Otway Christian Church, Beaufort	58.00
Christmount Christian, Black Mountain	50.00
Rhett Avenue Christian, Charleston, South Carolina	50.00
First Christian Church, Chattanooga, Tennessee	15.00
Salem Fork Christian, Dobson	20.00
Dudley Christian, Dudley	75.00
Holloway Street Christian, Durham	62.50
First Christian Church, Farmville	350.00
First Christian Church, Goldsboro	100.00
Eighth Street Christian, Greenville	600.00
First Christian Church, Greensboro	200.00
First Christian Church, Griffin, Georgia	39.99
First Christian Church, Jacksonville	150.00
Armenia Christian, Kinston	175.00
Woodland Christian, Macon, Georgia	20.00
Bethany Christian, New Bern	50.00
Broad Street Christian, New Bern	85.00
First Church of Christ, North Dade, Florida	37.50
Pamlico District Convention, Morehead City	46.35
Pantego Christian, Pantego	25.00
Pfafftown Christian, Pfafftown	50.00
Hillyer Memorial Christian, Raleigh	500.00
Robersonville Christian, Robersonville	80.00
First Christian Church, Rocky Mount	125.00
First Christian Church, Spray	43.09
Stoneville Christian, Stoneville	125.00
Walstonburg Christian, Walstonburg	150.00
First Christian Church, Washington	600.00
Wendell Christian, Wendell	375.00
CWF Wendell Christian, Wendell	50.00
Wilson Mills Christian, Wilson Mills	25.00
Source	
North Carolina Churches	25
District Union	1
N. C. CWF	1
South Carolina Churches	1
Georgia Churches	4
Others	2
	34
Amount	
	\$4338.59
	46.35
	50.00
	50.00
	177.61
	52.50
	\$4715.05

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State Convention Reports

The following resolutions were passed by the Convention

ATLANTIC CHRISTIAN COLLEGE CAMPAIGN

WHEREAS, For 55 years Atlantic Christian College has served as the instrument for the training of the leaders who have not only undergirded the overall program of the Christian Churches but have also provided the knowledge and energy to direct their growth, and

WHEREAS, Atlantic Christian College was born of the action of the North Carolina Convention of Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) in establishing it as a child of the Church, directing its trustees to operate it for the enlightenment of youth, and

WHEREAS, Atlantic Christian College can turn to only three areas for its support, the Church and her members, Alumni, and the community of Wilson, and

WHEREAS, The college has only asked the Churches as a body to support the operating budget of the college, and

WHEREAS, If it is to receive more assistance it must come from the individual members of the Churches, BE IT RESOLVED, That this great Convention of the Christian Churches of North Carolina urge her members and delegates to join in the capital fund support of Atlantic Christian College in its current capital fund campaign with a minimum goal of \$500,000, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the individual members of the Christian Churches seek to support the college by subscribing a minimum of \$200,000 in this campaign during the three years of its duration.

CONVENTION MEETING DATE

WHEREAS, the Christian Churches of North Carolina meet annually for fellowship, inspiration, and business in a State Convention;

WHEREAS, one of the primary purposes for the State Convention is to promote the state program and our Brotherhood emphasis, yet we find that most of the local churches have their programs already in progress before the State Convention;

WHEREAS, the International Convention of Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) now meets regularly in the fall for inspiration and Brotherhood business;

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the time of the State Convention of Christian Churches in North Carolina be held in the spring and that the next State Convention be in the spring of 1959 at the discretion of the Executive Committee of the State Convention, with all districts holding conventions in the fall of 1958.

RESOLUTION CONCERNING WOMEN IN THE CHURCH

We, the Business and Professional Women of the North Carolina Christian Women's Fellowship, being gathered in Annual Retreat at Chapel Hill, North Carolina, March 10-11, 1956, and following a study of The Status of Women in the Church, do hereby request and petition the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society as herein stated:

that, in recognition of the potential contribution women can make to the building of God's Kingdom on earth, provision be made for additional women to serve on the state board, said women to be included in the group elected each year.

This resolution was approved and adopted by the North Carolina Christian Women's Fellowship board in the Annual Retreat at Raleigh, N. C. April 4, 1956.

Disciples Student Fellowship

WHEREAS, the International Convention of Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) has commended the participating bodies in the newly formed United Church of Christ, and

WHEREAS, the Disciples Student Fellowship of Disciples of Christ is looking toward possible merger with the United Student Fellowship Student work of the United Church of Christ, and

WHEREAS, the Disciples of Christ have historically advocated union as a part of "Christ's Church", THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Convention approve the exploration by the North Carolina Disciples Student Fellowship implemented by the State Staff of Christian Education of possible merger with the United Student Fellowship; and further that the result of this exploration be reported to the next State Convention.

CHRISTMOUNT

WHEREAS, The use of camp and conference facilities is increasing rapidly both on the state, area and national levels; and

WHEREAS, Christmount located at Black Mountain, N. C. just 14 miles east of Asheville is in the area where many great denominations have found it wise and expedient to establish Christian service centers, such as Montreat, Ridgcrest, Lake Junaluska, and others; and

WHEREAS, Christmount has been received into the fold of organizations and institutions reporting annually to the International Convention of Christian Churches; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that increased use be made of these facilities at Christmount by the organizations of the Christian Churches in North Carolina; and

BE IT RESOLVED, that the growing custom of placing Christmount in the annual budgets of the churches be recommended and that interested individuals continue to consider the wisdom of making investments in a Christian training program for all phases of our church program.

STATE EVANGELISM

WHEREAS, our Disciple witness in North Carolina reflects the need of encouragement in the field of evangelism and membership recruitment, and

WHEREAS, Many of our churches have experienced difficulty in retaining converts and sustaining their membership gains, and

WHEREAS, The winning of souls for Christ and his Kingdom is of foremost concern in this and in every age, the committee on evangelism invited David S. McNelly, National Director of Evangelism, to direct a state wide program of evangelism and membership conservation with culmination emphasis during the Easter season 1958;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Christian Churches of the North Carolina State Convention actively engage in this simultaneous state wide program to their fullest extent.

PROGRAM OF ADVANCE

WHEREAS, It has always been one of the major responsibilities of the church to win souls to Christ and to provide a Christian fellowship for those who belong to the body of Christ; and

WHEREAS, our population in North Carolina is on the move and there are many communities where there are no Christian Churches and other communities where additional churches need to be planted, and

WHEREAS, three years ago our churches endorsed a program of establishing new churches in the State and asked our churches for an amount of \$20,000.00 per year for this purpose, and

WHEREAS, the Commission on Brotherhood Finance has granted the Christian Churches of North Carolina permission to secure the amount of \$20,000.00 per year for the next three years for the building of new churches, and

WHEREAS, the Program of Advance is the program of North Carolina for the establishing of new churches, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the 113th Convention of Christian Churches reaffirm its support of the Program of Advance, and that every church in North Carolina be asked to place the Program of Advance in its budget in such an amount that will truly represent a concern and commitment to the cause of Christ.

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**RESOLUTION REGARDING
EXPRESSIONS OF GRATITUDE**

WHEREAS, the one hundred and thirteenth session of the North Carolina Convention of Christian Churches has been most graciously entertained; and WHEREAS, said convention has received the finest of publicity through the press, radio and television; and WHEREAS, said Convention has been favored with the highest quality of program;

BE IT RESOLVED, that this Convention express its gratitude to the First Christian Church of Williamston, N. C. and to the neighboring churches that contributed to our entertainment, especially to the host church committees and the host pastor for their patient and Christian foresight into the every need of the convention; and further

BE IT RESOLVED that this Convention commend the efforts of the publicity committee in bringing to the public the most favorable overall picture of the Christian Churches of North Carolina; and

BE IT RESOLVED that this Convention state its appreciation to the convention officers, the program committee and the convention participants for their leadership in the areas of inspiration and information regarding the interests of the Christian Church, and further

BE IT RESOLVED that we express our appreciation to the Christian Board of Publication and to the United Christian Missionary Society for the excellent displays of literature and for their courteous attendants, Francis E. Barnes of St. Louis, Mo. and Miss Winona Fishback, Indianapolis, Ind.

Mount Olive

November 15, 1957, Alice Fay Grantham of Goldsboro and George Streetman of Baton Rouge, La. were married in our church by Ted Hubert, pastor.

The Christian Women's Fellowship held their first mission book study entitled "Kingdom Beyond Caste" by Dr. Liston Pope.

The members of the Mt. Olive First Christian Church were most delighted to meet and have as their guest November 24, our Pastor's Mother and Father and sister and the Hazelrigg family from Miami, Florida.

The Christian Women's Fellowship observed Woman's Day December 1. Mrs. Morris Swinson, Mrs. Talmadge Britt, Mrs. R. G. Lewis and Miss Rama Britt took part in the Sunday Morning Worship Service.

New Christian Men's Fellowship officers elected for the new year are as follows: R. G. Lewis, president; F. Roland Hodges, Vice President; Harold L. Sutton, Secretary and Treasurer.

Black Mountain

The happiness and security of this church is very much greater this Thanksgiving Season than it was a year ago because now we Worship in a beautiful and comfortable church of our own. Regular monthly payments of \$145.00 are being paid and all local expenses are kept in good shape.

Five members registered for the State Convention although they knew they could not attend.

Several of the young people expect to be in attendance at the State Youth Convention at Wilson December 6-8.

Each second Wednesday night the women are serving a fellowship supper for which free will offerings are received. They have found more money is received in this manner than by charging for the supper.

Women's Day is to be observed December 1st with Mrs. Eva New, President of Women for Christmount as the guest speaker.

The CYF was hostess to the Buncombe County CYF at Christmount, Sunday November 17, 1957. What a wonderful group of young folks!

Bee Tree

Things are going well at Bee Tree and great interest is being shown in building up the funds for an additional building. \$3,500 in cash is now in the bank.

The church is hoping to be able to secure some additional acreage which can be used to a good purpose.

Mrs. Walter A. Davis is to be the guest speaker for Woman's Day the first Sunday in December. W. Paul Duckett who went into the ministry from the Bee Tree Christian Church is becoming pastor of the First Christian Church at Leaksville, N. C. December 1st. For some years he has been serving the church at Oblong, Ill.

Smithfield

The First Christian Church observed Woman's Day on Sunday December 1. The Women did an excellent job carrying out the entire worship service, except the sermon which was delivered by the minister. We had the largest attendance at morning worship since Easter.

Our church is making plans to participate in the State Evangelistic crusade from January 1 to Easter. Rev. W. C. White from Wilmington will be guest speaker in a week of preaching in March.

Our Thansgiving offering to Unified promotion was \$25.00.

Sunset Hills, Raleigh

During the months of October and November we had three additions by baptism and received three persons by transfer bringing our membership to 119.

The debt on the church site was retired in September, and mortgage burning services were held on the site Sunday November 17. This service also served as a launching service for our building fund program designed to raise \$20,000 in the next sixteen months. This has been accomplished! We hope to begin construction on the church home in the early summer.

Rev. R. N. Redford, Minister of Memorial Christian Church Lynchburg, was our guest speaker for Thanksgiving Service, and Miss Rebecca Rivers, North Carolina's Ambassador of Good Will to Finland, was guest speaker at our Woman's Day Service. About fifty were present for both services, and offerings were received for Unified Promotion causes.

Miss Margaret Slate, student in the music Department at Meredith College, has assumed the direction of our choir; she is assisted by Dr. James Edwards. This has resulted in a much finer musical program adding much to our worship services.

Dunn

The Hood Memorial Christian Church, Dunn, began a new church year, November 1. The newly elected officers were installed at a special service, Sunday, November 8th. The officers of the Church Board are: Chairman, Loroman C. DuPree, Jr.; Secretary, Miss Frances Surles; and first Board meeting of the new church year, chairman of the Functional Committees were appointed: Worship, William S. Tart; Evangelism and Membership, Oscar D. Strickland; Property and Grounds, Donald Langdon; Education and Missions, Thomas P. Harrall, and Finance and Stewardship, Wilson Stanley.

Woman's Day was observed Sunday, November 1, and services were conducted entirely by the women. Miss Fraulien Jarman, missionary to the Belgian Congo, was the guest speaker. November 1 was observed inasmuch as that was the only open date Miss Jarman could be with the church.

The minister of the church announces the schedule of the L. O. Leet Crusade, February 19-March 2. Preparations are now being made for this concentrated evangelistic and stewardship emphasis.

Nominating Committee Report

CHRISTMOUNT DIRECTORS

W. Albert Brown
Vere Rogers
Mrs. Pat Lynch
M. E. Turner
J. L. Langdon, Raleigh
Miss Julia Rose, Smithfield

NBA REPRESENTATIVES

for 1 year term
2 representatives
Lewis Filewood
Mrs. Howard Moye
2 Alternates
David Rogers
Mrs. J. W. Sutton, Rocky Mount

COMMITTEE ON PROMOTIONAL PROCEDURES & RELATIONSHIPS

1 for 1 year term
Jo Riley
3 for 3 year terms
David Alexander
Douglas Bell
Mrs. John Goff

COMMITTEE ON RECOMMENDATIONS OF INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

2 for 3 year terms
W. O. Haney
Griffith Hamlin to replace Paul Duncan (exp. 1959)
Thomas Waters
2 alternates 3 year terms
L. B. Bennett
Hugh Kelly
H. C. Hilliard, Sr.
to replace Stan Hovatter (alt. exp. 59)

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTRY

1 for 5 year term
Ross J. Allen
1 for 1 year term
Allan Sharp

BOARD OF MANAGERS NCCMS

3 year terms
Robert Jarman
Sam Bundy
Mrs. Ivy Chadwick
Jack Daniell

ATLANTIC CHRISTIAN COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

3 year terms
E. J. Wimberly
Zeb Brinson
A. W. Ange
Elbert Peele
John W. Cowell
T. Bodie Ward
Paul C. Southard
George H. Adams
Sherwood Roberson
T. J. Hackney, Jr.
Kermit Traylor
1 year term
S. M. Cozart

OFFICERS OF THE STATE CONVENTION 1958

Dr. Glenn Haney, President
Mrs. Dan McConnell, 1st vice-pres.
John Goff, Jr., 2nd vice-pres.
Mrs. W. L. Kirby, Secretary
Exum Ward, Treasurer
Members at Large
Guy Elliott
Mrs. W. A. Parvin
Mrs. George Canady

☐ Signed NOMINATING COMMITTEE

W. C. White, Chairman, Wilmington
Mrs. John Goff, Ayden
Ivan Adams, Smithfield
Mrs. O. W. Leath, Reidsville
Bill Dunn, Washington
M. Elmore Turner, New Bern
James Daniell, Wilson

OFFICERS OF N. C. CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP FOR 1957 1958

Mrs. Howard Moye, Farmville, 1st vice-pres.
Mrs. Harry Shonts, Winston-Salem, 2nd vice-pres.
Mrs. Ben Mattox, Smithfield, Service Director
Mrs. John L. Goff, Ayden, Treasurer
Members of International CWF Commission
Mrs. George Canady, Wilmington
Mrs. Dan McConnell, Charlotte

☐ Signed NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Mrs. J. O. Pollard, Farmville, Chm.
Mrs. Frank Leggett, Raleigh
Mrs. R. C. Pratt, Winston-Salem
Mrs. H. D. Harrison, Williamston
Mrs. Everett Harris, Grantsboro

Southwood

Newly elected church and Sunday School officers of Southwood Christian Church are as follows:

Aaron Johnson, Superintendent;
Felix Sykes, Assistant, Supt; Woodard Daugherty, Secretary-Treasurer of Church; Joe Kennedy, Secretary-Treasurer of Sunday School.

The following serve as teachers; Mrs. Herman Johnson, Mrs. Aaron Johnson, Miss Margaret Baker, Mrs. M. D. Rivenbark, Rachel Daugherty Janet Sykes, Aaron Taylor and Kay Rouse.

Mrs. Dorothy Stroud is organist with Mrs. J. B. Ham as assistant.

Appreciation was expressed to retiring officers, Mrs. Gladys Stroud, Herman Johnson, Marjorie Kennedy, Casey Dudley and others who have served this past year.

Week of Compassion

How many in this world are hungry today? In an address at the International Convention at Cleveland, Margueritte Harmon Bro, editor of religious books for Harper Brothers, answered the question in this way.

"Visualize a line starting at (your) front door . . . the hungry standing hand in hand rather closely. The line would stretch across this state, across the continent, out of sight, around the world, 25,000 miles back to (your) door, and a second line just like them, around the world again, and again, and again, 25 times. Each one and one-half years a new circle is encompassing the globe."

Donald Faris, in his forthcoming book "The Hungry Billions," says that if we started driving at 50 miles an hour for 10 hours a day, it would take 3 1-2 years to drive past the hungry. And at the present rate of population increase, the line is lengthening 20 miles a day. Many of these people are hungry as a result of natural disasters such as floods, earthquakes and droughts. But millions of them are refugees created by war and political upheaval, who must not only be fed but rehabilitated in order to become useful citizens in a peaceful world. Such rehabilitation will require years of sensitive, creative Christian encouragement.

This is disturbing reading for conscientious well-fed Americans. But what do we do about it? Some of us try to think of something more pleasant which will blot out the disturbing facts. Some of us say that it's too bad, that something ought to be done, but "it's a big problem and there's nothing we as individuals can do."

Certainly, Christians make a different response. We cannot help but remember the compassionate Christ who fed the hungry and ministered to the needy in both body and soul. We know that through us He continues His ministry to the suffering.

Members of our churches have an opportunity to share in a comprehensive and prayerfully-planned program of aid to the needy in many areas of our world. This opportunity is the observance of the Week of Compassion on February 16-23, 1958. The theme for this year is "Beyond Measure," and the offering received at that time will mean help to millions in ways which are beyond measure!

Goldsboro Christian Institute

We left Goldsboro Wednesday, November 27th., for Indianapolis, Indiana. Friday and Saturday, every year, immediately after Thanksgiving Day, The National Christian Missionary Convention, under the leadership of Lorenzo J. Evans, conducts its National Educational Planning Conference. For the last two years we have missed attending the conference because of the annual visit of rain and snow to the mountainous area over which we must drive to reach Indianapolis. The rain and snow arrived on schedule this time; from Roanoke, Virginia to Indianapolis, Indiana inclement weather was our constant companion.

After arriving in Indianapolis, the time we spent in the Planning Conference was very limited. We had only two days to spend in the City and during that time it was imperative that we contact both Mr. J. C. Bradshaw, Executive Secretary of Home Missions and Mr. Samuel F. Pugh, National Director of Church Development; this we did and Sunday morning at eight o'clock, we left Indianapolis for Goldsboro. It was quite a boost to our spirit to spend a few days away from our immediate field of labor.

Discussion of the Ministers and Laymen Institutes consumed most of the time we spent with Mr. Pugh. As we labored to evaluate this phase of our Educational Program, we found it hard to place the label of success on it. We hope that each Minister and each Layman will count it his privilege to help prove to The Brotherhood that previous activities along these lines have not been in vain. These projects will be held again in March of next year and our support may determine whether or not they may be conducted thereafter.

The rugged road over which our Educational Program is traveling and must travel for some time to come, must claim our undivided attention and effort. Each interested individual must have the courage to stand up and be counted.

C. L. Parks,
P. O. Box 461
Goldsboro, N. C.

Christian Women's Fellowship

MRS. H. H. SETTLE, GENERAL SECRETARY, 700 W. 4TH ST., GREENVILLE

Secretary's Notes

What a fine Convention we had in Williamston! The folks really did a grand job of entertaining us. We had a happy fellowship, good, challenging program and everything made for a good convention. Thank you good folks in Williamston for a good job! It was a pleasure to have Mrs. Mae Yoho Ward as one of our speakers. We hope that she will come again. We are grateful to all who brought such fine messages. We deeply regret that we could not take care of all who wanted to attend the luncheon on Thursday. We are happy that you wanted to come and did come, but we are sorry that we could not take care of all of you. We deeply appreciate your interest in the work.

Do you have your materials for the next six months? What an interesting study we are going to have on Japan! Plan for a School of Missions also your study classes. One-half of the missionary year is near a close. Will one-half of your goals be realized? Check them carefully.

There were some new officers elected at the Convention. They are as follows: Mrs. Howard Moye, Farmville, First Vice-president; Mrs. Harry Shonts, Winston-Salem, 2nd Vice-president; Mrs. John Goff, Ayden, Treasurer; Mrs. Ben Mattox, Smithfield, Service Director.

We welcome these folk to our Board and know they will do a fine job. We thank the retiring officers for a job well done. It was a pleasure to work with them.

Merry Christmas and happy New Year to every one!

Agnes Settle

Exterior Decorations

"Exterior Decorations!" Those words which blared forth at me in the advertising on the radio set me to thinking. I turned them over and over in my thoughts until I came up with a picture far removed from what the announcer had intended. For I applied the idea of exterior decorations to the meaning of Christmas itself.

It seems sad, but true, I thought, that to so many people Christmas is merely a matter of exterior decorations—a time for employing all available materials and devices for creating artificial glitter and glamour on the exterior while the inner self remains stolidly indifferent and un-

responsive to the challenge of the season.

Outside decorations are beautiful, I thought; they are effective symbols of Christmas that provide an element of excitement for many travelers whose journey down "Christmas Lane" would be dull without them. But the sparkle of Christmas must not stop at the doorstep outside. We need its atmosphere, its influence, and most of all its true meaning inside the house, in all the activities of daily living within the home. An open fire sheds warmth and beauty characteristic of Christmas. Interior trimmings should—and will—bedeck that abode where cheerful cooperation, friendliness and love abide. Money can buy exterior decorations, but INTERIOR DECORATIONS, the kind that make the genuine Christmas atmosphere within, are not dependent upon anyone's purchasing power. They are without price; they are obtained only as a result of showing an attitude of thoughtfulness, consideration, and love for every member of the family circle, and good will towards all men beyond that circle.

It is quite possible for outside decorations to be impressive and at the same time an empty symbol of the real meaning of Christmas. In our giving they are symbolized by expensive, oftentimes useless, gifts to intimate friends who are already surfeited with life's goods. The inner decorations, on the other hand, are symbolized by the gifts we go out of our way to give: to unfortunates, to lonely old people, to underprivileged children—to people who do not have much, who do not expect anything, but whose hearts are warmed by the unexpected. The best gifts are those of the heart, not the purse; those that bring cheer to tired souls dulled by life's struggle, discouraged souls with whom fate has dealt unkindly. The happiness you bring to them gives meaning to the day. It need not be money gifts, but gifts of loving kindness; assurance that some human being remembers, and cares. When we brighten drab lives we "interior decorate" not only for ourselves but for someone else as well. Only those who have experienced such giving can really appreciate and understand that "it is more blessed to give than to receive".

"Interior Decorations!" They are the kind that really give meaning to the Spirit of Christmas!

Sadie Greene, Wilson, N. C.

Florida Christian Home

Mrs. Edna Matthews, Superintendent

"Merry Christmas to all" and many thanks for the wonderful Christmas you always furnish your Other Family here in Jacksonville. The postman and parcel post carrier surely know that we live at 1071 Edgewood Avenue and that our guests are greatly loved by many. They come several times a day during the ten days or so before Christmas and the office is filled with mail being delivered and then sent to our Family. They have a happy time opening gifts, letters and cards, receiving visitors and showing what they have received. One can only appreciate Christmas in a Benevolent Home by living in one of our Homes at this time. We wish all of our friends could share this experience.

Many groups came with programs and planned parties. These ranged from the uncertain offerings of small children (we dearly love these) to the finished programs of adult groups. The climax is the Christmas Eve party sponsored by our Social Committee of our Board of Trustees. It is then that the Christmas bags are given out, one to each guest. In these are the gifts that were sent direct to the office (usually sent by organizations that combine their gifts and send them in one or more large boxes) and the white gifts. The children who furnished the program at the party help in the distribution of the bags and in taking them to the rooms of the guests. They love doing this and are most helpful. Nearly all open their gifts that night.

Then comes Christmas Day with "Merry Christmas" heard on all sides. There is much visiting to see each other's gifts and cards. It is a wonderful climax to a wonderful season. On all sides we see evidence of love and concern for "others" and this is the Christian way to enjoy Christmas. These who now are "others" once shared the happy privilege in their local Churches to remember "others" in another day for each of our guests are long time faithful members of the Christian Church.

Christmas dinner with "turkey and the trimmings" is a special treat for our Family and is made possible through the generous sharing of our Churches and friends. Thank you for all YOU have done for your Other Family—Merry Christmas to all and "God Bless you one and all."

Statewide Evangelistic Report

As we near the close of this Missionary Year, it is hoped that every church has planned to enter the statewide evangelistic effort for this year, which we are conducting under the leadership of Mr. Dave McNelly of Indianapolis, Ind. Every church needs its Easter packet of materials. If you do not have yours, please order

them through the State Office or the National Office.

Begin now to secure a good list of prospects and start your cultivation program.

Let us make this the greatest concentrated effort for evangelism that has ever been put on in North Carolina. It will not only advance the Kingdom through growth and membership, but will revitalize our churches and give them new vision and power for the future.

The Christmas Offering

Has been allocated

by the Brotherhood to

Benevolence

An increased offering will enable us

to give increased service and

security to the Children

and the Aged in



Southern Christian Home
1011 Cleburne Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta 7, Georgia

Florida Christian Home
1071 Edgewood Avenue
Jacksonville 5, Florida

THE NATIONAL BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION

St. Louis 2, Missouri
1602 Landreth Building

RURAL CHURCH

Christian Men's Fellowship

CMF President's Message

It was thrilling to have 250 CMF'ers present for our annual men's banquet at the recent State Convention. This fine attendance indicates that our men are interested in the over all program of our brotherhood and are willing to take time out from a heavy personal schedule for attending to the business of men's work.

The state CMF Committee has made recommendations to the State Board which will place responsibility of attending to the business of men's working each district directly on the district presidents. Of course, all matters affecting policy etc. will be cleared with Executive Secretary Ross Allen of the Wilson office. This will apply for the balance of this fiscal year or until we have secured a full time director of men's work.

It is our hope that each CMF president will obtain the following materials for use in planning and executing their programs for the year:

1. Mr. CMF President, A Manual on Men's Work.—\$.25.
2. Monthly Programs for Men's Meetings (Packet)—\$1.00.
3. Guidance Material for Men \$1.00

These materials may be ordered from the Wilson Office or from The United Christian Missionary Society, 222 South Downey Avenue, Indianapolis 7, Ind.

Section two in the book of Guidance Material for Men is titled Re-activating Inactive Members. This will be the area in which your president will direct his efforts this year. We feel that much good can be accomplished by putting an arm of love about our inactive members. The local CMF president can take the program outlined in the above book and do an effective job with his active men.

We solicit the full support of each layman in the state for the coming year and our sincere thanks go to each of you for the fine support you gave us last year.

It will be a pleasure to have you call or write us if we can be of service to you or your group at any time.

Bill Dunn

Durham CMF

The November meeting of the Durham CMF was held on the 26th. President Jay Collie presided and conducted the singing. Mr. Sam J. Kafina had charge of the devotions.

The general business of the club was taken care of and a work night project was selected in order to finish the ceiling and trim work in the new fellowship hall.

John Ward, President of the Coastal Plains District CMF, spoke to the group on the hi-lights and expectations of the Christian Men's Work for the coming year. A discussion was held at the end of the talk to exchange ideas for our advancement.

The next district meeting to be held in Raleigh at Hillyer Memorial on January 23rd, was stressed and the local club promised to try to have twenty-five members present.

Successor to "Monganga"

Televiewers who last year (1957) watched with profound emotion the Smith Kline and French Laboratories film "Monganga" on THE MARCH ON MEDICINE saw how a Disciple of Christ Medical missionary in Africa carries on his fight against leprosy.

The response to this magnificent program far eclipsed anything the producers had dared to hope for. Encouraged by it, Smith, Kline and French Laboratories have made another filmed production for television, titled "M. D. International," which will be televised on MARCH OF MEDICINE, NBC network, January 23, 1958, 10:00 P. M. EST.

"M. D. International," narrated by stars, Norman Rose and Aleander Scourby, presents a far wider coverage, both medical and geographical, of the march of medicine in our times. Beautifully scripted in poetic prose it brings the picture of man's need and the medical response to it, in heartening proof that Sputniks should not have the limelight even in our day.

Opening with a vivid sequence on the work of Medical Catholic Nuns in Korea, it moves to Hong Kong, to Sawawak, to Nepal, to the Near East, to Ethiopia, etc. "M. D. International," for the most part plays up the work of Protestant Medical Missionaries. There are at least two Methodist missions included.

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Pamlico District CMF Meets

The fall meeting of the Pamlico District CMF was held at Jasper, N. C., Friday, November 15.

Bethany of Craven was host church.

The meeting was opened by District President Milton B. Langston, Sr. of the Broad Street Christian Church of New Bern, who in his remarks expressed his desire to visit all seventeen churches in his district during the coming year.

The speaker of the evening was Robert L. Pugh, superintendent of Craven County Schools and Past Master of the Masonic Grand Lodge of North Carolina. His topic was "Where Do We Go From Here?" It was enjoyed by the 74 members in attendance from 14 churches of the District.

Vanceboro Christian Church invited the District to have its next meeting with them in February.

IN MEMORIAM



Mallie C. Todd

Mallie Clendon Todd, 69, president of the Bank of Wendell, died at his home on Thursday, November 7th.

For half a century, he had been a leader in Wendell's business, civic and church affairs.

In 1943, he was elected mayor and served two terms. He had been with the Bank of Wendell since 1907.

Mr. Todd served as a town commissioner from 1920 to 1943. He was a former president of the Rotary Club, chairman of the board of the Christian and Baptist churches and taught Sunday school at both churches.

He had been a trustee of Atlantic Christian College at Wilson for the past 17 years.

At the time of his death he was serving as Treasurer of the State Convention of Christian Churches.

Mr. Todd was the son of Curtis Z. and Amanda T. Todd, Wendell pioneers. In 1912 he married Miss Martha Mattox of Wendell, church organist for the past 47 years, who survives with a daughter, Mrs. Elbert Holmes of Farmville; one son, M. Curtis Todd of Wendell; one brother, Berry Todd of Wendell; a sister, Mrs. Birney Claiborne Satterfield of Wendell, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted November 8th, at the Wendell Christian Church with Rev. Preston Parsons and Dr. Arthur Wenger officiating.

He was a fine christian layman, greatly beloved by all who knew him. One who will be sadly missed from the ranks of N. C. Disciples.

William H. Lancaster

We, the members of the Christian Men's Fellowship of Sunset Hills Christian Church, Raleigh, wish to pay tribute to the first of our Charter members, Mr. William H. Lancaster, who passed away at his home 37 Bagwell Ave. on Oct. 31, 1957. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Annie Lancaster; one son Arthur, one grandson Michael and three sisters. The influence of his continued loyalty and devotion to the church despite several years of declining health will remain with us as an inspiration. Brother Lancaster was our Church's first Sunday School Secretary.

Edward Joseph Mattox

We the members of the Administrative Board of the First Christian Church of Washington, N. C., continue in our meditation of gratitude for the memory of Eddie Mattox. His earthly life though brief in years will long be a Christian influence.

Eddie had a full, rich and satisfying life. His many varied interests were recognized by his friends at school, in scouting, at conference, in his Sunday school and CYF, and in his church. He was to have been exchange editor of his high school paper this year. Along with his regular advancement in scouting, he attained what many consider as scouting's highest award, the God and Country Award. Eddie's overflowing friendliness was an inspiration to his many friends and associates at summer conference. He served his church school and CYF in a devoted way both as a member and an officer. He faithfully and intelligently represented the young people of this church as a youth deacon. The happiness and joyfulness in his home centered around Eddie's penetrating Christian personality.

Eddie had decided to give his life to the Christian ministry. It would seem a matter beyond our understanding that this high purpose should have been denied by the tragic ending of his earthly life. And yet, God in His own way can and will close the gap made by Eddie's going, and we're sure that the purpose of Eddie's life will be carried out a hundredfold. He has made a great impression and left a great heritage.

Christian Churches Are Concerned and Committed To Benevolence

The Christmas offerings of Christian Churches provide an important portion of the year's operating costs of the NBA Homes. A grand total of \$1,943,213.76 will be needed for "bread-and-butter" maintenance of The National Benevolent Association of The Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) and the 16 NBA Homes.

The oldest concern of the Christian Churches is Benevolence as recorded in Acts 6:16. Benevolence has a scriptural mandate. As expressed by the Disciples of Christ, Benevolence means the brotherhood's concern, responsibility, and vital service program of care and guidance. This remedial service provides for homeless and distressed children and needy aging Disciples. Most are dependents who cannot maintain for themselves the basic requirements for an adequate Christian life.

The long history of Jewish-Christian thought, teaching, and action prompts the present ministry of Benevolence by the Christian churches. The concern should be an essential part of every Christian's witness. The "good news" which Jesus preached and taught, concern the poor, ignorant, neglected, captive, sick, blind, hungry, and oppressed people. Persons in such circumstances still exist in every community. The NBA Homes shelter nearly 1,800 children and aging people, who are under the watch care of the Christian Churches.

About A. D. 135, Aristides, an Athenian statesman and general, wrote to the Roman Emperor Adrian (76-138). The Syriac version of the letter, recently discovered, states that the Christians "walk in all humility and kindness, and falsehood is not among them. They love one another. They do not refuse to help widows. They rescue the orphan from violence. He who has, gives ungrudgingly to him who lacks. If they see a stranger, they take him home and entertain him as a brother. When one of their poor passes from this world, any one of them who sees it provides for his burial according to his ability. Truly this is a new people and there is something divine in them."

The sick, the poor, the aging, the homeless, the handicapped, the delinquents, the physically and spiritually blind, the alcoholics, and many other distressed people, including those of broken homes, are victims of need and always deserve prior consideration.

The NBA's work is to give love, home, and the blessings children and the aging need. Only the love and concern of Christians can help to supply these necessities. May God bless your generosity and your commitment to this Benevolent enterprise.

Around the State With the Churches

Northwest, Kinston

The First Anniversary of the organization of the Northwest Christian Church, Kinston, was celebrated, November 24, by a fellowship supper and program, jointly held with the members of Gordon Street Christian Church.

Rev. Douglas A. Bell, minister of the Gordon St. Church, issued the words of welcome, and Dr. H. Glenn Haney, minister of the 8th St. Christian Church, Greenville, pronounced the invocation. Rev. William O. Haney, minister of the new congregation, gave a brief statement of purpose which was followed by the reports of progress presided over by Mr. Roy R. Robinson, Chairman of the Official Board of Northwest. Mr. E. Walker Sugg, Chairman of the Department of Christian Education, reported the total enrollment in the Church School to be now 262 with average attendance of 157. Mr. T. Arnold Walker, Chairman of the Worship Department, reported the receipt during this first year of new hymnals, a communion set, and a silver flower vase as personal gifts to the church and further stated that attendance at Morning Worship services was ranging between 100 and 150 persons. Mr. R. Dean Evans, Evangelism Department Chairman, reported a total of 66 new members since the organization of the church, 15 by confession and baptism and 51 by transfer. At the Morning Worship service, Sunday, Nov. 24, there were 16 persons who joined this new congregation. Mr. E. Merle Edwards, Membership Department Chairman, reported that the total number of members had increased from its original 135 to a present number of 190. There are now 99 families represented among the membership. As chairman, Mr. Rap P. Rouse reported both for the Stewardship and Finance Department and the Building Fund campaign and indicated an adequately subscribed Current Expense and Missions budget of \$11,000 and a present accumulation of \$14,000 in cash and pledges in the Building Fund. Although the statistics have not been compiled as yet, this total financial support of \$25,000 represents a sizeable increase in the number of tithers and proportionate givers among the congregation and a per capita giving of \$131.58. Mrs. Erma Charlton, president of the CWF, reported a total membership among the women of 90 with 76 participating and working through 4 circles. The general CWF budget is \$720. Mr. James S. Hartis, president of the CME, stated that this was the most recently activated

group, with a highly enthusiastic group of approximately 40 men.

After these reports had been made, Mr. Norman McCaskell, president of the congregation of Gordon St., responded on behalf of the "mother" church with words of praise and encouragement and pledge the continued support of Gordon St. Then, Mr. Guy Elliott, Sr., mayor of Kinston officiated at the closing of the Charter of the church, which had remained open during this first year. The names of the 190 members appear on this Charter.

As a fitting climax to this anniversary service, Rev. Ross Allen gave an inspirational challenge to both congregations encouraging their continued vision and devotion to "the pre-eminence of Christ".

Winterville

The old church building which stood behind the new sanctuary has been dismantled. The site will soon be cleared for the addition of another wing to the present building.

A new piano has been purchased. It is finished in the same kind of light oak that is used in the church furnishings.

A generous Thanksgiving offering was sent to Unified Promotion. The children of the Sunday School under the guidance of Miss Faye Gaskins and Mrs. William May presented an excellent program for the Thanksgiving occasion.

Plans are being completed for our Christmas observance on December 22nd at 5:30 P. M. This will be followed by a family hour.

Elizabeth City

A Week of Preaching was conducted in the First Christian Church of Elizabeth City. Rev. Hilary Bowen, pastor of the Randall Christian Church, Baltimore, Maryland and a former pastor of the Elizabeth City Church (1925-27), was the guest speaker. There was an average attendance of 85 during the meeting. The flu epidemic greatly hindered the effectiveness of the meeting.

One of the highlights of the month was the state convention at Williamsston. Having the convention in the Albemarle District made it possible for 16 from Elizabeth City to attend the meeting.

On Sunday, November 10, Mrs. Chapman of Atlanta, Georgia was the guest speaker for the morning service. Mrs. Chapman is the superintendent of Southern Christian Home.

On the night of the 27th, the annual Thanksgiving Service was held at the church. There was an attendance of about 50 for the service. The order of service was patterned on

Burlington

A special Thanksgiving Eve service was held at Front Street Christian Church with Rev. J. A. Taylor bringing the message. Our Thanksgiving offering to Unified Promotion amounted to \$50.00.

Our minister, David C. Roger, attended the State Convention and delivered the mission church address. During November we had four additions to our church. They were Mr. and Mrs. C. Howard Andrews, Mr. Marjorie Bell and Miss Emma Jean Rorer.

The December meeting of the CWF was held at the parsonage with Mrs. S. J. Creech as leader. The CWF sponsored a Fall Festival Bazaar on the 7th of December. We will observe Women's Day on Sunday, Dec. 29th, with Mrs. N. C. Burchfield as speaker.

The CME had its December meeting at the home of Harold Range and the "Split Level Family" film was shown.

An Adult Bible Study program on Sunday evening has been meeting with good success. The current study is the Gospel of Mark. Our two youth groups also meet at the same time and attendance for these sessions has been growing.

We are looking forward to the simultaneous evangelism program for our state. Our Evangelism Committee is making plans for full cooperation in this.

Bon Air, Winston-Salem

Since July 1st, there have been added to Bon Air Christian Church, 13 new members, nine of which have been by Baptism. This makes a total of 48 additions since Sept. 1st, 1955. The CYF has decided upon a goal of \$75.00 for Christian World Friendship Fund, and they are well on their way toward reaching this goal.

Woman's Day was observed at the Evening Worship on Sunday December 1st. Mrs. Charles Hole, a Methodist Missionary to Mexico, was the speaker for the evening. Slides were shown depicting the life and work in that area.

the Lutheran service of thanksgiving. Following the worship the film "Giving Thanks Always" was shown.

During the month of November the pastor was elected vice-president of the ministerial association. On the 21st he conducted the morning devotions on WITN-TV in Washington. The November attendance averages were: Morning Worship—132; Evening Service—125; and the Sunday School—254.

State Youth Convention

The 3rd Annual State Youth Convention of North Carolina Christian Youth Fellowship was held in Wilson on December 6-8. It proved to be very popular, with some 280 young people and their adult sponsors registered.

Highlights of the Convention featured James Ballenger and Betsy Barns of our National Office in Indianapolis, Indiana, and David Roomy Bethany, W. Va.

A Saturday evening banquet at Atlantic Christian College saw a capacity crowd share in the dinner, hear Dr. Wenger, president of ACC, speak and be inspired by a play "Take Any Street", presented by CYF of Hillyer Memorial Christian Church of Raleigh.

Featured on Sunday morning was the annual Volunteers Fellowship Service. This is a group of youth who have dedicated or are seriously considering dedicating their lives to full time Christian service. An offering taken in this service for youth missions amounted to \$74.46. The Convention concluded with the regular Sunday morning worship service which the youth shared with the host congregation.

Program was arranged by the State CYF Executive Committee of which Donald Ambrose was president. Rev. Goodwin Moore was adult sponsor for the group.

Wilson

At the First Christian Church in Wilson the stewardship intentions of the members were made during the last two months. The general operating expense has been underwritten by an every-member enlistment campaign in October and November. The total budget for operating expense and world witnessing was \$53,851. With pledges, special day offerings, loose offering, and church school this budget has been over subscribed. There were 453 pledges made to this fund which represents 773 church members.

In November the Building Fund Campaign was conducted. Mr. A. D. Shackleford, chairman of the Building Fund, reports that the indebtedness of the church has been underwritten in pledges and drafts. By next fall this mortgage should be repayed.

A new class has been formed at the First Christian Church. This class was started by the Educational Department and is reaching a group of people who do not have a class in the church school. At the present time they are discussing, "Christian Happiness in the Home," a quarterly by F. W. Wiegmann.

Weems Promotion Announced

The appointment of John E. Weems, Director of Admissions and Placement at Atlantic Christian College, to a new position as Director of Student Services was announced recently by Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, ACC president.

A native of Nashville, Tenn., Mr. Weems has been a member of the faculty at ACC for three years. He was named Director of Admissions and Placement last July.

Dr. Wenger said the new appointment will become effective immediately. He said Mr. Weems would coordinate such college student programs as admissions, housing, placement, health, social affairs, religious activities, campus government, fraternities and sororities through the Dean of Men and Women, testing, orientation, the student center, student records and counseling.

In his new position, Mr. Weems

will continue to serve as a member of the administrative staff in the Student Life Division of the college, headed by Dr. R. B. Cutlip, the college Dean. Dr. Cutlip also heads the Division of Instruction at ACC.

Dr. Wenger said the Deans of Men and Women of the college will coordinate their programs through the newly created office of Director of Student Services in cooperation with the Dean of the College.

Mr. Weems holds graduate and undergraduate degrees from George Peabody College for Teacher in Nashville, Tenn. Prior to his appointment as a member of the administrative staff at the college he was a member of the faculty in the Department of Business.

December 31st

December 31st marks the end of the first six months of our Missionary Year or one-half. This means that our churches should have sent in one-half of their missionary goals for the year.

National reports show receipts of \$766,843.43. or a gain of 9.4368%. Which means that nationally the churches are behind schedule for the current missionary year. North Carolina reports receipts of \$16,667.67. This is a gain of \$4,555.07 or 26.6%.

While North Carolina churches are ahead in their giving, it is hoped that none will rest on their laurels but in the light of increasing world needs will continue to give generously for the advancement of the Kingdom.

Christmas Greetings

"Merry Christmas" is often just an expression of the moment, with little warmth or depth to it. In this, we make Christmas secular.

In its real meaning, it is an expression of Christian concern. It carries with it the heart felt wish that Christ be such a part of your life that His joy, peace and fullness may be yours. In this sense, your State Staff wishes you a "Merry Christmas".

Mrs. Lillie Mae Eatman
Ross J. Allen
Bernard C. Meece

New Bern

Woman's Day was observed on December 1 with a special service. Mrs. Johnny R. West, presided. The guest speaker was Miss Louise Morris, assistant dean of women at Atlantic Christian College, who spoke on the theme, "So Send I You."

Our Christian Youth Fellowship has been working faithfully at the task of building a more integrated program of Sunday morning and Sunday night activity. The Fellowship recently exchanged rooms with the Junior Department. A good representation of members of the department attended the Youth Convention in Wilson, December 6 to 8. Department sponsors are Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Scott, Jr.

We participated in the Christmas Parade on December 6. Our float was prepared by the Young Disciples Class, of which David L. Walters is teacher.

The Worship Committee, of which Herman Mumford is chairman, is again taking the emblems of The Lord's Table to elderly and shut-in members each Sunday morning. Since the last Sunday in November, four teams of two men each have been going out with the communion each Sunday, during the Church School hour.

We surpassed our Thanksgiving offering goal of \$304.00, with an offering of \$315.53 for Unified Promotion causes. We have a Christmas offering goal of \$400.00 for the South-eastern Christian Homes.

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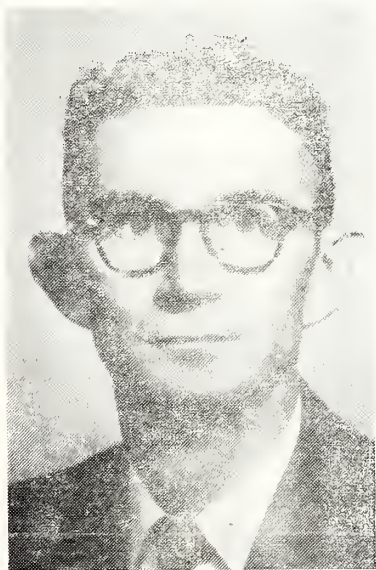
"Herein is My Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; and so shall ye be My Disciples".—JESUS CHRIST

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Ministers' and Wives' Institute, Wilson, February 11-13



J. Daniel Joyce

J. Daniel Joyce came to the pastorate of Hanover Avenue Christian Church of Richmond in June 1954 from Yale University where he became a 'candidate' for the Ph. D. degree after receiving the Master of Arts degree. He did his seminary work at Butler University Divinity School in Indianapolis and holds the M. A. and B. D. from that School.

Mr. Joyce received the Christian Board of Publication Scholarship at Butler in 1947-48 and the Research Fellowship in the Department of New Testament in 1949-50. He was an official delegate from the Disciples of Christ to the Federal Council Study Conference meeting in Cleveland, 1949, and to the Home Missions Congress meeting in Columbus in 1950. He is now Chairman of a theological study committee reporting to the World Convention of the Churches of Christ; a member of the study committee of the Disciples of Christ Council on Christian Unity; leader of a Richmond "Ecumenical Conversations" group on the theme "The Nature of the Unity We Seek" reporting to the North American Faith and Order Study Conference of the World Council of Churches.

The Annual N. C. Ministers' and Wives Institute will meet in Wilson February 11 to 13. This is jointly sponsored by Atlantic Christian College and the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society.

We are fortunate in securing the following as guest speakers: Dr. Lin Cartwright, Editor of the Christian Evangelist from St. Louis, Mo., Rev. J. Daniel Joyce, pastor of the Hanover Christian Church, Richmond, Va., Miss Fraulein Jarman, Missionary to Africa and Mrs. Arthur D. Wenger of Wilson, N. C.

Meetings will be held in the Adams Chapel of the First Christian Church, Wilson.

Letters will be sent to all ministers giving details for the Institute, but it is hoped that there may be 100% attendance of our N. C. Ministers and their wives.

Minister's Wives Institute

Miss Fraulein Jarman, a missionary to Africa, will be a guest speaker for the Ministers Wives Institute. She will speak at the morning and evening session on Wednesday, February 12. Miss Jarman was born in Richlands, N. C. She graduated from Atlantic Christian College in 1943, and received her Master's Degree from George Peabody College, Nashville, Tennessee, in 1951. She had further studies in Religion at Hartford Seminary, Yale University, and The College of The Bible, Lexington, Kentucky.

Mrs. Arthur Wenger of Wilson will speak Thursday morning, and Mrs. J. W. Funk of Morehead City will be leader of worship.

President of the N. C. Ministers' Wives Association is Mrs. D. G. Saunders, Spray, N. C. Vice President is Mrs. Kermit Traylor, Winston Salem, N. C. Mrs. G. H. Hamlin is Secretary.



Lin D. Cartwright

Lin D. Cartwright is a native of Iowa. He attended Drake University where he received the A. B. degree, and later the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity. He also has an M. A. degree from the Divinity School of the University of Chicago. He also received the honorary degree of D. Lit. from Texas Christian University in 1957.

He began his ministry in Colorado. For a time he was director of religious education for the Disciples of Christ in Kentucky. Following the world war, he was called to the pastorate of the First Christian Church, Coffeyville, Kansas.

In 1928 he was called to the First Christian Church, Chattanooga, Tennessee. After a successful ministry of twelve years in this Southern city, he was called to the position as head of the editorial staff of the Christian Board of Publication, St. Louis, Missouri. In 1948 he became editor of *The Christian-Evangelist*.

He has travelled widely in Europe. He represented his journal at the Amsterdam Conference in 1933 when the World Council of Churches was formed. In 1952 he travelled extensively in the Orient studying the missionary work of The Disciples of Christ.

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Leadership School In Martin County

The First Christian Church, Williamston and First Christian Church, Robersonville will sponsor jointly a Leadership Training School for the Christian Churches of Martin County. Sessions will be held in Williamston, January 19 and 20th and in Robersonville, January 21, 22, and 23rd. This will be a B-series Leadership School and classes will be held from 7:30 to 9:30 each evening. Miss Mona Jarvis of Washington, N. C. will teach the course, "Teaching Children"; Mr. Goodwin Moore, Director of Christian Education in the Washington Church, will teach, "Working With Seniors"; "The History of the Disciples" will be taught by Mr. Wilbur Wallace, pastor of First Christian, Robersonville; Mr. Raymond Alexander, pastor of First Christian, Washington, will teach "The New Testament: Its Content and Values". All Disciples in Martin County are being invited to attend. Mr. Howard Groover, pastor of First Christian, Williamston, will direct the school.

Jacksonville

December was truly a splendid month for us in Jacksonville. The church was beautifully decorated by the Christian Men's Fellowship. At night the church was lighted by red flood lights while Christmas music beamed out over our loud speaker system.

The interior was decorated by the women of our Christian Women's Fellowship. On Christmas eve we observed our candle light communion service.

During the month there were three additions, making our total membership 141. Plans have been formulated to observe the January to Easter Evangelistic campaign, and we look forward to a wonderful experience. Jacksonville will participate with churches across the country in the prayer chain which began January first and which will end on Easter. On February 26th, there will be prayer during the twenty-four hour period offered by our members for the success of this campaign.

Christmount Assembly

The Executive Committee of the Board of Directors has authorized Mr. Davis and Mr. Watters to proceed with preliminary grading for installing the tennis courts, shuffle boards, volley ball and the swimming pool. It is planned to have these facilities ready for use this summer.

Samuel F. Pugh, Director of Church Development from the Indianapolis office will direct a Spiritual Life Conference June 24-27.

CWF Societies of North and South Carolina will hold a week-end Retreat preceding the Christmount Week.

Program Chairman Allen B. Stanger of Lynchburg College, Virginia reports progress on the program for August 4-9, 1958. Speakers engaged are Mr. Jack Sutton, Indianapolis, Mr. James Moak, Lexington, Ky. Mr. Jack Russell, Columbia, S. C., Mr. Gaines M. Cook, Indianapolis, Indiana, Mr. S. P. Edwards of Bristol Virginia and Arthur and Jean Wake of the College of the Bible who will direct the music for the week.

The youth group of the churches of Buncombe County hold their monthly meetings in Aldridge Hall.

Gifts to complete the recreational facilities and gifts for general needs may be sent to Mr. A. E. Watters, Treasurer, Christmount, Black Mountain, N. C.

Gifts for the Fellowship Hall should be sent to Mrs. Estelle Crossfield, 443 Mimosa Drive, Griffin, Ga.

N. C. Council of Churches Meets at High Point

The Annual Meeting of the N. C. Council of Churches will be held at High Point, N. C. on January 28 and 29th at the First Methodist Church.

The first days program will be given over to the Annual Pastor's Conference. The guest speakers for this conference will be Dr. Andrew W. Blackwood of Princeton University and Dr. Waldo Beach of Duke Divinity School. Dr. Clarence W. Cranford of Calvary Baptist Church, Washington, D. C. will be the evening speaker.

The Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Council of Churches will convene on Wednesday January 29th.

A local committee will arrange for free overnight lodging for those wishing to arrive the night before or to remain over for the Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Council of Churches. Please address request for room and meal reservations to Pastor's Conference, Box 6637, College Station, Durham, N. C.

It is hoped that many of our North Carolina Disciples will take advantage, not only of the Pastor's Conference, but of the Annual Meeting of the Council of Churches.

Message of the Month

One of the first stories in my memory is that of a father who had twelve sons. His sons did not work together very well for each wanted his own way with no thought of his brothers. I need not say that all were unhappy, that home life did not bring full growth to any in that home. Each brother exhausted his thought and energy to his own selfish end.

One day the father called the sons together and took twelve sticks and tied them together and gave to his sons to break but none of them could break the sticks. None of the sons had to be told what the lesson was, nor did they forget the lesson.

1958 has twelve months in it. These months can be a time of strength that cannot be broken also, if they are bound with the cords of cooperation from each church in the old North State. Since twelve is the number that carries the lesson so well, there are near twelve times twelve churches in our state. These churches have a common tie in a work of love not only to the local church but to all its causes throughout the brotherhood. The big question is, what will be our attitude toward the Marching orders of our Master? Namely, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, to the close of the ages." This is what we are to do, and in whose name we are to do the work, and whose Spirit we are to use as we work.

John also tells us of the reasons for our working together when he said in the 17th Chapter these words of Jesus, "Holy Father, keep them in thy name which thou hast given me, that they may be one, even as we are one. I do not pray for these only, but those who are to believe in me through their word, that they may all be one, that the world may believe that thou hast sent Me."

Paul Parker

Coming Events

January 15th Albemarle District Convention, Plymouth, N. C.

January 17-18th Church Vocations Conference, Wilson, N. C.

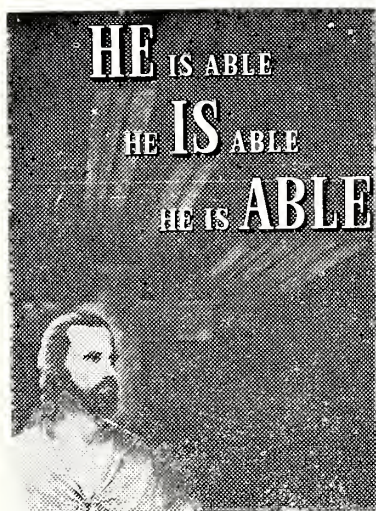
January 28-29th North Carolina Council of Churches, High Point, N. C.

February 11-13th Minister's Institute, Wilson, N. C.

February 16-23rd Week of Compassion

February 23rd March 2nd Schools of Evangelism.

N. C. State Program of Evangelism



Schools of Evangelism

In connection with our state wide simultaneous evangelistic program this year, a series of Schools of Evangelism will be held the week of February 23rd to March 2nd under the direction of Mr. David McNelly, National Director of Evangelism from Indianapolis, Ind.

These schools are scheduled to be held at the following places:

Sunday, Feb. 23rd 2-4 P. M. Plymouth.

Sunday, Feb. 23rd 6:30-9 P. M. Greenville.

Monday, Feb. 24th 6:30-9 P. M. Kinston.

Tuesday, Feb. 25th 6:30-9 P. M. Jacksonville.

Wednesday, Feb. 26th 6:30-9 P. M. Goldsboro.

Thursday, Feb. 27th 6:30-9 P. M. Raleigh.

Friday, Feb. 28th 6:30-9 P. M. Greensboro.

Sunday, March 2nd 2-4 P. M. Charlotte.

Sunday, March 2nd 2-4 P. M. Asheville.

The week night schools Monday through Friday will open with a supper at 6:30 P. M. This will be followed by two fifty minute periods of training.

All churches are urged to recruit and secure commitments from those who are willing to serve as personal workers and bring them to the nearest school in order that they may have advantage of this special training under the fine leadership of Mr. McNelly.

Letters will be going out giving detailed information to all pastors and workers in our churches concerning these schools, but it is hoped that every church will share in this united effort to advance Christ's Kingdom by reaching the unreached at this special season of the year.

Dave McNelly Says:

This is an urgent appeal to each church—

Please have the evangelistic workers in your church in attendance at the school for evangelism in your area on the date that school is nearest to your church. (See schedule on this page)

Who should attend? The pastor, the evangelism chairman, the entire evangelism committee, the evangelistic callers selected by your church to do visitation evangelism.

Be sure you notify the host church as to the number of persons who will attend from your congregation.

This is an important phase of the state-wide simultaneous program of evangelism for the pre-Easter season under the theme, "HE IS ABLE." Do not fail to participate. Your church will benefit by 100% participation.

Your church should at once check its evangelism plans and consider what yet needs to be done.

Some suggestions are listed below.

IT'S LATER THAN YOU THINK

Does your church have its 1958 evangelism program under way?

Decision Sunday for evangelism is Palm Sunday, March 3—Easter Sunday is April 6.

By the time you receive this word your church should have set its date for one week of visitation evangelism, should have these dates on the church calendar, should have cleared this program through the church board, and should have announced the program to the congregation. Your church should have planned a "Covenant of Prayer" to undergird your program of evangelism.

Your church should have a large list of prospective members, and should be cultivating these prospects by intensive personal visits, telephone calls, and direct mail. These prospective members should be attending worship services, the church school, and fellowship meetings of the church.

If you have not done this in your church there is still time if you start now. Take this up with your pastor, work with the department of evangelism, get this vital preparation for evangelism under way in your church if you expect Easter victories in evangelism.

Your church should have selected the persons who are to be the evangelistic callers to go forth two by two in the name of Christ to extend the invitation to all prospective members, and should have a definite planned training program to teach these evangelistic visitors how to effectively do visitation evangelism.

Your church should plan dinner meetings for evangelistic workers during the week of visitation evangelism and serve these meals free to each evangelistic caller.

Your church should have set its evangelism goal and should be planning for a great ingathering of new converts to Christ and the church.

Your church should have at least one copy of the book, "EVANGELISM IN A CHANGING AMERICA" by Dr. Jesse M. Bader available through Christian Board of Publication, Beaumont and Pine, Box 179, St. Louis 3, Missouri.

If your church has not done these things—there is still time.

Each minister in our brotherhood had mailed to him on October 15, 1957, a complete packet of Easter evangelism materials to help you and your church plan an effective program of evangelism. The theme for this year is, "HE IS ABLE." Ask your minister to share this material with you if he has not already done so, or write to "EVANGELISM," 222 South Downey, Indianapolis 7, Indiana, for help.

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Your Secretary Reports

The opening days of December found us at St. Louis, Mo. attending the State Secretaries Annual Meeting which is always an inspiring and helpful experience as State Programs and plans are shared across the Brotherhood. This meeting was followed by a national meeting of the Unified Promotion workers on December 9th and that in turn by the Annual Meeting of the Home and State Missions Planning Council on December 10th and 11. In these meetings, programs and plans are formulated for future work of this Brotherhood of ours, particularly as it looks toward the period of the Sixties with their opportunities and responsibilities to our Brotherhood.

We attended the Coastal Plains District Union at Rocky Mount on December 15th, Pamlico District Union at Morehead City on December 28th and the Southeastern District at Comfort on the 29th. These District Meetings not only provide a splendid opportunity for Fellowship, but also the sharing of the plans and programs of the churches and of the Brotherhood at large.

On December 22nd, we were privileged to share in the Installation of Mr. Charles B. Brooks, the new minister of our Plymouth Church, and in the Ordination of Mr. Glen Savage of LaGrange on December 29th.

During the month the churches at Macclesfield, Farmville, Rocky Mt., Saratoga, Walstonsburg, Plymouth, Engelhard, Middleton, Belhaven, Wilson, Morehead City, Comfort and LaGrange were visited. A total of 19 days were spent in the office and 11 days in the field. 22 field conferences were held and 18 office conferences. A total of 1,022 miles were traveled by car and 2200 miles by plane.

As we write these notes we are now in the New Year of 1958 which marks for us the beginning of our sixth year as your State Secretary. As we look back upon the past five years, we rejoice in what they have brought to us. The warm fellowship

and the spirit of cooperation that has been manifested by our ministers and churches has been most encouraging and challenging. Whatever achievements have been accomplished must be credited to the ministers and churches which alike have cooperated for the good of the Kingdom. We give God the glory and press on toward the many unfinished tasks, which like the man of Macedonia stand with outstretched hands calling to us to come over and help them.

Receipts

December 1957

NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	
Individual	15.00
Mass	721.20
PROGRAM OF ADVANCE	
Hillyer Memorial, Raleigh	37.50
Greensboro	150.00
Southwood Memorial	50.00
Sunset Hills, Raleigh	100.00
New Bern	125.00
Robersonville	300.00
Holloway Street, Durham	25.00
CAMP CAROLINE	
Southwood Memorial	75.00
Broad Street, New Bern	70.00
Robersonville	100.00
Youth Convention Registrations	738.75
C. W. F. F.	74.46
Refund on moving expense	376.97
UCMS Christian Education	740.00
Interest on loan	12.25
Film rent	9.00
Unified Promotion	80.06
Field Staff Receipts	105.00
Hillyer Memorial, Raleigh	25.00
Greensboro	200.00
Southwood Memorial	75.00
Westside Asheville, CWF	14.13
Individual	50.00
Hookerton Youth District	25.00
Mill Creek Union	75.00
Winterville	125.00
Wilson	500.00
Asheville, First	50.00
First Spray CWF	20.00
Asheville, First CWF	40.00
Rocky Mount	97.60
Broad Street, New Bern	155.00
Robersonville	150.00
Total	\$5,506.92

Stewardship Director Available

Mr. Roy L. Thorp, National Director of Stewardship for Unified Promotion will be coming to North Carolina for a meeting at Atlantic Christian College on Wednesday, February 26th. Mr. Thorp will be available to hold two week end meetings, one before and one following the 26th, with some local church in connection with his work on stewardship.

Churches interested in securing Mr. Thorp for either of these periods please write to the State Office or direct to Mr. Thorp c/o Unified Promotion, Indianapolis, Ind.

Black Mountain

Black Mountain Church has recently received two fine memorial gifts. A pulpit Bible was given in memory of Mrs. Bruce Nay by Sherman Shell, Glenn Morgan and Bruce Nay. The other gift was a fine carpet for the church given in memory of Rev. C. B. Marshburn. This gift was presented to the church by Mrs. Annie Laurie Marshburn and 15 of her friends.

Northwest, Kinston

The Northwest Christian Church, Kinston, will begin the New Year with an Ordination and Installation Service for its Church Officers. Up to the present time the Board of Officers has been serving on a temporary basis during the initial period of organization of this new congregation. Having served faithfully and efficiently for this first year, the following Officers will now be duly ordained and installed into their offices: Elders — Leslie E. Davis, Daniel T. Lilley, Roy R. Robinson, Groover W. Smith, E. Walker Sugg, and H. Arnold Walker; Deacons—Garlan F. Bailey, Ashton D. Bruton, B. G. Bunn, Jr., Archie L. Burcham, John D. Charlton, E. Merle Edwards, Roger Dean Evans, R. Berlin Fields, Jr., Kearney W. Harper Myron T. Hill, Wesley Hines, Linwood B. Kennedy, Ray P. Rouse, Robert S. Stroud, and T. Walter Stroud, Jr.; Deaconesses—Mrs. Hugh Cox, Mrs. Horace R. Quinn, Mrs. James W. Sanderson, Mrs. Grover W. Smith, Mrs. T. Walter Stroud, Jr., and Mrs. John E. Weyher.

Mr. E. Walker Sugg, Chairman of the Christian Education Department, announces the organization of a Sunday afternoon Junior Fellowship group under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Werner G. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Stroud, Mr. and Mrs. Garland D. Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. T. Bruce Ives, and Mr. and Mrs. Kearney W. Harper. The first meeting is to be held Sunday, January 5th, with an estimated attendance of between 25 and 30 boys and girls of the ages 9 through 11. The organization of this Junior group represents the beginning of a youth program in our church and promises to be the nucleus out of which other youth groups and activities will come.

Buncombe County Meeting

Buncombe County churches held their regular 5th Sunday meeting with First Christian of Asheville on December 29th.

Five of the eight churches were represented with an attendance of about 50. At the business session \$25.00 was given to help the young people of the churches and \$50.00 was given to be used in landscaping the entrance gates to Christmount Assembly Grounds.

The new officers elected for 1958 are: President C. W. Ballard, First Church, Asheville, Vice President, Mrs. Clarence Stevens of Bee Tree Church, Secretary M. C. Jackson, West Asheville Church, Treasurer, Mrs. Walter Davis of Christmount Church.

The next meeting will be held Mar. 30th with the Black Mountain Church.

Department of Christian Education

A Look at
"Japan"

For Chi Rho's
and CYF'ers

**SOUTHEAST and PAMLICO
DISTRICT**
February 14-15, New Bern

**COASTAL PLAINS
& MILL CREEK
DISTRICTS**
March 7-8, Raleigh

**ALBEMARLE
DISTRICT**
March 28-29, Washington



Learn of CWFF

Fellowship, Food
and Fun

PIEDMONT DISTRICT
March 14-15, Greensboro

HOOKERTON DISTRICT
March 21-22, Grifton

N. C. State Volunteers Fellowship

Among the CYFers of our State, there is an organization which is known as Volunteers Fellowship. It is a rather informal group of those who have dedicated their lives to full time Christian service and of those who have promised to prayerfully consider such a dedication. Purpose of this fellowship is to strengthen each other through association and

to give recognition and support to those heeding this call of the Master.

This Fellowship has a membership card which is issued to all persons who have qualified themselves as noted above. Whenever the State Director of Christian Education learns of someone making such a step the card is sent immediately. If there are young people in our state who have

decided to go into any Christian ministry and not received such a card, they should notify the State Director at once.

There are at present about twenty-five members of this Fellowship. Next probable get-together of the group is a Volunteers Fellowship Retreat at Camp Caroline on the week end of June 6-7-8.

Pension Plan Student Gift Membership

Since 1953 the Pension Fund has made available grants for students preparing for the ministry, the mission field or related church vocations. They have been awarded to more than 470 students.

The grant makes Pension Plan membership virtually a gift to the student. It pays for him five-sixths of the Pension Plan member dues (2½% of the salary base) when the church or organization he serves pays the regular church dues. The student pays only the remaining one-half of one percent dues. This grant can begin with the senior year of college and continues through seminary and graduate study. It is limited, however, to four years for each student.

The Student Gift Membership is given to encourage preparation for the ministry. It also helps prevent low pensions, or lack of Pension Plan benefits, which reflect on the church and the ministry.

One student killed two years ago in an auto accident in Iowa left a wife and child. He was in the Pension Plan under the student program. His widow received \$5,486.00 in the first check. She receives each month a widow pension with added sums for the child benefits. Additional amounts will be added when the child enters college.

Another student was killed in an auto accident. Neither he nor his church participated. Funds had to be solicited from friends and among the churches. There will probably be additional calls for ministerial relief.

Student membership in the Pension Plan is a way to avoid these heart-breaks that are added to the tragedy of such untimely deaths. Every church served by a student owes it to the total ministry and to itself to have Pension Plan participation.

Stokes

We had our Annual Christmas Program and tree followed by a social hour December 22nd. It was well attended. At the conclusions of the program the members of the church pounded our minister's family with useful items.

The Christian Women's Fellowship served the local Puritan Club in December and the proceeds will go toward our building fund.

Progress has been slow on our new church due to weather conditions, however the brickwork is coming along nicely.

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Plan Now For Spring Canvass

Now is the time to give serious thought to the financial program of the church for next spring. To await the eleventh hour is to invite uncertain results. To plan ahead is good churchmanship.

Pastors, along with church leaders, are urged to make a careful study of the materials recently received from Unified Promotion. While the plan for the canvass itself covers a period of ten weeks, preliminary planning should be done months in advance.

Churches following the plan report splendid results; some indicating increases of from 30 to 60% over the giving of previous years. Of even greater significance is that pastors report renewed interest and increased attendance on the part of inactive members, and deepened spiritual life throughout the church.

The Every Member Canvass plan is adaptable to every size of congregation. Emphasis is placed upon wide participation, both in planning the program and in carrying forth the enlistment. Another phase of the program is the provision for the evaluation of the membership to determine the giving potential.

Inquiries regarding the Every Member Canvass should be directed to Unified Promotion, Box 5636, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Greensboro

Our church is the recipient of a gift of \$5,000 from Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shank of Dallas, Texas in memory of Mrs. S. W. Trent for the designated purpose of air-conditioning our church sanctuary. This gift came quite unexpectedly to the church and was the incentive to cause the church to raise an additional \$3600 during the last week of December to complete the air conditioning program. With the money in hand contracts will be let very soon for the air conditioning of the sanctuary.

Attendance during the month of December was the best that the church has enjoyed in any previous December in the past three years. The season carried the traditional Christmas services with our Choir, with the assistance of the Primary and Junior Departments, rendering a program of "Carols From Around the World."

On December 16th we were greatly inspired by a visit of Miss Fraulein Jarman who brought the usual Woman's Day sermon. While visiting in our church she spoke to the Junior Department of the Church School, showing slides of her work in the Congo. Our School of Missions will get under way January 26th and will run for a period of five Sunday evenings with classes for each age group within our church, climaxed with a family dinner, February 23rd.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.

College Campaign Tops \$350,000

Alumni Rally Day is Scheduled At College on Saturday, Feb. 8

Alumni Rally Day will be held at Atlantic Christian College on Saturday, February 8.

The event will replace the college's annual Homecoming which was postponed in November because of the Asian Flu situation on the college campus.

The program for Alumni Rally Day calls for the college to have Open House the entire afternoon of February 8. This will be followed by a dinner in the college dining hall at 5:30 o'clock. Speaker at the dinner will be Dr. Howard Blake, member of the faculty in the College of Education of Temple University in Philadelphia, Pa. Dr. Blake was graduated from Atlantic Christian College in 1943. The annual business session of the ACC Alumni Association also will be held at the dinner. It will be presided over by Dr. Milard P. Burt of Raleigh, president of the college alumni.

Following the dinner, a basketball game between Atlantic Christian College will be played in the ACC gym at 8 P. M.

The game will be followed by an Alumni Rally Day Ball in the lobby

of the college's new classroom building.

"It is hoped that all alumni will take this opportunity to return to the college campus," James E. Fulghum, chairman of the project, said. "The best way to retain the interest held as a student is to return to the campus of one's college as many times as possible," he said. "There are many alumni who have not seen the changes that have taken place on the campus during the last two years. New buildings have been constructed. A large landscaping project is partly completed. All these things will be greatly appreciated by former students of the college as they return for this special observance," he said.

Plans call for the next annual Homecoming to be held at the college next November. At the business session at Alumni Rally Day, officers to serve for the remainder of the alumni year will be elected. Officers are regularly elected at Homecoming but since it was not held in November, the old officers have continued to serve until arrangements could be made to elect a new slate.

Subscriptions in the Atlantic Christian College Capital Fund Campaign have now topped the \$350,000 mark. it was reported recently by campaign officials.

Officials are currently completing campaigns for leadership gifts in Greenville, Farmville and Kinston. They also report that a campaign is now ready to begin in the Goldsboro area and that a meeting for the steering committee for a campaign in Raleigh will be held in the last week in January.

Early in November the campaign moved out of Wilson County where the initial phase of the effort was conducted with good results.

Latest reports in the effort have come from Greenville, Farmville and Kinston. With the effort still underway in those three areas officials have reported subscriptions of \$33,475 from the Farmville area, \$15,300 from the Kinston area, and \$8,340 from the Greenville area.

A complete check of reports from the Wilson campaign shows that members of the First Christian Church in Wilson have subscribed \$90,752 to the effort. The total Wilson effort netted subscriptions totaling \$260,572.

Campaign officials will continue to set up area or community campaigns where Christian Churches, college trustees and alumni of the college are concentrated.

The goal in the campaign is \$500,000, but it is hoped that it will top the \$600,000 mark.

The \$350,000 raised in the effort thus far has come from 650 subscribers, it was reported by campaign officials.

It was also reported that 46 subscriptions have come from faculty members at the college. Their subscriptions total \$7,350.

How True!

Man can criticize woman all he wants to, but we know two things in her favor; She never wastes two dollars worth of shotgun shells to get a 25 cent rabbit. Second, you never heard of her going into a restaurant and buying a 50 cent meal and give the waiter 25 cents for a tip because he smiled at her.

—from The Messenger
Champaign, University Church

Spring Semester Opens Jan. 27

The Spring Semester at Atlantic Christian College will open with registration for classes of Monday, January 27, it was announced by Dr. R. B. Cutlip, Dean of The College.

The Fall Semester will close with the completion of examinations on January 25, it was pointed out.

Classes for the spring semester will begin on Tuesday, January 28, Dr. Cutlip disclosed.

The schedule for the spring semester calls for midsemester to fall on Tuesday, March 25. Annual spring holidays will begin on Wednesday, April 2, with students returning to the college on Tuesday, April 8.

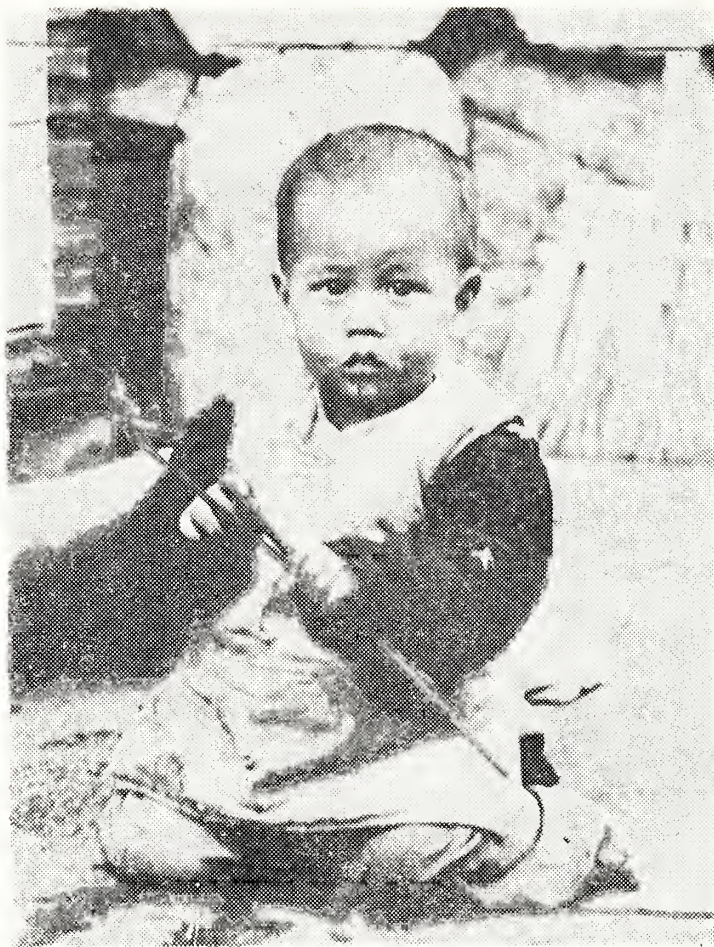
Final examinations for the spring semester are scheduled to be held from May 19 to May 24. Dr. Cutlip said.

He said the annual faculty reception for seniors will be held on Saturday, May 24, at 8 P. M.

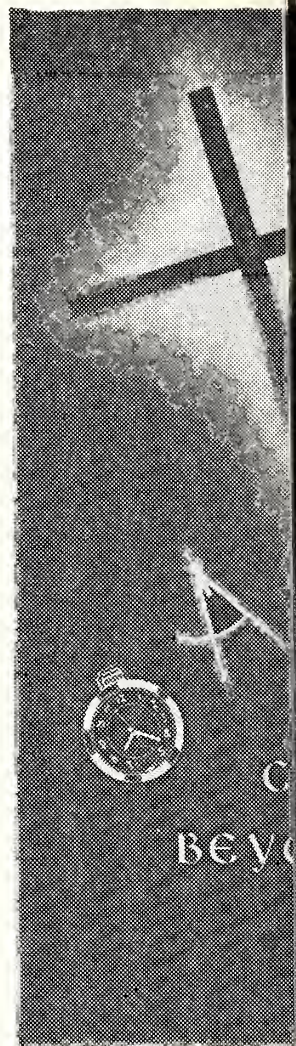
Atlantic Christian College's annual graduation exercises will be held on Sunday, May 25.

Atlantic Christian College enrolled 967 students for the fall semester. Some of them will depart at the conclusion of the semester allowing new students to enroll for the spring semester.

John E. Weems, Director of Admissions at the college, said this week that students desiring to enroll at ACC for the Spring Semester, should visit the college immediately to complete the necessary application forms in order that acceptances may be made before the semester begins on January 27.



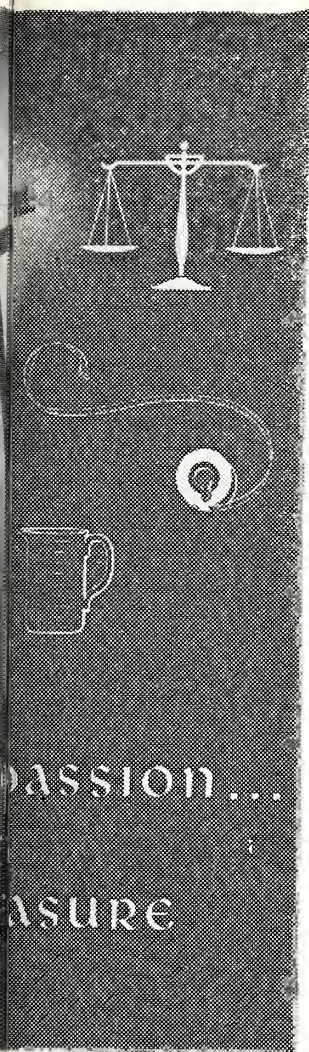
One of Hong Kong's street dwellers.



Chaplain Daniel Fielder, at a typical gathering of chapel choir after a rehearsal.

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A crippled Korean widow, learning to knit.



Feeding Program for old folks in Vienna, Austria.



How About A Tour?

A youth tour, that is! You can go on the next three week Caribbean Youth Tour sponsored by the United Christian Missionary Society if you have completed the 10th grade by July.

This is a once-in-a-life time opportunity to visit Cuba, Jamaica, Haiti and Puerto Rico in this three week period. You will fly from Miami to these various points and back to Miami. You will visit mission stations, swim in the ocean, share in the celebrations of Christian Youth of these islands. All of this within the July 1 through 21 period of the Tour.

Total cost for the Tour, includes all expenses from Miami back to Miami, is \$324.95. For further information, write to your State Director of Christian Education, Bernard C. Meece, 105 W. Vance Street, Wilson, N. C.

Comfort

The Union Meeting of the Southeastern District met on December 29th with the Comfort Church as host.

The guest speaker for the morning worship was Mr. Roland Jones, a ministerial student from A. C. College. Mr. Ross J. Allen, State Secretary gave the devotions. Mrs. Agnes Settle, general Secretary of the Christian Women Fellowship brought the afternoon message on the subject "Informed, Concerned, Committed."

Ten churches answered the roll.

Church School playlets were given by Jacksonville and Pleasant Hill, with Pleasant Hill winning the church school banner.



Edward Christian Church Wins First Place Award

The Edward Christian Church received a \$300 award as first prize in the Rural Church Beautification contest sponsored by the Beaufort County Farm Bureau.

During this contest the Edward Church remodeled its sanctuary, painting inside and out, added two new Sunday School rooms, purchased and installed an organ-piano combination, sowed grass on the lawn, made a parking lot, put down new carpets, bought new pews and relocated the Homecoming table.

At the beginning of the contest the church borrowed \$3,000, one-half of which has already been repaid. The piano-organ combination was bought and paid for at a cost of \$1,500.

The Edward Christian Church has a membership of about 100 members with 60 active. It is led by a student pastor, the Rev. William E. Roberts of AC College of Wilson.

The churches of North Carolina extend congratulations to Mr. Roberts and the Edward Church on this fine achievement. It is a real challenge to all our rural churches.

Grimesland

The CWF, under the direction of Mrs. Elmore Hodges, observed December 22 as the day for the White Christmas Service. All of the young people of the church participated in the service with the church families giving gifts wrapped in white to needy families in the community. Mrs. W. F. Galloway is the newly elected President of the CWF.

The CYF is now a live organization. Newly elected officers are: Melissa Whichard, President; Barbara Mills, Secretary; Worship Chairman, Lula Tucker; Study Chairman, Sybil Howell; Recreation Chairman, Bobbie Rouse; Service Chairman, Hugh Tucker. Our youth sponsor is Mrs. Zelda Galloway. On December 27, the CYF held its annual retreat at Bayview. At this time, their goals were set for the new year ahead.

During the absence of our minister, David Blackwood, on November 23, 1957, Jay Prilliman from Atlantic Christian College held the morning and night services of worship.

Ayden

Early in the month our Christian Women's Fellowship had Mrs. H. H. Settle, our State Secretary of CWF, lead in the study "Christ, the Church and Race". Mrs. Settle did an excellent job on this very live subject. The study was well attended.

The Church has received and dedicated a lovely pulpit Bible given by Mrs. Blanche Cannon Coward in memory of her husband, Mr. John Holliday Cannon, for many years an officer of the church.

On Sunday evening before Christmas about sixty of our folks went carolling. We visited some fifteen homes. Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Gooding opened their home to the carollers and a period of rich fellowship was enjoyed.

Christmas eve a Candle-Light Communion Service was held followed by a program of seasonal music.

Plans are now underway for our School of Missions and the Simultaneous Evangelistic Program.

Goldsboro Christian Institute

1957 is now history; if we leave it as it is so far as record is concerned, its effect upon the 1957 field of action would be the same as the 969 years life span of Methuselah is to the progressive unfolding of God's plan for man's growth and development. It would only be recorded in the history of our Educational Program as the year 1957, nothing more and nothing less. However, this does not tell the full story; admitting that the going was rough and the problems were stubborn and hard to solve, still there has emerged a force imbued with the spirit and power to continue the struggle until the shadows of pride, selfishness, bigotry, prejudice and other entrenched evils cease to threaten our very existence.

The activities of 1957 gave birth to an era in our Educational Movement which is destined to separate the chaff from the wheat, the true from the untrue, the faithful believers in a fellowship built on love, justice and mercy from those who remember these attributes only when they operate to satisfy their selfish desires; an era in which we will be able to identify, distinctly, those who see with their own eyes from those who cannot see except when they look through the eyes of others, those who use their own minds from those who depend upon the minds of others, those who chose to obey God rather than man.

Every person is required to do some hearing for himself, some seeing for himself and some thinking for himself and from hearing, seeing and thinking draw the best possible conclusion relative to the issues involved. Let no man or group of men lead you to believe that God has chosen him or them to do this job for you. The Educational Exploratory Committee's Report has been adopted and it is going to take clear thinking, clean action and resolute determination to hurdle the barriers that are now being erected.

C. L. Parks,
P. O. Box 461
Goldsboro, N. C.

An authority on delinquency in Chicago explained that the gangs reinforce those who are ashamed of what they are doing alone. Let us make of the church a holy gang of people who are proud of what they are doing together.—selected.

Christian Women's Fellowship

MRS. H. H. SETTLE, GENERAL SECRETARY, 700 W. 4TH ST., GREENVILLE

Secretary's Notes

Happy New year to everyone!

One-half of our year is gone. Have you checked your goals to see whether or not you have reached one-half of your goals? Remember our State financial goal is \$50,000 and we dare not fail to reach it. Will you do your part? Are you using the minute in service? For \$9.82 you can do all the work of Unified Promotion for the space of one minute. Will you not see how many minutes your members will take? Every CWF member can support the work for one minute and same members many more minutes. Help us reach our goals!

Dates to remember—

The Department of United Church Women will meet in High Point January 29-30. We hope that some of you will attend.

World Day of Prayer Feb. 21.

State Guild Retreat March 15-16 at Chapel Hill.

Easter Week of Prayer March 30-April 6.

You will be hearing of other meetings soon.

New Officers—

Now is the time to appoint your nominating committee, so they may bring in their report in April when your officers will be elected.

Agnes Settle

World Call

"News of the world through the eyes of the church." Is that statement familiar to you? It is a phrase that appears in your World Call every month, and there are no words more descriptive of a magazine, for World Call gives a complete coverage of Christian world news every month. Therefore, especial greetings come to you this month from the staff members and state secretaries of World Call.

January has been designated by the Brotherhood of Christian Churches as World Call month. Now is the time to emphasize programs on our Brotherhood missionary magazine, to promote interest, reading, and new subscriptions. Complete programs on World Call can be secured from the National World Call Secretary, Mrs. Evelyn R. Gribble, 222 South Downey Avenue, Indianapolis 4, Indiana. It is suggested that World Call programs be presented at monthly or weekly church-night dinners, Christian Men's Fellowships — even one Sunday may be devoted entirely to

the interest of this all important Brotherhood publication. Every member of every Christian Church in North Carolina should be an informed member about the missionary work of the Christian Church throughout the world—how can they be interested?—except they be informed!! How can they be informed?—except they hear!! How can they hear?—except we tell them!! INFORMED—CONCERNED — COMMITTED CHRISTIANS.

The "Every Home Plan" is an excellent plan whereby every member may become informed and stay informed about missions. The Hillyer Memorial Christian Church, Raleigh, North Carolina, is an excellent example of the "Every Home Plan". For further information concerning this plan, read the feature story in the April, 1957, issue of World Call, or contact Dr. C. O. Hawley, the National Director of the Every Home Plan, 222 South Downey Avenue, Indianapolis 4, Indiana. From now until June 30 there will be special emphasis on World Call promotion, in order that your church may be assured of a place in the Ten Per Cent Legion. You can help your church to be listed with the Ten Per Cent Churches by subscribing to World Call NOW!

Mrs. E. Paul Barefoot
State World Call Secretary

Stokesdale

Our new minister, Rev. L. B. Bennett, and family, formerly of Macclesfield, N. C. moved into the church parsonage on October 31st.

Rev. Guy Saunders, retired, of Spray, N. C. who has rendered a valuable service by filling our pulpit during the absence of a regular minister, charged Rev. Bennett to his new duties in an Installation Service on November 3rd.

Attendance has been very good at the morning and evening worship services and we have had two additions, one by baptism and one by transfer, since their arrival. Mrs. Bennett has assumed direction of the church choir.

A candlelight service was held on Sunday night before Christmas and the regular Christmas program was given on Monday night. Attendance was good and the offerings for each of the Christian Homes was \$62.00.

The CMF and CWF distributed several benevolent gifts for Christmas.

Southern Christian Home, Incorporated

Mrs. Ruth Chapman, Superintendent

December is a busy and exciting happy month in a Children' Home, and this year was no exception, for so many things were planned for our children, from the very first of the month.

The children gave gifts to other children at school, and at church and of course that is always fun doing for someone else. The children went on shopping tours, spending their allowance with great care and excitement, buying for friends and families.

White Gifts have been sent us from various churches and our pantry has really fared well, and we have many good things to eat from the country churches too.

As usual our children were on the go most of the Christmas holidays, from the time they got out of school until after Christmas, then we let some of them go on visits with relatives or sponsors, and we also had a number of visitors ourselves. Loretta was invited back to Eads, Tennessee where she visited last summer, and Janice visited with friends in Alabama.

We were invited to a big family dinner at First Church here in Atlanta, where we all attend, and then Decatur First entertained us too, with dinner and an entertaining program. These dinners are always enjoyed as the fellowship is wonderful, the whole family and Staff being invited.

Our grounds looked most attractive, as we had lots of Christmas decorations, and one of our huge Magnolia Trees was decorated from top to bottom with Christmas lights, surmounted by a star—it drew people from all over town. This was made possible by special gifts for that purpose.

Glen Savage Ordained

Rev. Glen Savage of the LaGrange Christian Church was ordained by that church on Sunday evening, December 29th.

Mr. Alvin Suggs, an elder of the church presided at this service. Other elders participating were: Mr. Daniel Kennedy and Mr. C. A. Jackson. Rev. Ross J. Allen, Executive Secretary of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society preached the Ordination Sermon.

Rev. Savage has been pastor of the LaGrange Church for the past six months. The work there is showing a very splendid growth under his leadership. Mr. Savage graduated from A. C. College in June of 1957.

Did It Pass Through Your Hands?

A businessman took a dollar bill and pinned a piece of paper to it, asking everybody who spent the money to write down what it was for, and send it back into circulation for two weeks. At the end of the time it came back with the following story.

It was spent five times for salary.
It was spent five times for tobacco.

It was spent five times for cigarettes.

It was spent three times for candy.

It was spent twice for haberdashery.

It was spent three times for meals.

It was spent once for automobile parts.

It was spent once for groceries.

It was spent once for laundry.

It was spent twice for shaves.

It was spent once for toothpaste.

GOD NEVER HAD A CHANCE!

"Sharing Is Fun"



Little Jack and Jill are a frequent twosome around the block. They've learned it's lots more fun when they share their tricycle, their nickel bag of candy, their four-leaf clover, their coloring book.

Their parents have been wise in seeing that much of this attitude of sharing was learned in the homes.

And their church school has been equally wise in teaching them stewardship in life through the use of the new Bethany Stewardship Courses for Children in the elementary grades. The two courses include materials for teachers, children and parents. The Primary course is "Good Gifts from God" and the Junior course is "God Expects Our Best." Write today for examination copies

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RURAL CHURCH

Christian Men's Fellowship

Wendell CMF Club Meets

The Wendell CMF met at the church on Wednesday, December 11th. President A. R. Ledford, presided at the meeting of eighteen members and two guests.

John Ward, President of the Coastal Plains District, was a guest of the local club. He spoke of the coming District Meeting to be held in Raleigh on Jan. 23rd and expected eighteen or twenty members from Wendell to be present.

Mr. W. P. Morton of the Hillyer Memorial Christian Church in Raleigh was the guest speaker of the evening. His topic "Be Proud of Being a Christian", was well received by the entire group.

Kinston, Gordon Street

Dr. Cleo Blackburn of Hawkins, Tex., internationally-known leader of Negro Work in the Disciples of Christ, will address the opening session of the third annual Institute on Human Relations here at 8 P. M. Sunday, February 9, according to an announcement by Chairman W. N. Payton, Jr., of the Lenoir County Inter-Racial Committee. Other speakers will include Irving Carlyle of Winston-Salem, prominent attorney.

Rev. Pete Warren, minister of religious education at Gordon Street Christian Church, will attend the National Training School for Workers with Youth at Kansas City, Mo.

Rev. Warren and Mrs. Warren will leave Kinston on Wednesday January 8th via automobile for Kansas City. Mrs. Warren will visit her family in Enid, Okla., while her husband attends the two-week training course.

Rev. George Wascovich of the First Christian Church of Fort Wayne, Ind., will conduct a preaching mission at Gordon Street Church in connection with the Easter Season on March 24-28.

Gordon Street Church will join other Kinston churches in the observance of Youth Week on January 26 when services for that day will be turned over to young people of the church.

Rev. Rhodes Thompson, Jr., of the First Christian Church at Daytona Beach, Fla., will be in Kinston for the weeks observance. He will work with the young people of the city and conduct special services for them.

Fred Sawyer Coming To North Carolina

It has been arranged for Mr. Fred Sawyer of the National Christian Men's Fellowship staff to give a months time to the work of the Christian Men's Fellowship in our state.

Mr. Sawyer will be here for the period from April 20th to May 17th. A series of meetings will be held throughout the state under the direction of the District Presidents of CMF and their State President, Mr. Bill Dunn.

The State CMF Committee is meeting on January 5th to outline the schedule for these meetings and a detailed announcement will be made concerning the schedule in the next issue of the North Carolina Christian.

Elizabeth City

December was a most busy month in the First Christian Church of Elizabeth City with all organizations having special Christmas activities. The main Christmas program for the church was the presentation of a Christmas Cantata by the combined choirs of Elizabeth City and Red Oak with Rev. Howard James directing. The cantata was presented at Red Oak on December 15 and in Elizabeth City on December 22.

Five attended the State Youth Convention in Wilson and the pastor served on the faculty. Woman's Day was observed on December 8 with the Rev. Fred Sawyer of the UCMS as guest speaker. The local CWF had complete charge of this morning service. The NBA film "The Greatest of These" was shown on December 11. This was a part of a regular series of mission films being shown at appropriate Wednesday night services.

The pastor conducted the morning devotions on WCNC the week of December 1 and also represented ACC at the College Day program in the Elizabeth City High School on December 9. He was elected secretary of the Civic Club Council for 1958 and will serve as chaplain of the Cosmopolitan Club during the year.

During the month the Sunday School attendance averaged 292 which was a gain of 38.5 over the previous month. The Morning Service averaged 146 and the Evening Service average was 145. There were two additions to the church by transfer during December. A. Lynn Robbins is pastor of the Elizabeth City Church.

Fountain Attends Laymen's Meeting

Dr. A. M. Fountain, of the Hillyer Memorial Church in Raleigh, attended the meeting of the National Board of Managers of the United Church Men in Washington, D. C., November 8 and 9. This organization is a department of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA, with which many churches of the Brotherhood are affiliated. Dr. Fountain was appointed to this position as a representative of the North Carolina Council of Churches, in which he serves as a delegate from the State Convention of the Disciples Church.

Sessions of the Board were held in the Pick-Lee Hotel during the day November 9, but the opening banquet was given the preceding night in the National City Christian Church at Thomas Circle.

Earlier in the fall, Dr. Fountain attended the International Convention at Cleveland, where he served as a member of the nominating committee for the officers and the committees to serve during the year terminating in the 1958 International Convention in St. Louis. He was one of three laymen to serve on this committee, composed of fifteen church leaders from over the United States and Canada.

Jesus Talked About Money

Roy L. Smith in a recent leaflet wrote, "I heard someone say the other day that he was tired of hearing our preacher talk so much about money. That started me to thinking. In fact, I got to thinking so much about it that I went to my New Testament, and I began to read up on Jesus' preaching. I was amazed to discover that He was constantly talking about money."

To some it is strange that Jesus said so much about money when He seemed to care so little for it for Himself. But Jesus saw how money affects the lives, characters, and even the salvation of people. Money absorbs the thought, energy and the working hours of most people. The love of money tempts us to the evils of selfishness, covetousness, greed, dishonesty and injustice.

Jesus also saw the power of money consecrated to minister to the needy, to build a church, to preach and teach the gospel, and to advance the Kingdom. The giver is blessed in the investment of himself and his money in the service of God and humanity.

Hence, the stewardship of money is not just to raise money for the church but to save and bless those who give as well as those who receive.

Florida Christian Home

Mrs. Edna Matthews, Superintendent

HAPPY NEW YEAR to each of our North Carolina Churches and may 1958 be a year of building for the Kingdom of the Master. 1957 was a good year for our Home. We said sad "farewells" to some of our Family and "welcome" to many new guests. This is life in our Home and we accept it as befits a Christian. One guests once said, "This is a good place in which to walk the Last Mile." This is so because our Churches made it so. Through our film, "The Greatest of These", many saw life in our Benevolent Homes as it is actually lived for the first time. One Minister wrote, "This is the best religious picture that we have seen for a long time. Through motion pictures such as this one, we will have an informed Church." This film may be obtained from either of our two Homes or from our Area Representative, Dr. Benton B. Miller, 1814 Mayfair Road, Jacksonville, Florida.

After-Christmas, we find the Family engrossed in their "thank you" notes. Many said, "I received so many lovely gifts with nothing but a name on the card. Who can I thank?" Others, "I just can't make out this name and address. Could you tell me what it is?" Sometimes we can, other times we are unable to help them. One said, "I wish that you would tell everyone that we just loved all of our gifts and are as sorry as can be that we can't thank many who sent gifts." So, on their behalf, "Thank you very much for all that you sent to our Home for Christmas."

Our newer guests are always amazed concerning their first Christmas in the Home. "I never dreamed it could be so wonderful." Another was heard to say, "There's never a lonely moment here. Something is always going on—and everything is first-class!"

1957 is a lovely memory. 1958 is a challenge. Along with our Churches, we face this challenge for better service to these—Your Other Family—and through them for the Master. Without YOUIR help, we fail—WITH your help, our guests are provided comfort and security which is the greatest need of the aged.

Newton Grove Unity Calls Pastor

As we go to press, we learn that Mr. William Edge, minister of First Christian Church, Brunswick, Ga. has accepted a call to the Newton Grove Unity. He will move to the field not later than March 1st.

A more complete write up concerning Mr. Edge will be given in next month's issue.

Haw Creek

Haw Creek Church is taking on new life under the leadership of Duke Brown student pastor, from Johnson Bible College. This church celebrated Christmas week by having a very successful revival meeting. Some new members have been added and the young people are very active.

C. C. Ware Publishes New Book

Dr. C. C. Ware has recently published a book entitled "Kentucky's Fox Creek".

It is an interesting story of a pioneer Kentucky Church and also a biography of R. H. Crossfield an outstanding Disciple preacher and an Uncle of the author.

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Around the State With the Churches

Wilmington

Our State CWF president, Miss Ruth Ingram, was our "Woman's Day" speaker on December 8th. On the same week-end, two carloads of the CYF (including the minister) attended the State Youth Convention in Wilson. That same week-end saw our church-sponsored Girl Scout troop furnishing music on a local TV safety program.

We were favored with a visit of the International CYF President, Miss Betsy Barnes, on December 12th. She showed Jamaica "work camp" slides along with her address to the congregation at 7 P. M., was resource leader for a CYF meeting at 8 P. M. and joined in the CYF party at the minister's home at 9 P. M.; all of which proved to be an inspiration to our CYF which met the following day and planned a Retreat which was held December 30 and 31 at Long Beach. 13 CYF'ers attended the retreat which was most capably led by our new State Youth Director, Mr. Bernard Meece.

The CMF installed officers for 1958 and immediately completed their final project by constructing a "Nativity Scene" on the front lawn. The Choir's Christmas cantata was "Song of the Holy Night" by Roger C. Wilson, presented on the evening of December 22. Slightly more than 25% of the resident membership attended the Christmas Communion in our church at 10 A. M. on Christmas day.

Gastonia

During December, the Gastonia church held its annual Christmas season fellowship dinner and party for the children.

Several members of the church participated in the Hymn Festival honoring the birth anniversary of John Wesley, at First Methodist Church, Gastonia, December 22.

The movie on stewardship, "Split-Level Family," was presented at the Gastonia Church on the evening of December 15.

The congregation of Wayside Christian Church, Lincolnton, joined the church in Gastonia for the regular fifth-Sunday meeting the evening of December 29. A fellowship hour followed the service, at which the Gastonia minister, Lewis Filewood, Jr., brought the message.

Gastonia will participate in a Sunday School attendance rivalry with the Lincolnton church during the first quarter of 1958. The contest runs from January 5 through March 30.

An all-time high in attendance was reached January 5, with 34 present.

Wayside, Lincolnton

William T. Percy, Executive Secretary, Board of Church Extension, visited Wayside and Gastonia churches on December 6th. We are in the midst of our building enterprise having finished the Sunday School room unit which was dedicated December 15. It is hoped that with the aid of Church Extension the auditorium, social hall, dining room and kitchen can be completed in the near future. Sacrificial donations of money and volunteer labor are being made. For the first time in the 30 year history of Wayside Church all Sunday School classes are meeting in their own rooms. December 29th is our next fifth Sunday night union service with Gastonia Church, this time at Gastonia. These union services are heartening and inspiring for these churches representing our North Carolina Brotherhood on the Piedmont frontier. Gastonia and Wayside pastors, Lewis Filewood and E. B. Quick, made a trip recently to Forest City, Bostic and Hendersonville in the interest of Christian Church members residing in these communities without a church home.

New Bern

At the end of December, we renewed for another year our club of subscribers to "The Christian-Evangelist," the brotherhood weekly. Some new names were added also, bringing the present membership of our club to eleven families.

Our Church School offering for the Benevolent Homes was \$386.86. This was so close to our goal of \$400 that the officers decided to call upon the treasury for enough to complete the goal.

We have a number of young people who are interested in attending the Christian Vocations Conference, January 17 and 18, at Atlantic Christian College.

William Earl Roberts, one of our members who is at the college in Wilson, preparing for the Christian ministry gave the message on Sunday December 29.

On January 5, Pastor M. Elmore Turner introduced the theme which the officers of the Pamlico District Christian Youth Fellowship had chosen for the study period at the quarterly district meeting, at Arapahoe. He presented to the group a mimeographed outline on the theme, "Do Christians Keep the Fourth Commandment?" The presentation was followed by buzz groups.

Members of our Christian Women's Fellowship will participate in an Interdenominational Bible Study, to be held on four Friday nights, beginning January 24, and sponsored by the New Bern Council of Church Women. The sessions will be devoted to a study of "The Gospel According to Mark."

Chinquapin Chapel

The Chinquapin Chapel Church is progressing nicely under the leadership of Rev. E. J. Harris. Services are held on first and third Sundays.

The CWF had the church yard landscaped in November. The new project is to buy a stove for the church.

All the windows were bought as memorials. All the pews except one have been given by families.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Koonce attended the Southeastern Union on December 29th at Comfort.

Southwest

The official board for the new year is composed of Roy White, Chairman; Roy Gray, Vice Chairman; Jack Vause, Treasurer; and Mrs. Thelma Spell, Secretary. Other department chairmen are Worship, Mrs. Floyd Casey, Jr.; Evangelism, Mrs. Leonard Vause; Education, Mrs. Jack Jones; Stewardship, Hoke King; Building and Grounds, Archie Clark; and Librarian, Mrs. Roy White.

Mr. Dave Alexander from the Jacksonville Christian Church held the fall revival with Homecoming Sunday completing the full week.

At a special service sponsored by the CWF, David Blackwood, our minister, held a special mission program on Europe. He showed slides of his work camp experience in Glasgow, Scotland.

The church has officially begun its new library. Shelves have been built by several members of the church and religious reference books have been purchased.

The CYF, under the direction of David Blackwood and Rufus Allen, Jr., elected its officers for the new year. They are President, Linda Vause; Secretary, Linda Noble. An annual retreat was held in Raleigh, December 28, in order to plan their work for the coming year. Their main emphasis will be on how other people throughout the world worship God. A special project has been started by this group; they will landscape the church grounds, buying and planting shrubbery in order to make the church more attractive.

North Spray

Miss Fraulein Jarman, missionary to Congo, spoke in the North Spray Church on Sunday evening, December 15. Following the service in the sanctuary, a fellowship supper was served in the fellowship hall. While the people were still seated at the tables, Miss Jarman showed slides and told of many experiences she had in her service in the Congo. She told of the development of churches, school, and the education of the people in Congo.

Red Oak

Red Oak's CYF was host on November 16-17 to a Christian Action Team with Pete Warren of Gordon Street Church in Kinston as counselor. Paul Cox of Farmville, Associate President of North Carolina CYF, spoke at the Morning Worship service on THE INTERNATIONAL CYF COMMISSION which he attended last August at Culver-Stocton College.

Our CYF entertained the Hookerton District CYF on November 17 with an attendance of 98. Betty Jean Stocks of our CYF is District Recreation Chairman. Our CYF officers are: President, Nesa Ann Page, Vice President, Ammi Eason; and Secretary Treasurer, Kathryn Winchester.

November was highlighted by guest speakers. The Rev. Thad Cox of Farmville spoke at our Pre-Thanksgiving Service on November 27 at 7:30 P. M. Mrs. John L. Goff of Ayden was our "WOMAN'S DAY" speaker on December 1. Mrs. H. H. Settle, State Secretary of CWF, led our HOME MISSION STUDY on "THE KINGDOM BEYOND CASTE" by Liston Pope. Our Thanksgiving offering for Unified Promotion was \$38.75.

Our choir and the choir of First Christian Church of Elizabeth City presented a Christmas Cantata, "Good Tidings Of Joy" by Walter at Red Oak on December 15 and at Elizabeth City on December 22.

Morehead City

While visiting our children in Florida, Guy Elliott and four laymen from the New Bern church occupied the pulpit. These men did a fine job and their messages were well received.

Since last report we have had six additions, one by Baptism and five by statement.

The work here looks much brighter in the past three months. A new spirit prevails.

We were very happy to have the Allens with us when the District meeting was held here on December 28th.

We had a fine Christmas program, also an offering for our Southern Homes.

CWF had a wonderful service on Women's Day.

Bee Tree

Bee Tree Church closed the year by sending \$11.25 to the Southern Christian Home and the same amount to the Florida Christian Home.

The year was full of activities. Just now, Jack Edwards Superintendent of the Bible School is earnestly teaching and promoting tithing as the best way to support the Lord's work.

Saratoga

October 13, the Annual Homecoming was held with the church filled. A great many old members returned. The church bulletins were in memory of our fellow Jr. Church Officer, Alex Floyd Harrell, Jr., 16 who passed away during the summer. Al was very active in our church and had attended Sunday School nine years without being absent.

Rev. Roy Wilkerson has been acting as supply minister since October 1st. He has kindly consented to help us out until the Worship Committee, D. W. Bryant, C. C. Taylor and Lonnie Harrell, Jr. are able to locate a resident minister. All the members of our church are very grateful to Rev. and Mrs. Wilkerson for their love and interest.

Gold Point

The CWF enjoyed a Christmas Program and party December 9th. Two boxes were filled and distributed to two needy families, and a check was mailed to a sick member.

The Sunday School and church and the Community Club made contributions to help the less fortunate peo-
mas.

The Annual Christmas Supper for the Junior Group was held in the Fellowship Hall December 19th.

The Junior Group also presented the Cantata "His Love Transcending" Sunday night, December 22nd, closing with a congregational candle-lighting service.

Perfect attendance pins were presented Sunday morning December 29th, to 11 of the Sunday School members. 5 of this group has 12 ½ years of perfect attendance—one had 8½ years and 2 had 3 years. 10 other members were congratulated upon attending 51 Sundays during this year.

Mt. Olive

The Christian Youth Fellowship met at Anne Swinson's home, December 21, for their Christmas party. After being served refreshments and watching television, they attended "The Shepherd's Song" in Goldsboro.

On Sunday night December 22, the CYF presented the worship service and program for the Sunday School Christmas tree held at the church.

An offering was taken December 22, for The Southern Christian Home in Atlanta, Ga. and Florida Christian Home, Jacksonville, Florida.

Our minister, Ted Hubert, visited his family in Miami, Fla., during the Christmas holidays.

Morris Swinson, member of First Christian Church, was elected President of the Mt. Olive Allied Church League Sunday evening December 29.

Rocky Mount

The year's activities in the First Christian Church at Rocky Mount reached their culmination in the Stewardship Evangelistic Crusade, led so ably by L. O. Leet, evangelist, and Idalee McCullar, vocalist and pianist, from November 27 through December 8. Their messages through sermon, song, and meditation were most inspiring. Victory Sunday on December 8 found the church filled to capacity with 413 in attendance.

On Sunday, December 15, the Rocky Mount Church was host to the Coastal Plain District Meeting. Officers for the District elected for 1958 are: President, W. Cecil Robbins from Wilbanks; Vice President, R. D. Wilkins from Rocky Mount; Secretary, Mrs. M. Turner Thomas from Wilbanks; Treasurer, W. T. Dozier from Sunset Hills, Raleigh.

The Christmas Season was observed on Sunday night preceding Christmas with the adult choir's presentation of a cantata, and Christmas music offered by the Children's Choir. "White Gifts for the King" were brought and dedicated for distribution among the opportunity families in the city.

Burlington

The Chi Rho Fellowship and our church choir presented a Christmas tableau on Sunday evening, December 22nd. Mrs. N. C. Burchfield directed the tableau. Offering to our NBA Homes amounted to \$85.00.

During December the NBA Film, "The Greatest of These" was shown. Woman's Day was observed by our church on December 29th. Those on the program were Mrs. Hal Edmonds, Mrs. N. C. Burchfield, Mrs. S. J. Creech and Mrs. J. A. Nichols.

The January meeting of the CMF was held at the church with James Vestal as host and E. S. McPhail was in charge of the program.

Our minister and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. David Rogers, recently adopted two little girls. Suzette is 5 and Katrina is 4.

Raleigh, Sunset Hills

Mr. William Percy, Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, visited with us in December. The meeting was most fruitful as we investigated the ways of financing our building program. We are encouraged by the possibility of beginning construction by the early summer.

During the Christmas season the church provided the needs of a large family. At the Christmas party for the Sunday School an offering of \$51.35 was received for our NBA Homes.

Mr. L. T. Weeks, Chairman of our Building Committee, has provided the church with office space. The CWF and the church are now providing furnishings and equipment that will be used later in the church.

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"Herein is My Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; and so shall ye be My Disciples".—JESUS CHRIST

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Winston-Salem First, Dedicates New Educational Building

On Sunday, January 26th at both 11 a. m. and 3:00 p. m. the congregation of First Church, Winston-Salem, joined in special dedicatory services of their new educational building. Rev. Ross Allen, Executive Secretary, N. C. Christian Missionary Society, spoke at the morning service on the "Glory of the Church". Dr. J. Warren Hastings, minister National City Christian Church, Washington, D. C. spoke at the after-

noon service, at which there were 580 people in attendance.

This first unit was built at a cost of \$280,000.00, and is air-conditioned throughout, and built all on one floor on the large lot purchased by the church in the Buena Vista—West Highlands sector of the city. Services were first held in the new building the first Sunday in November 1957. The attendance at worship services has increased 30% already and will

increase still more in the near future. The Sanctuary will be erected when the debt is lifted from the present structure. The projected cost of this Sanctuary is about \$250,000.00. Kermit Traylor is the minister, Carl L. Stewart, Chairman of the Board, and Ralph Johnson, Chairman of the Building Committee. There have been 19 additions to the church since moving into the new building.

William E. Edge

Mr. William Edge of Brunswick, Ga. has been called to the pastorate of the Newton Grove Unity and will assume his duties about March 1st.

Before coming to the ministry, Mr. Edge held a number of responsible positions in the business world. Was District Manager of the New Orleans office of a large Corporation, and later operated the William Edge Brokerage Firm in Jackson, Miss. During World II served with the U. S. Engineers. Later was Field Manager for an Indiana Corporation.

He served as lay minister for two years and was ordained in 1951 in the Red Oak Christian Church, Red Oak, Ga. The church increased its membership by 40% and erected a \$12,000 annex with Missions giving



doubling during this pastorate. He later served First Christian Church, Collierville, Tenn. and has been with the First Christian Church, Brunswick, Ga., for the past two years.

Mr. Edge graduated from High School at Cedartown, Ga. studied law, and later business administration. He has in recent years attended Mercer University and Emory University on a special basis. He is the past President of the Greater Atlanta Union of Christian Churches. He served as a member of the Georgia State Board, taught in summer conference, both in Tennessee and Georgia. He is currently serving as President of the Brunswick Glynn County Ministerial Association.

Mrs. Edge is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Homer Blincoe of New
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Eureka

January 19th, our choir held a community sing. The choir has purchased a tape recorder to use in connection with our visitation program in the homes of our sick members and to help the choir in improving its own work.

Sunday School attendance has been averaging about 230. We have nine classes and are really making use of our new Sunday School building.

Eureka Christian Church members honored our minister, Rev. W. O. Henderson with an Anniversary party, on Sunday, February 2nd. It was Rev. and Mrs. Henderson's fortieth Anniversary. His sons, Pat and J. B. and wife were present to help celebrate with their parents.

Eureka Church presented them with a set of silver. Beulah Hill Church a set of china. There were a number of lovely gifts presented by individuals. There were 200 or more guest including members of almost every church within 50 miles.

Wilmington

Our annual School of Missions was opened by a visit from Miss Fraulien Jarman and continued to operate successfully having an average attendance of 77. The school was planned and run on a five week basis beginning with a visit from Miss Jarman to open the school and a World Mission's Fair to close.

Each class selected the mission it wished to study. Included in the study was Africa, Jamaica, Mexico, Japan, and Home Missions, and each occupied a booth for the closing fair.

During the past few weeks our C.Y.F. has repainted the shuffleboard in the basement and the blocks for the beginners department of the Sunday School. They led the morning service of worship on January 26 with the C.Y.F. president, John Scotton, filling the pulpit. Attendance at C.Y.F. now runs about 20 plus Chi Rho, Jr. and Primary fellowship.

Mr. W. O. Haney brought the address for the Youth Banquet which was attended by 50 people of high school and junior high school and their adult assistants.

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York Medical College. Dr. Blincoe served as head of the Department of Anatomy, Emory Medical School, Atlanta for 25 years. Mrs. Edge was born on the Emory campus and lived there until 1949. She has a degree from Agnes Scott, Decatur, Ga. and has done post graduate work at Emory.

The Edges have three children, two sons and a daughter, ages 6 months, 2 years and 3 years.

We are happy to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Edge to the fellowship of our North Carolina churches and pray that they may have a fruitful ministry with the Newton Grove Unity.

School Held

The Williamston and Robersonville Churches jointly sponsored a Leadership Training School in January. There was a total enrolled of 120 and an average attendance of 88 for the five nights. There were 56 credits awarded. Instructors were Rev. Wilbur Wallace, Miss Nona Jarvis, Rev. Goodwin Moore and Rev. Raymond Alexander. Rev. Howard Groover was dean of the school. Other churches represented were Jamesville, Everetts, Gold Point and First Christian, Washington. Plans will be started soon to have another school of this type sometime next year.

Elizabeth City

The observance of Youth Week was the highlight of the month at the First Christian Church of Elizabeth City. Rev. Bernard C. Meece, state director of Christian Education, was the speaker at the morning service on January 26 and installed the newly-elected CYF officers.

The Chi Rho officers were installed during the evening service on February 2 by the pastor, Rev. A. Lynn Robbins.

The new Church School officers began service on January 1. They are: Superintendent, Hester Holmes; Assistant superintendent, G. A. Kirby; Secretary, Calvin Kirby; Assistant secretary, Norman Pierce; Treasurer, Shelton Bunch and Children's Superintendent, R. O. Givens.

Eight members from Elizabeth City attended the District Union Meeting in Plymouth on the 15th and 3 men attended the Albemarle District CMF meeting at Belhaven on the 28th.

During January the pastor was speaker for the Capping Exercises at the Albemarle Hospital School of Nursing on the 3rd. He also attended the School of Leadership Education at Washington the week of January

Message of the Month

In Praise of the Sea

"I must go down to the sea again, to the lonely sea and the sky." I praise the sea—the sea in its silent splendor; the sea, surging with glory. Its moving beauty and changing moods reveal to man the eternal truth of God's love.

As the incoming tide flings itself on the shore, it leaves its impress upon the sand. For the hands of the murmuring sea make a wondrous change on a deserted and lonely beach. The sea's silent chime beckons quietness; at times there are great tides surging with life that fling to the shore the grains of sand, the jelly fish, the oyster shell, and the busy sand fiddler.

The truth of God's love is revealed when man takes up, from the sandy crest, the multi-colored grains of sand, the left-out "nobodys" of the world. The weak, slimy backbone of the conformist comes to the shore as a jellyfish, washing with the tempestuous waves of the ocean. The oyster shell are those with an ugly covering, scarred through life, but who have learned through their experiences how to make a pearl out of a grain of sand. And the sand fiddler, the busy little bug with nothing to do, feels that the stinging world is rushing away from him. For hurried men, there is the quietness of the sea that bestows the inner peace of God.

For all men, there is the call—to take the creatures, flung upon the shore, and give to them our love. This love we share, when we give our life, our all, to the service of our fellow creatures. We, in turn, show our love for the Infinite One that first created the great tide of love.

Look at the Sea! I praise it not for its great beauty, not for its white expanse that never dims, not for the dunes that it builds and the houses that freckle the shore, and not the ships that squat in the sunshine. I praise the sea because it reveals to man, God's call of Infinite Love. "I must go down to the sea again, for the call of the running tide is a wild call and a clear call that may not be denied."

David Blackwood

6 and the Pastor's Conference in connection with the North Carolina Council of Churches meeting in High Point, January 28-29. He also served on the program of the annual Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce Banquet on the 23rd.

The January attendance averages were as follows: Church School 270; Morning Worship, 162; and Evening Service 74. There was one addition to the church by baptism.

Florida Christian Home

Mrs. Edna Matthews, Superintendent January was a quiet month for our Family. We said a fond "Farewell" to two of our guests and "Welcome" to our two newest members of our Family: Rev. Walter Mansell from Florida and Mrs. Elizabeth Chapman from Georgia. We continued saying "Thank you" for the wonderful gifts that came to us for Christmas. Our Home was kept warm while outside Florida experienced unusually cold weather. All but our hardiest plants, shrubs and trees were damaged. But, our beautiful azaleas promise to be in full bloom before long as blossoms are already showing in the more protected places. This is one of the show places of Jacksonville when they are in bloom.

An account of the spiritual life of our Home is of deep interest to all, we are sure. Our Family enters into the spiritual life of our local Churches with most of them being members of our Edgewood Avenue Christian Church next door. Some teach, some sing in the choir, one is an elder, and all who can attend services regularly. Mid-week services and once a month Fellowship meetings are observed regularly and have since the opening of our Home. Local ministers, laymen and laywomen lead in these meetings but sometimes "Home talent" is used. On Sunday morning we have a Sunday School Class which is part of our Edgewood Church and is taught by Mrs. Nora Hess. Communion is served after this class by Elders from the Church, following which they serve communion to our shut-ins who cannot attend. Local Ministers take turns being "Minister of the Month" during which time they visit and counsel with our Family. The newest issue of "Family Talk" carries an account of our Fellowship, picture of our officers and on the lighter side of our Home life, there are pictures of our recent Fashion Show. "Aunt May" Griffing is certainly a "spark plug" even if she is 82 years of age, for she wrote, directed and produced the Show.

Thad Cox Resigns at Farmville

Rev. Z. B. T. Cox, who has served as pastor of Farmville Church for the past 12 years has resigned to enter training for the hospital chaplaincy on March 1st.

The Coxes' have had a long and fruitful pastorate with the Farmville Church and are greatly loved by those people. Mr. Cox has also served widely throughout the state in evangelistic work and also in many other areas of our state program. They will be greatly missed from our North Carolina fellowship, but a host of friends extend to them the best of wishes in the new work to which Mr. Cox is going.

Christmount Assembly

The Executive Committee of Christmount Board of Directors met at Oak Knoll Monday, February 3rd in its regular monthly meeting.

Architect's plans for the residence to be erected for Mrs. L. T. New and her sister Miss Pearl Whitley of Asheville were approved by the Executive Committee. These plans show a two story building facing Highway No. 9 on two lots. Work will

begin at once. Detailed plans for the swimming pool are being presented to Mr. Betts for his approval.

Funds are now being solicited in the hopes that the recreational area may be completed in time for the summer assemblies. Location for the courts, horse-shoe pitching place and croquet grounds have been designated.

The first Director's Meeting of 1958 will be held in April.

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KERMIT TRAYLOR Winston-Salem
JACK DANIELL Dunn
SAM BUNDY Farmville

State Convention, Charlotte, Spring of 1959, H. Glenn Haney, President.
Southern Christian Home, 1011 Cleburne Ave., N. E., Atlanta, Ga.
Florida Christian Home, 1701 Edgewood Ave., Jacksonville, Fla.

Your Secretary Reports

As our state program got underway for the year 1958, it brought a flood of meetings, conferences, etc. in connection with the program. Among these were the following: attended State C. M. F. Committee meeting, Wilson, an evangelism conference with student ministers at Atlantic Christian College, Albemarle District Union at Plymouth, Hookerton District C.M.F. at Greenville, Coastal Plains C.M.F. at Raleigh, the Annual Vocations Conference at Atlantic Christian College, attendance at the North Carolina Council of Churches, High Point, January 27-28, meeting with the Camp Caroline Committee at New Bern on the 31st and an address at the Greensboro C. M. F. meeting on January 27th.

Special services included the installation of Rev. R. L. Jones as minister at Charlotte on January 19th and the sharing of the dedication service of the First Christian Church of Winston-Salem on January 26th.

Attended the Tri State Commission on January 7th at Richmond, Va. The following churches were visited during the month: Saratoga, Fayetteville, Wilson, Plymouth, Greenville, Gastonia, Charlotte, Raleigh, First, Winston-Salem, Bon Air, Greensboro, High Point, Ayden, New Bern, and Camp Caroline.

A total of 16 days were spent in the office and 14 days in the field with 1,675 miles traveled by car and 280 by train. A total of 15 field conferences were held and 16 office conferences.

Building Fund Campaign Materials Available

A "do-it-yourself" 15-day Building Fund Campaign has been prepared by the Board of Church Extension and is ready for immediate use.

This unique program is designed to raise short-term finances for new construction, equipment, remodeling or any other capital fund need. The plan is restricted to use for capital fund programs only.

New State Board Officers

Mr. Guy Elliott, Sr., who has served on the State Board of the North Carolina Missionary Society for the past 6 years, 5 years of which he served as its chairman, retired from the board on the rotating system beginning with the new year.

He has been succeeded by Robert E. Jarman as Chairman, with Raymond L. Alexander of Washington as Vice Chairman and Bruce Riley of Wilson as Treasurer.

A full complement of the standing committees of the Board was printed in the last issue of the N. C. Christian.

Receipts

January, 1958

NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	
Ads	\$ 12.00
PROGRAM OF ADVANCE	
Gordon Street, Kinston	750.00
Eden	25.00
Pamlico Union	100.00
Hillyer Memorial, Raleigh	37.50
Charlotte	100.00
Pfafftown	75.00
CAMP CAROLINE	
Gordon Street, Kinston	500.00
Hillyer Memorial CWF	100.00
Durham	6.25
Reidsville SS	25.00
Wilmington	100.00
Wilmington CWF	15.00
Sale of Camp Caroline used material	30.00
Telephone refund	.44
C. M. F. Banquet	69.75
Camp Caroline rents	8.15
UCMS Christian Education	380.82
Film rent	2.50
Materials sold	5.00
Unified Promotion	3,357.26
State Youth Convention registrations	23.50
Disciple Student Fellowship Fund	350.00
Projector Fund	125.00
Individual Gift	50.00
Greensboro	200.00
Thanksgiving Offering, Lumberton	6.50
Plymouth CWF	25.15
Hillyer Memorial Raleigh	25.00
Eden	25.00
Eden SS	15.00
Albemarle Union	23.75
Wilson	250.00
Columbia	25.00
Durham	5.00
Bridgeton Ch 30 SS 10	40.00
Charlotte	100.00
Pfafftown	50.00
Rocky Mount	48.80
Richlands	50.00
Saratoga	65.00
TOTAL	\$7,202.37

Quicks Celebrate 50th Anniversary

The Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Quick celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at a party Thursday evening.

The affair was held at their home. They were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Martha Denny of Salinas, Calif., Miss Mary Beth Quick of Rock Hill, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Quick, Miss Janet Quick and Miss Karen Quick of Savannah, Ga.

The dining room table was decorated with gold candles and pine cones. A gold and white wedding cake, coffee and accessories were served.

Mr. Quick is pastor of Wayside Christian Church at Lincolnton.

IN MEMORIUM

FENNER L. ALLEN, SR.

We, the members of the Official Board of Red Oak Christian Church, would like to pay tribute to the memory of Fenner L. Allen, Sr., who passed away suddenly on January 7, 1958.

In the passing of Brother Allen, Red O. k Church and Sunday School has lost a loyal friend and active member. He served in an inspiring way as Sunday School Superintendent for 20 years. On November 9, 1958, he was recognized as having had 18 years of Perfect attendance at Sunday School at Red Oak. He served for many years on the Official Board of Red Oak Christian Church where his counsel was always of great value.

Brother Allen is survived by his wife, the former Ethel Timberlake whom he married in 1921, and four children; Mrs. Jesse Jordon, Penner L. Jr., Charles, and Douglas.

Be It Resolved:

First: That we acknowledge God's wisdom at all times.

Second: That we extend to the family our deepest sympathy in their loss.

Third: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, a copy to The North Carolina Christian and that a copy be placed in the minutes of the Official Board of Red Oak Christian Church.

Class Pays Tribute to Sybil Brown

The Mable Case Bible Class of the First Christian Church at its Janu-meeting, acknowledged the passing of Sybil Brown, one of its charter members, on December 20, 1957, and expressed deep regret. Sybil had been a loyal member of the class for more than 35 years. She was an ardent supporter of the church and its various organizations. Her kindness and gentleness endeared her to all who knew her. Our lives were enriched by long association with her and she will be greatly missed. We extend our sympathy to her family in their bereavement and hereby express our love and esteem for our departed member and our sorrow in her departure.

Mable Case Bible Class
First Christian Church
Wilson, N. C.

Vause's Available

The Joel E. Vause, 1811 E. North St. Greenville, S. C. are available for evangelistic work in the state.

They handle the whole musical program, playing, leading congregational singing, children's choruses or cooperate with the local musicians.

Department of Christian Education



World Fellowship Youth Meets

As of this reading, the first of our World Fellowship Youth Meets has been held and there are four to go. For those in these other four districts, there is still time to plan on attending. These Youth Meets offer a high time of fellowship, inspiration and adventure in Christian experience. It is well worth the time and effort and money needed to get you there.

The Meets to be held yet are:

Coastal Plains and Mill Creek, March 7-8, Raleigh, Hillyer Memorial Christian.

Piedmont, March 14-15, Greensboro.

Hookerton, March 21-22, Grifton.

Albemarle, March 21-22, Washington.

Please note that the dates for the Albemarle Meet have been changed due to a conflict in schedule.

The cost of the Youth Meet this year is the same as in past years. It is \$3.00 for registration fee and meals. Overnight lodging is in the homes of the members of the host church and free of charge.

Theme for our study and worship is Japan. Our entire weekend will be built around this important missionary point in the world. Help get a large group from your church registered and in attendance at this Meet. It is for Chi Rhos and CYFers, so sign them all up.

Japan Film

The film "Younger Brother" will be available to the Churches of North Carolina from March 7 through March 22. It has been prepared especially for the study of mission work in Japan. It shows in a most vivid way the impact of Christianity upon a family in Japan.

If you would like to use it while it is here in the state, please contact Bernard C. Meece at the state office. Rental on the film is \$8.00 for a showing.

Leadership School Highly Successful

World Sunday School Association

The Fourteenth World Convention on Christian Education and Sunday School will be held this summer in Tokyo, Japan. It is a great adventure in World-Wide Friendship as well as offering high moments of challenge and inspiration. Delegates to the Convention from around the world will not only be learning more about "The Way, the Truth, and the Life" and how to communicate the Gospel, but they will also be trying to take to Japan Christian love and reconciliation.

One of the inspiring features of this Convention is the preparation of a World Friendship Book which is being prepared. Various local Church Sunday School teachers from all over the world are signing a page to go in the book. They are sending with their signatures and pages an offering to further Christian Education work in Japan. If your church would like to share in this, write to Bernard C. Meece at your state office for a copy of the page to filled out.

Vacation Church School

Does your church seek its best opportunities for Christian Education? If so, you must be one of those that plans a Vacation Church School this summer. A Vacation Church School is a fine time and place for your church to reach its children for Christ and the church. The co-operative theme for Vacation Church School this year is "Jesus". Do these three things now for your church.

First, organize and activate a committee to plan your vacation Church School. This would include selecting teachers, materials, setting dates and time.

Second, begin to get your materials and plan to train your teachers in the use of them.

Third, start publicizing it in your church and getting your people interested.

For any further help, materials and suggestions write to your State Director, Bernard C. Meece.

The long planned and eagerly awaited Leadership School in the First Christian Church, Washington, came and now is gone. But in its place are a wealth of happy memories and feelings of satisfaction. Let us tell you why.

The purpose of the School was to train Church School teachers to do a better job and to train some more advanced leaders the skills so they could train Church School teachers. The first of these purposes was accomplished to a high degree, with many persons of great enthusiasm registering and attending regularly. The second purpose was not realized to as high a degree. But we did learn that such a thing is possible and this holds high hopes for the future for us as a state.

Another reason for the feeling of satisfaction that came out of the School was the high registration. There were about 110 persons registered, with the majority of these being from the Washington Church. But there were persons from about 10 other churches as well as a large number of students from Atlantic Christian College that wanted to take advantage of this training.

Of course, the big reason we are so happy with this School is the high quality of the work. The faculty was outstanding and the quality of their work inspired all that were present.

It is expected that such a School will be repeated next year. Through this and other means we want to carry the quality of Christian Education work in North Carolina ever up, ever higher.

In One Spirit

Written for leaders of senior high youth, this book gives a clear definition of the Christian world mission, tells how missionary education is related to the total program of Christian education, and describes approaches and methods best adapted for use with senior highs. The author is well acquainted with the needs and interests of this age group. His book points the way to effective Christian outreach.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.

Short and West ACC Finals Speakers

Dr. Arthur Wenger, ACC President, announced recently that speakers for Atlantic Christian's annual Commencement program have been selected.

He said Dr. Howard E. Short newly appointed Editor of The Christian Evangelist, had accepted an invitation to be the speaker at graduation exercises on Sunday night, May 25.

Dr. R. Fred West, Minister of the Hillyer Memorial Christian Church in Raleigh, will serve as Baccalaureate speaker on Sunday morning, May 25, at 11 a. m. at the First Christian Church.

For the past 12 years, Dr. Short has served as Professor of Church History on the faculty of The College Of The Bible, Lexington, Ky. Shortly after he speaks at ACC, Dr. Short will go to St. Louis, Mo., to take up his new duties as editor of the Disciples of Christ's outstanding weekly news magazine.

Dr. West is a former member of the faculty at ACC and at Texas Christian University. He is one of the outstanding leaders in the work of the Christian Churches on both the national and international levels.

He has been speaker several times at international conventions of the Christian Churches and at other international church meetings.

More details of commencement plans will be announced later, Dr. Wenger said.

Beatitudes of a Leader

Blessed is the leader who has not sought the high places, but who has been drafted into service because of his ability and willingness to serve.

Blessed is the leader who knows where he is going, how he is going, and how to get there.

Blessed is the leader who knows no alibi.

Blessed is the leader who knows how to lead without being dictatorial; true leaders are humble.

Blessed is the leader who seeks the best for those he serves.

Blessed is the leader who leads for the good of the most concerned, and not for the personal gratification of his own ideas.

Blessed is the leader who develops leaders while leading.

Blessed is the leader who marches with the group and interprets cor-

College Breaks Enrollment Record

Atlantic Christian College has again broken its enrollment record.

Dr. R. B. Cutlip, ACC Dean, announced recently that there are now 1,010 students enrolled at ACC for the spring semester.

This shatters the enrollment record set last September when the college enrolled 967 students for the Fall Semester.

Constantine Gets Degree

Dr. G. A. Constantine, Acting Chairman of the Department of Education and Psychology at Atlantic Christian College recently completed all requirements for his Doctor's degree from Duke University.

Dr. Constantine will receive the doctorate at Duke's annual commencement in June.

Dr. Constantine received the A. B. degree from Atlantic Christian in 1950. He later received the Master of Arts degree from East Carolina College.

He has been a member of the ACC faculty for three years. A native of Harvey, North Dakota, a few years after his birth his family moved to Chicago where he received his public school education.

Dr. Constantine began his doctoral study at Northwestern University and then transferred to Duke. He served for two years as principal of the Franklinton City Schools.

In addition to his work on the college faculty, Dr. Constantine also has been supplying the pulpit of the Wilson Mills Christian at Wilson Mills.

At the present time he is also a member of the State Committee of Future Teachers of America of the North Carolina Education Association.

rectly the signs on the pathway that leads to success.

Blessed is the leader who has his head in the clouds but his feet on the ground.

Blessed is the leader who considers leadership an important opportunity for service.

—Laymen's Newsletter

ACC Presidents Are Honored

Three former presidents of Atlantic Christian College were honored recently when the Texas Chapter of the Atlantic Christian College Alumni Association presented them with special citations at its annual banquet held in Fort Worth, Texas.

Special citations were presented to Dr. Raymond A. Smith, fourth ACC president; Dr. D. Ray Lindley, sixth president of ACC, and Dr. Travis A. White, seventh ACC president.

The awards were presented by Richard Ziglar, president of the chapter on behalf of his group and the Atlantic Christian College Alumni Association.

The citations read: "Atlantic Christian College and the Texas Chapter of the Alumni Association honor you for your years of Christian service as President of Atlantic Christian College. Given this fourteenth day of January, nineteen hundred and fifty-eight, at Fort Worth, Texas.

Thirty-six former students and faculty members of the college attended the banquet which was held at Brite College Of The Bible, Texas Christian University.

Another highlight of the annual banquet was the election of officers for the coming year. Mr. Ziglar was re-elected chapter chairman. Kenneth Rouse was elected vice-chairman, and Miss Peggy Nicholls was reelected secretary.

The banquet also served as a means of providing birthday greetings for Dr. Smith since January 14, was his birthday.

Dr. Smith served as ACC president from 1916 to 1920. Dr. Lindley was president from 1950 until 1953. Dr. White served as president of the college from 1953 until 1956.

Wide As The World

This new resource book in the field of missionary education presents in an interesting, narrative style activities through which junior high boys and girls may grow in their appreciation and understanding of the world mission of the church and in their desire to share the responsibility of their local congregations in that mission.

Goldsboro Christian Institute

It has been said that history repeats itself, I cannot say whether this is true or not, but in the last few years I have been made to almost believe it.

Let us take a trip into the past and see what happened; some years ago, almost one hundred years ago, there was not one Negro Disciple in North Carolina. But God, working through the hearts of some of the White Disciples, started us off in the right direction. Some of us do not dare to believe this because it is true, however, history confirms this fact.

Most of our forefathers came from a Free-Will Baptist and Methodist background. In as much as they were brought out of such backgrounds, our Church became a mixture of beliefs and worship practices. But as they worked and prayed God gave the early Negro Disciples vision and inspiration and they moved, in their worship practices and beliefs, toward the true Church Of Christ. They did not have the things with which to work as we have today but they did a job; are we? Their light was not as bright as we think ours is today, but they could see where they were going; can we? God gave them a vision of a school in order that their children could be taught and brought up in the faith and practice of their parents. This vision became a reality and the school was opened and the children were sent to be taught but the same spirit that fought and destroyed the movement then is fighting to destroy us now.

During this same time other schools were being set up in different parts of our State and Nation and today they are no longer small Elementary Institutions but Colleges and Universities. Look at our school after this long period of years. In those days they had, as we have today, men who know not God nor His Will, but to satisfy their greed and lust for power and money, were willing to work, cheat, misrepresent the truth, deliberately, to kill or destroy the school. This is a fate we can escape if humble servants of God will work, fight and pray to forestall it.

JAMES L. MELVIN,

Minister of Greenleaf Church and St. Mark Church of Goldsboro.

Christian Women's Fellowship

MRS. H. H. SETTLE, GENERAL SECRETARY, 700 W. 4TH ST., GREENVILLE

Secretary's Notes

The State Guild Retreat will be held in Carolina Inn, Chapel Hill, March 15-16. This is for all Business and Professional Women in our churches and the Presidents of local Fellowships. We do hope that a large number of you will attend. Detailed information will be sent to you by our Director, Mrs. Eleanor Smith. We come together in this Retreat for information inspiration and fellowship and if you want a real Christian experience, attend this Retreat. Miss Katherine Schutze will be with us and she is always helpful, challenging and inspirational. Come to the Retreat.

Some of us attended the Council of United Church Women's meeting which was held in High Point. We received much good and information from this meeting. Just wish that more of you could have been in these meetings. It is good for us to do things together.

We will soon be giving you information concerning our Workshops and Rallies. We hope to have Miss Velve Drees with us in these meetings.

AGNES SETTLE

The World Day of Prayer February 21, 1958

The prayers of chanting aborigines in the wild of central Australia will be voiced in many tongues circling the globe when the 1958 World Day of Prayer dawns.

A committee of Church women in Melbourne carefully collected four of these prayers from nomadic tribeswomen, who have no written language but have been taught the Christian gospel. Around them was written the service for this year's annual international observances on the first Friday in Lent, February 21st.

The women of Melbourne noted that the supplications of these simple aboriginals to their Maker are in tune with the hopes and aspirations of the United Nations and of the concept of One World. For they ask God's love for "people of all places in the earth."

World Day of Prayer, when millions of women around the world join in a twenty-four hour prayer vigil, is set aside to unite all Christians in the bond of prayer and to make an offering for Christian missions at home and abroad.

When dawn breaks in the Tengas, west of the International Date Line, the first invocations rise from the people of Queen Solote's kingdom, led by that popular Christian

monarch. As the sun wheels across the heavens, the cadenced phrases pour forth in ever-widening arcs, carrying the spirit of faith, brotherhood, and love across Asia, Africa, Europe, the Americas, and the intervening island groups.

The voices of these men and women, dedicated to peace and universal goodwill, cross 144 countries around the sphere. By nightfall they die to a whisper in the Land of the Midnight Sun—on that spec in the Bering Sea that is St. Lawrence Island.

At no time in the twenty-four hour period will the chain of prayer be broken. The theme for the day is "The Bread of Life". In all languages men and women will ask for bread for the physically hungry and for the Bread of Life for those who hunger and thirst spiritually.

In the United States where World Day of Prayer came into being in 1887—the idea of a small group of dedicated women—more than twenty-five thousand communities will take part in the 1958 observance. In great cathedrals and in tiny roadside chapels the special service will be heard, as well as in shops, schools, colleges, hospitals, factories and fields.

Our North Carolina Christian Women's Fellowship is vitally interested in this observance. And as we, with Christians everywhere ask God for the gifts of world peace and unity, the growing contributions coming from these meetings will help to develop Christian leadership in newly awakened Africa and Asia, will provide reading materials for new literates on several continents, will bring new light and life through the mobile unit to the Mau Mau resettlement camps, will minister to village children, increase Christian broadcasting in lands where this is all-important at this crucial moment in world history, and carry out other self-held and educational services.

Mrs. John L. Goff

New Buildings

The Board of Church Extension has prepared an analysis of the 1957 Year Book reports and these reveal that 55 (55%) of the churches in North Carolina own parsonages. This analysis is based on the 100 churches who made reports.

These same churches reported that for the year ending June 30, 1957, they had spent approximately \$600,467.22 on major construction, repair and remodeling projects. They also reported that a total debt of \$269,485.17 was outstanding as of June 30, 1957.



Easter Offerings Support Brotherhood Causes

Easter Sunday special offerings will be received in thousands of our Sunday schools and churches for the support of brotherhood causes cooperating in Unified Promotion. Traditionally, Home Missions, Ministerial Aid, Church Extension, Christian Unity and Social Welfare are the causes "lifted up," but the offerings apply on the suggested missionary goal for the year.

More than 800 checks will be mailed to aged ministers, missionaries or their widows; checks which assure food and shelter for these Christian leaders who are now in the sunset years of life. In many cases, these checks represent the difference between maintaining self-respect and the humiliation of becoming wards of public charity.

In club rooms, on the playgrounds, in health clinics, in the class rooms and in chapels of the home mission institutions, hundreds of children, youth and adults of many races and nationalities will daily be influenced by Christian teachings and fellowship.

Throughout Canada and the United States scores of churches, some newly established, others weakened by shifting populations, but still occupying strategic positions, are given temporary financial assistance to make possible a continuing ministry.

This is but part of the Christian work dependent upon the response of our people at Easter. Superintendents and pastors should immediately make plans for the promotion and reception of this offering, so vitally necessary for the on-going of the work.

Supplies are available from Unified Promotion, Box 5636, Indianapolis, Indiana.

High Point

Miss Ruth Ingram, State C. W. F. President, was Woman's Day speaker, December 1st. On the same week end four of our young people attended the State Youth Vocations Conference in Wilson. Our C. W. F. had the men as their guests at a Christmas program. The film "The Broken Mask" was shown. We are studying "Cross and Crisis of Japan" for the next six months. Our church school gave a Christmas Program under the supervision of Mrs. Joe Tedder. White Christmas baskets of groceries and fruit were taken to six needy families and an offering was taken for our Southern Home.

Our Church School of Missions begins in March.

Our building fund is growing steadily and interest is high in the activities of the church.

Rocky Fork

The month of December completed the first year that our minister, Rev. John R. Browning, has been with us. All of us have enjoyed working with him during the past year and we are eagerly looking forward to having him with us in 1958.

On Friday night, December 13, 1957, our church, working with several others in surrounding communities, held a fish fry for the benefit of one of our families whose home was ruined by fire.

As the new year begins for us here at Rocky Fork, we have decided to begin work on our parsonage by March 15.

On January 26, the youth of our church observed Youth Week by taking part in the morning worship. That night the Chi Rho and CYF worked together in presenting a mock TV program which provided fun and fellowship for each person present.

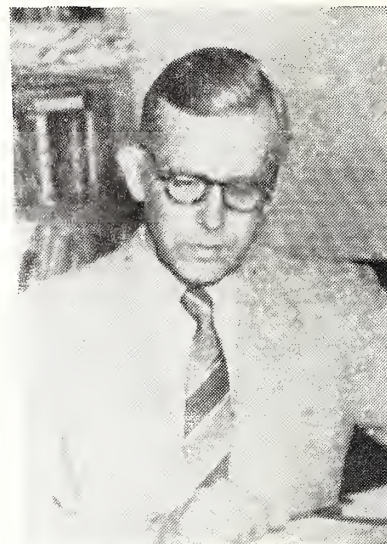
Southeastern District Convention

The Southeastern District Convention met with the Comfort Christian Church on December 29th with President, Forrest Waller, presiding. The morning sermon was delivered by Roland Jones of Atlantic Christian College.

In the afternoon session, Mr. Ross Allen, State Secretary gave the devotions and also presented a report of State Work. Mrs. H. H. Settle, State Secretary of C.W.F. brought an address on "Our Year of Missionary Education."

The Sunday School at Pleasant Hill won the point banner for the quarter.

The next Convention will meet at Haskin's Chapel on March 30, 1958.



New Editor of Christian Evangelist

Dr. Howard E. Short, professor of church history at The College Of the Bible, Lexington, Ky., has been appointed editor of The Christian-Evangelist, the national weekly of Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ), effective July 1. He succeeds Dr. Lin D. Cartwright who retires at that time.

Kinston, Gordon Street

The 115th anniversary meeting—a dinner program—on January 22 highlighted the month's activities at Gordon Street Christian Church.

The congregation elected Galt Braxton to life membership on the general board. Other life members are R. B. Dunn, Hardy Loftin, Sr., Sam G. Parker and Miss Natalie Nunn.

Some 250 persons attended the meeting and women of the church served a turkey supper.

On January 5 a memorial panel was dedicated in the choir loft to Vickie Sue Griffin who died on September 5. Miss Griffin, who was 16 and a junior at Grainger High School, was an "extremely loyal member of the choir." She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffin.

Rev. Rhodes Thompson of Daytona Beach, Fla., who led a week's series of programs for the Kinston unit of UCYF, was "most impressed" with the youth services in Gordon Street and other churches of Kinston. Rev. Mr. Thompson addressed meetings of the inter-denominational group at the First Baptist Church and appeared over television while in Eastern Carolina.

Rev. Mr. Bell will participate in the religious emphasis week program at Atlantic Christian College on March 5-6 as a resource leader. The pastor was inducted into the membership of the Kinston Kiwanis Club on January 31.

RURAL CHURCH

Christian Men's Fellowship

Coastal Plains CMF

Upward of 100 churchmen of the Coastal Plains District attended the CMF meeting at Hillyer Memorial Christian Church in Raleigh on January 23. John A. Ward, Jr., district president, presided.

"Christian Men's Fellowship Work in 1958" was the theme of talks by Bill Dunn of New Bern, state president; Ross Allen, state secretary; and Sam Bundy of Farmville, board chairman.

Jack Riley, president of the Disciples Club at Hillyer, welcomed the guests on behalf of the host club. Local club reports were heard from Jay Collie of Durham, R. D. Wilkins of Rocky Mount, Clarence Smith of Sunset Hills, The Rev. H. C. Hillard of Wilbanks, John W. Jomp of Wilson, A. D. Ledford of Wendell, Jack Riley of Hillyer and Van Lewis of Macclesfield.

A delicious chicken dinner, topped off by apple pie, was served by the Hillyer women. The Rev. Neil Lindley, associate minister, and John Ward led group singing.

Other district officers present were Lew W. Hannen of Durham, vice-president; and Clarence Smith of Raleigh, secretary and treasurer.

Hookerton District C. M. F.

The Hookerton District C.M.F. met at Eighth Street, Greenville on January 16th with some 140 present including 7 ministers.

The following new officers were installed by retiring president, John Coward: President, Lester Turnage, Jr., Greenville, Vice-Pres., Leslie Davis, Kinston, 2nd Vice-Pres. J. D. Dennis, Ayden, Secretary and Treasurer; B. S. Smith, Jr., Farmville, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer; Harold Rouse, Farmville.

Mr. Ross Allen, announced the need of a movie projector for the State Office. An offering of \$75.00 was received as a contribution toward this project.

Mr. Allen also gave a report of progress and needs in our state involving ministerial recruitment, new churches and the need for evangelism.

Guest speaker for the evening was Rev. Cleveland Bradner, Professor of Religious Education at East Carolina College, Greenville, N. C.

The next meeting will be with the Walstonburg Church in July.

Mill Creek District CMF

J. Roy Keene, Goldsboro, was re-elected president of the Mill Creek laymen of the Disciples Church, at the regular quarterly meeting of the district laymen at the mother church situated near Bentonville.

To serve with Keene for the year 1958 the following other officers were elected: Vice President, Gilbert Chrisman, Rocky Fork Church, Sanford; Secretary, E. Paul Barefoot, Dunn; Treasurer, R. V. Whorton, Goldsboro.

For the meeting, the banquet was served by the women's groups of Mill Creek Church, after which reports of the work of various local men's groups were given.

Featured speaker of the evening was Byron Welch, public relations director of Atlantic Christian College who spoke on "Men Look at Life".

Pleasant Hill

The rotating system of electing members of the church board, which was adopted last year, is proving very satisfactory. Mr. Harold Small is Chairman of the board, Mr. T. L. Reynolds is Treasurer. We are fortunate to have Rev. R. B. Hurt as pastor for another year.

There were seven additions to the church during the revival held by Rev. Ivan Adams, November 3rd-9th.

The C. W. F. bought a carpet for the aisle of the church early in November.

Both adults and children enjoyed the Christmas Eve party and the program given by the younger children. Rev. Eugene Taylor brought us the evening message.

The Sunday School was happy to receive the banner at the Union Meeting at Comfort for the most points.

Perfect attendance pins are being given each quarter by the Sunday School. The attendance is increasing.

Stokesdale

Attendance during the month of January was most gratifying. The average attendance for Bible School numbered 155, for Morning Worship 145, for Evening Worship 63.

Observance of the Week of Compassion will include a Brotherhood Dinner and program on Thursday evening, February 18. A large attendance is expected for this event. The youth of the church will hold their annual Youth Banquet on Sunday evening, February 9th.

Future Dates

February 16-23—Week of Compassion.

February 23-March 2—Schools of Evangelism.

March 16—Coastal Plains District, Raleigh.

March 29—Pamlico Union, Arapahoe.

March 30—Mill Creek District, Goldsboro.

March 30—Southeastern District, Haskins Chapel.

March 30—Decision Day.

April 9—Albemarle Union, Robertsonville.

April 14—Listening Conference, Richmond, Va.

April 20, May 16—C.M.F. Rallies with Fred Sawyer.

April 29 — Hookerton District, Roundtree.

June 2, 3—State Planning Retreat, Camp Caroline.

June 24-27—Spiritual Life Conference, Christmount.

July 4-6—Adult Conference A. C. College, Wilson.

August 16-17—C. M. F. Retreat, Camp Caroline.

Bon Air

John Frye, National Evangelist, is coming Tuesday, February 25th to be with us in our visitation, with the week of preaching to begin on Sunday March 2nd.

We had a splendid Youth Night Service at our Evening worship last night, at which service the Youth were in charge of the entire service. Those participating in the service were: Tommy Throckmorton, Lynn Young, Mary Frances Lakey, Judy, Hudspeth, Dorothy Cole, Larry and Sarah Lentz. A youth choir, composed of about 25 of our Young People made up the choir and presented several selections including some of the Choruses used in camps and conferences. The program was well attended, and was an inspiration to all.

Deshields Resigns at Camp Caroline

Mr. Z. N. Deshields, who has served as Manager of Camp Caroline and pastor of the Amity and New Hope Churches for the past three years has resigned to accept a call to the Hassell-Oak City Unity.

Mr. and Mrs. Deshields have rendered an effective work with their churches and also at Camp Caroline during these years and as they leave to take up their new work on March 1st, the best wishes of their many friends go with them.

Southern Christian Home

Mrs. Ruth Chapman, Superintendent

We have so much excitement and entertaining during December, that there is always a little settling down to normalcy at the Home, but it is a good feeling to know that everything is going well.

Our children are back in school, here in Atlanta, and those who came home for the holidays have gone back after having a wonderful visit here. You know we have eight at Midway Junior College and one boy at Tallulah Falls, Georgia, to say nothing of our oldest daughter Evelyn who is a Junior at MacMurray College, Jacksonville, Illinois.

We have had some cold weather here in Atlanta and that means that we have had visitors, at the Home, friends on their way to Florida, stop by to see us, and get acquainted. Then of course our local friends come to see us too, and you know we always love to have guests, because we are proud of the Home and like to show it.

We have a pretty big family now, almost at capacity, but when a child needs us we can always stretch a little and make a place for him.

We have been quite pleased with the way our Church friends are using our NBA Film, "The Greatest of These". We have had a great many requests for this, and always get glowing reports as to the reception it gets. If you need this, just let us know and we'll arrange for you to have it.

Wilson

The Official Board enjoyed a "Sweetheart Banquet" at their regular meeting in January. The sweethearts, husbands and wives, of all Board members enjoyed a delicious banquet prior to the Board meeting on January 13. The sweethearts remained for the functional committee meetings and the Official Board meeting which followed. At the banquet an informal skit on the meaning of Church Board Leadership was presented by Dr. Arthur Wenger, Rev. Byron Welch, and Rev. Jo M. Riley.

The First Christian Church of Wilson now has three prayer groups meeting regularly. A couples' Prayer Group is meeting in the homes twice monthly. A Women's Prayer Group is meeting on Thursday morning each week. There is a Men's Breakfast Group which meets every other week at 7 o'clock for breakfast, which is followed by a period of discussion and prayer. These groups are finding great religious value in this intimate fellowship and seeking period.

Mount Olive

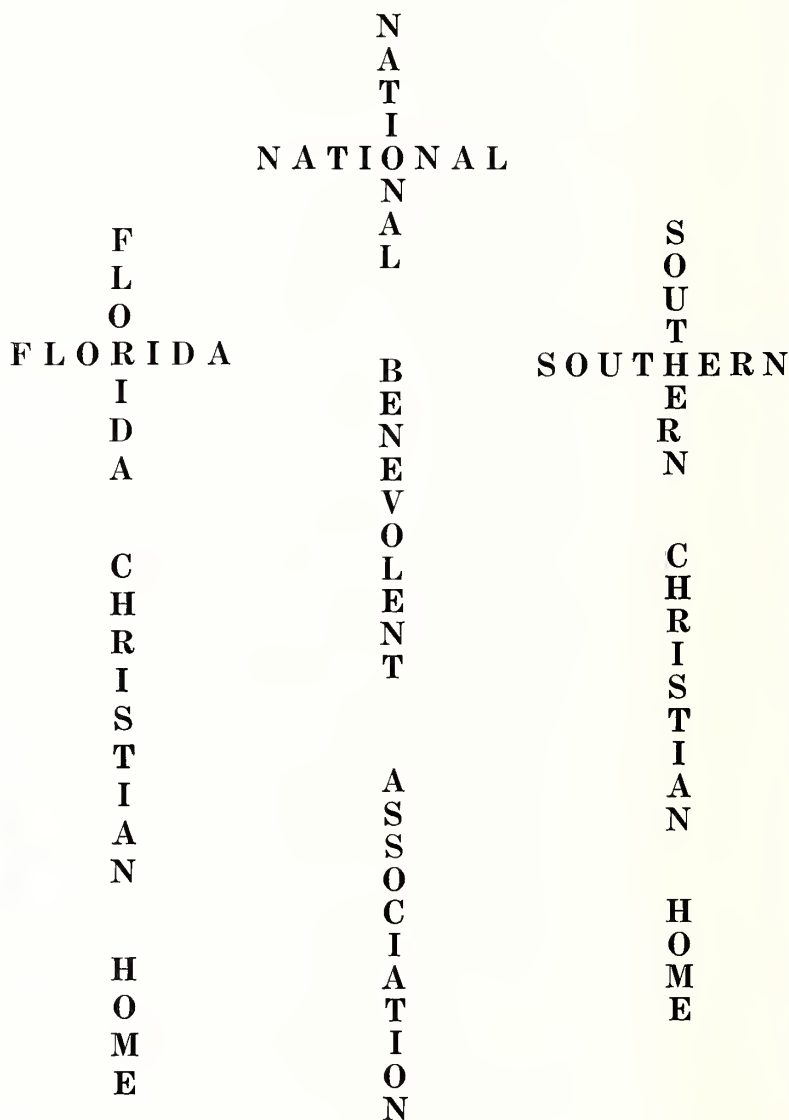
The Mount Olive Christian Church is planning their revival March 24th-March 28th. Mr. Allen Sharp of A. C. College will be the guest speaker. An extensive evangelistic program is planned to precede the revival and Easter Week of Prayer. This includes prayer meetings and visitation teams.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Linwood Hill have taken membership with us.

Mr. Hill by transfer and Mrs. Hill by confession of faith.

The Christian Women's Fellowship plans to redecorate the interior of the church and the Christian Men's Fellowship are planning repairs to the outside. The projects will be completed the first part of February.

The church would like to thank Miss Rama Britt for her services as reporter for the North Carolina Christian.



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Red Oak

During January the highlights at Red Oak have been Universal Week of Prayer Observance and a very successful Youth Week. All of the officers of CYF and Chi Rho participated in leading the Morning Worship on January 26 and February 2. The CYF presented a "Backwards Wedding" on February 1 which yielded \$25.43 for its projects.

The Membership and Evangelism Committee is planning a Pre-Easter Week of Evangelism preceded by visitation. Our teams of visitors will be at Eighth Street on February 23 for the Training School by Dave McNelly.

Our pastor, Howard James, was made chairman of the Christian Education Committee of the Greenville Ministerial Association for the new year. He gave devotions over WGTC radio during the first week of the month.

Red Oak's first School of Missions began Sunday night, February 2. Miss Margaret Stevens, Assistant Pitt County Home Agent and Exchange student to Japan in 1954, spoke to 63 persons of Japan and showed colored slides. Each session will feature a film and worship for the total school followed by the classes using recommended Brotherhood materials. A Missions Banquet will complete the School of Missions on March 23.

Our women will attend the World Day of Prayer Service at Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church in Greenville, sponsored by the United Church Women. We were happy to have Mrs. Bert Dearen move her membership with us on February 2 from the Edison Center Christian Church Miami, Florida.

Raleigh, Sunset Hills

The final plans and specifications for our building have been completed. The architect has advertised for bids which will be in by late February. Receipts for our building fund for the past two months have totaled \$3,000. Morning Worship attendance for January averaged 97, and the Church School attendance is 80% above a year ago. We hold a very optimistic outlook for the work during the spring months.

Rev. Franklin Pierce, Minister of the Pleasant Union Christian Church, was guest speaker at our Prayer Meeting Service Wednesday evening January 15.

Seventeen men from the church attended the district Layman's Meeting at Hillyer Memorial Christian Church January 23.

Wayside, Lincolnton

This church needs help. Our small congregation, (20 families) recently united with the Disciples of Christ has undertaken a building enterprise proportionately as large as similar efforts of many larger and more wealthy churches. On December 15th the Sunday School class room unit was dedicated. Five new class rooms plus modern conveniences were provided. The addition included the brick veneering of the entire structure. By reason of the volunteer labor contributed and the generous gift of building materials by First Church, Charlotte, the entire cost was under \$8,000.00. All bills have been paid. A Building and Loan debt is being paid.

In order to make full use of our new equipment there is immediate need for furnishings such as chairs, pews or benches, filing cabinet, small desk or table and a piano. Churches having installed new furnishings and having on hand used furniture which they would like to contribute to a worthy cause, please notify E. B. Quick, 1919 Winthrop Ave., Phone ED 3-4360, Charlotte, N. C. Items needing repair can be used. Just let us know what you have. We have a truck and trailer available for transportation.

New Bern

Members of the Christian Youth Fellowship participated in the observance of Youth Week, which was sponsored by the local chapter of the United Christian Youth Movement. They helped in the leadership of devotional programs which were held on five mornings at the High School. They took part in a 24-hour prayer vigil, conducted in the chapel of Centenary Methodist Church from midnight on January 31 until midnight on February 1. They were the hosts for a U.C.Y.M. rally on the final day of Youth Week.

On page 822 of the latest Year Book of Christian Churches, the New Bern youth group is listed as 27th in the nation in giving to the Christian World Friendship Fund during the last missionary year.

Plans have been made for an exchange relationship to provide a week of preaching in March. John L. Coff, pastor of the Ayden Christian Church and formerly pastor at New Bern, will preach here during the week of March 9 to 16. M. Elmore Turner, our pastor, will preach at Ayden during the week of March 16 to 23.

We are hoping to have a good group present in Kinston on February 24 for the training session in personal evangelism, to be conducted by David McNelly.

Washington

Jimmy Silverthorne and Shirlee Gaskins, two of our very fine young people, have been elected to positions of leadership on the Washington United Christian Youth Movement Council. Mr. Silverthorne is president and Miss Gaskins is Chairman of Christian Faith. The council planned for our third annual observance of National Youth Week in the city. On denominational Sunday of Youth Week, these two young people and Miss Sylvia Freeman gave the sermon during our morning worship service, "Lord—Help Our Unbelief." Miss Wyni Jane Everett served as chairman of the Youth Week Committee, and presided over the service. The CYF Choir sang. Beverley Gautier and Milton Coyle III assisted in the service.

The Chi Rho Fellowship assisted in the service on the first Sunday in Youth Week. The officers of this group led in parts of the service. They are Miss Melva Harris, G. E. Cooper, Jr., Miss Alyce Williams and Miss Leslie Wallace.

Our Department of Evangelism, Mr. C. C. Nelson, chairman, are making plans for our church to co-operate in the state-wide Evangelistic Program during the Easter Season.

Mr. Charles A. Betts, of Indianapolis, has re-drawn the plans for our additional education building. The new plans allow more space and additional facilities.

Kinston, Northwest

The weekly Sunday afternoon Junior Fellowship is fully and enthusiastically underway with an average of 25 in attendance. A Church library has now been organized under the Chairmanship of Mrs. Werner G. Smith and with Mrs. W. O. Haney serving as librarian. The Christian Women's Fellowship made the initial donation of \$40.00 for the first order of books. The Official Board has set up a special Building Committee to begin studying and planning for the architectural structure and design of our new building. The Building Fund Committee reported to date a total of \$16,500 in cash and pledges on our goal of \$20,000 by July 1, 1958.

In conjunction with the State-wide evangelistic program from January to Easter, the Evangelism Department has laid plans to continue cultivation of our prospective members during the month of February, looking toward our Area School of Evangelism on February 24. Plans are being discussed now to undertake a joint Evangelistic Visitation program with our mother church, Gordon St., around the first of March. Also a series of Evangelistic Services will be held March 23-26 at Fairfield Community Center.

Greenville

The Eighth Street Christian Church and the Hooker Memorial Christian Church will cooperate in an evangelistic program this spring which will include a systematic visitation and a week of preaching. Rev. Robert E. Jarman, pastor of the First Christian Church, Greensboro, will preach in a series of evangelistic services during the week March 16-21. Mr. Jarman will appear several times that week on the local TV Morning Meditation Program and also on the local WGTC radio station. Rev. Howard James, pastor of the nearby Red Oak Christian Church, will lead in the singing.

Mr. Guy Elliott, brought a very forceful message to the Eighth Street Christian Church Sunday morning, January 26, in the service sponsored by the local Christian Men's Fellowship. The men of the Eighth Street Church this year have Frank Jolly as president and the following as group leaders: S. J. Vincent, Jr., Jack Wallace, H. B. Williams and Plato Evans.

The Eighth Street Church will serve as host for a supper meeting in the state-wide program of Schools of Evangelism on Sunday evening, February 23, at 6:30. A conference will be held after supper under the leadership of David McNelly of Indianapolis the National Secretary of Evangelism.

The Disciple Student Fellowship which has been very active this year conducted a half hour program on WGTC on Tuesday evening, January 28. This group of young people along with many members of the Christian Church in Greenville are hoping that some steps may be taken in the near future to secure a student center to serve the two hundred and fifty students at East Carolina College who are members of the Christian Church.

Smithfield

The month of January has been marked by a renewed interest in the Sunday evening Service. The minister is giving a series of messages on the "Book of Acts".

Eight Men from our Church attended the District CMF meeting at the Mill Creek Church on January 9.

At the present time our church is in the process of cultivation of our prospective members, in our January to Easter Evangelistic program. Our people will attend the training session in Goldsboro on Feb. 26 for the Training Session under David McNelly. We will observe March 30 as day of Decision, in cooperation with all churches in our state. Bro. W. C. White, of Wilmington will lead us in a week of preaching starting on Easter.

Gastonia

During January, three North Carolina church leaders visited in Gastonia and participated in special programs at the Christian Church.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Christian Women's Fellowship Mrs. H. H. Settle of Greenville brought a special message.

Ross J. Allen, State Secretary of the churches, preached at the morning worship hour on January 12.

The monthly fellowship supper had as special guests members of the Robert Jarman family of First Church, Greensboro. Mr. Jarman, who preached for the Gastonia group several years ago, was featured speaker at the supper, held January 18.

In January, the church purchased 52 steel folding chairs for use in the worship sanctuary.

During the week of January 20, the minister, Lewis F. Filewood, Jr., conducted morning devotions over Gastonia radio station WGNC.

The Bible School attendance rivalry with Wayside Christian Church of Lincolnton was well underway by late January. At that time Gastonia was leading by a slight margin in the contest which will continue through March 30.

The church plans to organize a youth fellowship group, under the leadership of John Goff, Jr.

The congregation has arrangements almost completed for the Week of Preaching evangelism emphasis, March 16 through 23. Several members of the church are to attend the visitation evangelism training class at First Church, Charlotte, on March 2.

Ayden

The churches of Ayden greeted the New Year with a Union Watch-night Service in the Christian church with a splendid audience.

As a part of our observance of Youth Week, our Christian Women's Fellowship served a banquet to the C. Y. F. 'ers and Chi Rhoers. An excellent program was provided, the main feature was an address by Dr. Cleveland Bradner, of East Carolina College. Then our morning worship on the following Sunday was conducted by our young people.

We are now in the last phases of preparation for our Church School of Missions which gets under way on February 9th. and continues each Sunday evening for five Sundays. Plans too, are maturing for our participation in the Simultaneous Evangelistic Program. Our workers will go to Greenville on the 23rd for instruction. Our minister will exchange weeks with the Broad Street Christian Church in New Bern and Rev. M. Elmore Turner will come to Ayden the following weeks.

Dunn

Sunday, January 26, was observed as Youth Sunday in the Hood Memorial Christian Church. All of the Sunday School Classes were taught by the members of the CYF. Miss Carolyn Hill, vice-president of the CYF, presided at morning worship, and Billy Dean Brown, a student at Campbell College and member of the Hood Memorial Church, delivered the sermon. The Youth Choir presented the musical program, singing as a special, "Let Me Follow Thee".

The Leet Crusade Team, from Dallas, Texas will conduct a twelve day Crusade for us, February 19-March 2. Mr. L. O. Leet will be the principle speaker, and he will be accompanied by Mrs. Idalee McCullar, pianist and soloist. Preparation for the Crusade began several weeks ago when Mrs. Donald Langdon was chosen as the General Chairman for the Crusade. Those working with her are Mr. and Mrs. James Surles, Executive Couple, and four co-chairman couples: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hinton, Mr. and Mrs. Earl West, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Dixon and Mrs. Dot Lynch and Mr. Tommy Harrall. Mr. Oscar Strickland is the chairman of the Membership - Evangelism Committee, and therefore is directing the visitation program and the program of prayer for the Crusade.

Bethany Chapel

We are very proud of our Sunday school honor roll attendance during 1957. Gold pins were awarded sixty-three members making this record. Those receiving pins were:

First year — Frankie and Ruby Daugherty, Rodney, Rachel, Johnnie and Jimmie Dawson, Alma Davis, Emma Wetherington, Bobby Rhem, Lilla Vincent, Brenda Carrowan and Danny French.

Second year: Gary and Letha Davis, Nadine Carrowan, Carrie Wetherington and Ester Perry.

Third year: Ray Perry, Meriel Jr., Estell, Earl, Robert and Carol Dail, Alice, James Helen and Cassie, McDaniel. Clara Ann Hill, Walter and Debra Banks, Bettie Jean and Carlton Davis, Bessie, Diane and Ellen Daugherty, Jason and Gary Wetherington.

Fourth year: Colon, Kirby, Christine, Orma Lee, and Roger Wetherington, J. E. Carrowan, Johnette and Gail Daugherty.

Fifth year: Bruce Carrowan, Johnette and Gail Daugherty.

Sixth year: Sidney and Dicky French, Judy and Ola McCausley, J. W. Hardison and Ruth Daugherty.

Seventh Year: Harvey Heath, Jr., Tommie Wetherington, Clem, Pat, and Mattie Ruth Daugherty and Linda Heath.

Eighth year: Barbara Ann Phillips, James Wetherington.

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Program Of Advance

The following is a list of the churches who have contributed toward the Program of Advance for New Churches in North Carolina since July 1, 1957.

Vanceboro	100.00
Bath	75.00
Washington	750.00
Wilson	350.00
Pfafftown	225.00
Gastonia	22.00
Cove City	50.00
Southwood Memorial	75.00
Hillyer Memorial	287.50
First Spray	125.00
Greensboro	300.00
Hood Memorial	100.00
Middleton	50.00
Christian View	10.00
Engelhard	50.00
Christmount	10.00
Salem Fork	40.00
Individual	20.00
Greenville	300.00
Wilmington CWF	15.00
Farmville	200.00
Elizabeth City	75.00
Sunset Hills, Raleigh	100.00
Broad St. New Bern	250.00
Robersonville	300.00
Durham	25.00
Gordon Street, Kinston	750.00
Eden, Snow Hill	25.00
Pamlico Union	100.00
Charlotte	100.00
First, Winston Salem	250.00
Williamston	300.00
Winterville	120.00
Macesfield	100.00

TOTAL\$5,649.50

We are happy to announce that the loan secured to complete obligations on the Gastonia Church has been paid in full. Your new Church Committee has recommended that the Sunset Hills Church of Raleigh be the next project and has made a commitment of \$5,000 to them to be paid by July 1st. Some \$1,000 is now on hand for this obligation, but an additional \$4,000 will be needed if we are to keep faith with this fine church group.

We strongly urge every church to have a part in this Program of Advance. Every church has been given a goal in total money and also in shares at \$10.00 each. It is a great privilege to have a share in the launching of new churches in this day when they are so badly needed.



A Giving Easter

Easter is a time for receiving, when thousands of new members will be received. All Christians will receive the assurance of life everlasting and of the presence of the living Christ. Easter should also be a time for giving. "Freely you have received, freely give." Through the years, churches have made Easter offerings to causes supported through Unified Promotion.

What Your Offerings Do

The Easter offerings apply on the total goal of the local church for all the causes in Unified Promotion. It is well to look at certain phases of the work made possible by your gifts. The Department of Church Development and Evangelism seeks to advance the church in North America. In addition to strengthening all churches through programs of evangelism, spiritual life and an effective ministry, it helps to establish new churches and maintain mission churches. The Board of Church Extension made interest-free loans to 26 new churches the past year from offerings to Unified Promotion. Institutional missions ministered to special needs in seven areas of the United States.

Ministerial Assistance

Our Brotherhood cares for the aged ministers and their widows, who are not receiving even minimum (Continued on Page 10)

Now Do This

The evangelistic training sessions held recently in your state gave me renewed confidence that ministers and lay leaders alike in North Carolina are anxious to win persons to Christ and the church. Nearly 800 persons attended the eight district meetings in which great enthusiasm was apparent. You were intensely interested in learning how to become a more effective evangelistic visitor. It was apparent you are concerned about people who are, as sheep, lost without a shepherd. You do want to win them for Christ and the church.

NOW DO THIS: "GO!" "MAKE DISCIPLES!" Be a Witness! Extend the invitation of Christ! Tell the story of His love! Through the power of prayer and under the command of Christ you can win others to the Kingdom. Christ has called you to this joyful task. He will accompany you all the way.

The potential for a great victory in evangelism in North Carolina was apparent on every hand. Undergird your high expectation with the power of prayer and deep concern for the unsaved and the non-churched; and expect great things from God. Then, "Go," and make your prayer of concern an answered prayer. There are persons in your community, only you can win for Christ and to his church.

Eight hundred workers would be four hundred teams. This many teams should make a minimum of 4800 visits to prospective members in four nights of calling. The evangelistic possibility here is tremendous. There can be from 1200 to 1500 persons won to Christ in the cooperating churches in North Carolina by Easter Sunday.

Christ sends you in his power. "Go!" Make Disciples!

David S. McNelly

Early Reports

First Christian Church, Wilson, received 75 new members Sunday, March 9th, as a result of their Visitation Evangelism Program.

Bon Air Christian Church, Winston-Salem received 22 new members as a result of a visitation campaign directed by John C. Frye, National Evangelist.

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Gastonia

The Gastonia church observed the Week of Compassion, February 16-23. It was climaxed by a Brotherhood Dinner on the evening of February 22. A Polish-German former "displaced persons" family of three were special guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Jurciewicz and her son Siegfried told of their resettlement at Stokesdale, N. C., under sponsorship of the Christian Church there at the time the Gastonia minister, Lewis Filewood, Jr., was pastor there.

Also attending the Brotherhood Dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Friddle from Stokesdale. Mr. Friddle, an elder in the Stokesdale Christian Church, spoke on the church's need for compassion for the hungry and homeless around the world.

The Week of Compassion offering amounted to around \$30.

On March 2, six men from the church attended the workshop on evangelism at First Church in Charlotte, conducted by Dr. David McNelly of the United Christian Missionary Society.

The Gastonia church has completed plans for its participation in the statewide pre-Easter evangelistic program of Christian Churches. The Week of Preaching by the minister will be March 16-23.

Don Weaver Called To Macclesfield

Don Weaver, who will complete his B. D. degree at the College of the Bible, Lexington, Ky., in June, has been called as pastor of the Christian Church at Macclesfield. He will assume his new duties on July 1st.

Don comes from our Selah Church and is a graduate of Atlantic Christian College. We are happy to welcome him and his new bride back to North Carolina.

Year Books Available

A supply of the new 1957 Year Books have been secured and are now available at the State Office. The price is \$3.00. Please write to Box 521, 105 W. Vance St. for your copy. Every church should have at least one copy in its library.

New Projector For State Office

Due to the generosity of a number of our churches, local C. M. F.'s and District C. M. F.'s, a new Bell and Howell movie projector has been provided for the State Office. This will be of great value in our youth program and that of Men's work and other types of state field work in the years to come and we are deeply grateful for those who have made it possible.

The following contributions were made toward the Projector Fund:

C. M. F. Wilson	\$25.00
Gordon Street Church Kinston	\$25.00
First Church Winston-Salem	\$25.00
Bon Air, Winston-Salem	\$25.00
Macclesfield, Sunday School	\$15.00
Greensboro Church	\$25.00
North Spray Church	\$25.00
First Church Spray	\$25.00
C. M. F. Hillyer Memorial	\$50.00
Hookerton District, C. M. F.	\$75.00
Albermarle District, C. M. F.	\$65.49
Mill Creek District, C. M. F.	\$50.00
Southeastern District, C.M.F.	\$50.00

Macclesfield

We are very fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Bryon Welch, as ad interim pastor, before the coming of our new pastor, Rev. Don Weaver, July 1st. We are looking forward to Mr. Weavers' coming with great anticipation.

Church attendance has increased in the last month, and Sunday School attendance is holding its own.

Eight members from our church attended the "School of Evangelism in the Greenville church on February 23rd.

There will be seven young people from the C. Y. F. and Chi Rho groups attending the district meeting in Raleigh on March 7-8.

The men of the church have recently painted and repaired the outside of the parsonage. The inside will be painted in the near future. Also the church has decided to equip the parsonage with stove and refrigerator as permanent fixtures.

On Sunday afternoon March 2, the Evangelism and Worship Committee met in the church with Mr. Welch to formulate plans for our coming revival to begin on Easter Sunday morning April 6 through 13th. Mr. Welch will do the preaching.

Christmount Assembly

Vice President, Walter Davis announces that six groups have engaged the facilities at Christmount for Conferences this summer. Time for two other groups is being considered.

Program Chairman, Allen Stanger of Lynchburg College adds the information that Dr. and Mrs. Gaines M. Cook will be attending the Christ-

Message of the Month

As we approach the Easter Season there will be Evangelistic Meetings, Easter Week of Prayer Services and many other church activities. It will be a time when we will read again and meditate upon the activities of the last week of the life of our Lord upon earth. We are familiar with them, but perhaps it will help us to mention a few and see how active He was.

We read that He cleansed the temple, also learn a lesson from the withered fig tree; the challenge of Christ's authority; the wicked husbandman; the question of the Resurrection; the discourse against the Scribes and Pharisees; conspiracy against Jesus, then He had a day of retirement; a Day of Fellowship followed; then came the Day of Suffering, He is in the garden and praying, "not my will, but Thine be done." Then comes His trial before Pilate, Herod and then Pilate resumed. We follow Him on the sorrowful way and finally see Him hanging on the cross. We hear His last words from the cross.

"Ah, such love one sees in these beautiful words that the cross meant love—even the love of enemies; that it was a throne from which royal kindness and kingliness could grant forgiveness to the dying thief. That He felt the agony of loneliness and of physical suffering. That He trusted God and gave back to Him a pure white soul for keeping all through eternity.

There is a Day of Silence, then comes the glorious resurrection—the day which we will soon observe and which is so significant to us. May this Day be one of reconsecration for each one of us!

Mrs. Agnes Settle

mount Week, August 4-9. They will be here for three days, both appearing on the programs, showing pictures and sharing their experiences on their recent World Missions Tour.

Mrs. L. T. New, President of Women for Christmount and her sister Miss Pearl Whitley will join the Missions Tour to Jamaica in April.

Bruce Nay, Secretary of the Christmount Board of Directors and Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Hilley attended the Annual Meeting of the N. C. Council of Churches at High Point.

Mrs. Bertha Jarrett of Koinonia spoke at First Christian Church in Asheville and at Christmount Christian Church, Montreat College and Warren Wilson College while in Buncombe County. A number of the Koinonia Staff will lead devotions and prayer sessions during Christmount Week.

Florida Christian Home

Mrs. Edna Matthews,
Superintendent

Valentine Day belongs first to the "young in years", then to the "young in heart". And the young in years really remembered our Home, and guests. Kindergarten up to Junior Sunday School groups sent or brought valentines, cookies, and other treats. We had several Y-Teen groups come and bring a program and refreshments. Best of all were the visits with our Family. One of the Y-Teen girls told us that "We are coming back real soon because they asked us to come." Ice cream and cakes for several meals were real treats as were Valentine favors and candy cups. What a delightful February to store in our "Memory Treasures".

March promises to be a delightful month, too. As we write this, we have a St. Patrick's Day Tea scheduled by the Fellowship of our First Church of the Beaches and two Fellowships are planning "Spend-the-Day" parties. One is a local Fellowship and the other one will come from Ocala, Florida. In a way, they are our hostesses as they furnish the dinners when they come.

With such a large Family (we have 83 now), our needs are many. One of the greatest is always sheets. We had two interesting solutions. A Peachtree (Atlanta, Ga.) circle sent us a large carton of new sheets and explained that they had been "purchased" with premium stamps of the members. A nice check was received from the Disciples of Christ Council composed of several Richmond, Va., Churches with which to purchase sheets and spreads. Such thoughtful gifts from such thoughtful friends. And each day brings thoughtful gifts and remembrances. We can never say "thank you" enough for all that we receive.

Bon Air

Mr. John Frye, National Evangelist from Indianapolis, Ind., was with us for our week of Visitation Evangelism, followed by a week of Preaching, which began on March 2nd. Five teams of laymen went out to secure definite commitments which resulted in 26 persons signing cards either for transfer of membership or confession of faith.

On Decision Day, 22 responded to the invitation. Others are expected to follow.

Equally significant is what happened to the callers as they went forth "two by two" in response to the Master's command.

New Churches To Receive Hymnals

Twenty-five copies of Christian Worship: A Hymnal and one copy of Christian Worship: A Service Book will be made available to any new Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) by the Christian Board of Publication of St. Louis.

Announcement of the offer was made here by Wilbur H. Cramblet, president of the Board of Christian Publication, following action of the

board's directors at their annual meeting.

In addition, said Mr. Cramblet, new churches to which a total of 100 hymnals are sent will also receive a pulpit copy.

According to Mr. Cramblet, Disciple leaders expect as many as eighty-five churches to be started during 1958. It is anticipated that at least 150 new Christian Churches will be launched in the decade of the 60's during a New Church Program emphasis of the Disciples.

Leisure Reading

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Mark the week May 4-11 on your calendar. That's Family Week — and it's a time for families to do things together as only families can. Here are two magazines for your family's leisure reading to bring you closer together . . . and closer to God.



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THE SECRET PLACE

This is a 96-page quarterly, ideal for the family when it worships together or for individual members in private meditation. Every issue contains Scripture verses, prayers and inspiring devotional messages for daily living.

Fifty cents per subscription. Five or more quarterly subscriptions to one address, 10 cents each. A permanent, protective binder, leatherette, gold stamped THE SECRET PLACE, for single copies, 75 cents.



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Your Secretary Reports

February may have been a short month, but for your secretary it was a full one. The Annual Minister's Institute at Wilson on February 11-13th was one of our finest in years. It is always a great experience when our ministers get together for their annual fellowship. We were most fortunate in our guest speakers who gave us a splendid program. See report on the Institute in another section of this paper. Other meetings included the quarterly meeting of the State Board at Raleigh, meeting of the Commission on the Ministry at Wilson, a conference with the Rural Church Committee at Wilson, a State Staff Meeting, a meeting with the ministerial students at A. C. College on Evangelism, attendance at the Trustees Meeting of A. C. College at Wilson, also served as speaker at the Brotherhood Dinner at Ayden and for the Pamlico District C. M. F. at Vanceboro.

Beginning on February 23rd, we have shared in Schools of Evangelism with Mr. D. W. McNelly. A complete report of these schools is published in another section. However, they have been a tremendous success from stand point of attendance and interest. This should be a great year for our churches in Evangelism.

The following churches have been visited: Chinquapin Chapel, Farmville, Hooker Memorial (Greenville), Pantego, Belhaven, Sunset Hills, Northwest (Kinston), Ayden, Vanceboro, Jamesville, Plymouth, Greenville, Kinston, Jacksonville and Goldsboro.

Fifteen field conferences were held and 12 office conferences. Seventeen days were spent in the office and eleven days in the field. Total number of miles travelled, 1750.

As the month closes we are leaving for Indianapolis to attend a special called meeting of the Council of Agencies which will be followed by the Commission on Brotherhood Finance.

Receipts February 1958

NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	
Ads	155.25
Individual	16.00
PROGRAM OF ADVANCE	
Washington	287.50
Hillyer Memorial Christian, Raleigh	62.50
George Cuthrell	10.00
Winston Salem, First	250.00
Gastonia	12.00
Williamston	300.00
Winterville	120.00
Macclesfield	100.00
CAMP CAROLINE, Ayden	25.00
N. B. A. Homes	30.00
World Fellowship Youth Meet	247.75
Projector Fund	115.49
Telephone Refund	3.36
Film rent	20.00
Materials sold	9.00
Unified Promotion	1,530.07
Field Staff	5.00
Washington	300.00
Hunter's Bridge	30.00
Hillyer Memorial Raleigh	25.00
Individual	50.00
Burlington CWF	5.00
North Spray	75.00
Winston Salem, First	100.00
Hookerton District	75.29
Edward SS \$15.00	
Ch. \$55.00	70.00
Otway	25.00
Ayden	87.50
Bethany Jasper \$25.00	
SS \$25.00	50.00
Macclesfield	100.00
TOTAL	\$4,291.71

Rocky Fork

February for the young people at Rocky Fork has been an unusually busy month. On February 16th, Ed Mercer, a student minister from A. C. College led us in a Fun Frolic. On February 23, Marshall Parvin and George McCullan from A. C. College also visited us to explain the 'how and why' of several things in which the groups were falling down. The C. Y. F. has been working to improve their attendance and they sincerely hope that more people will attend as new projects are begun.

As our plans now stand, groundbreaking for the parsonage will be March 15th.

Our Spring Revival, which will begin April 13, is being planned now; also, plans for an evangelistic campaign for Rocky Fork are being made.

Several Rocky Fork Members attended the Evangelistic meeting which was held in Raleigh on February 27.

IN MEMORIUM

T. L. "Mark" Anthony

Funeral services for T. L. "Mark" Anthony who died as the result of an automobile collision at Buckhorn, February 27, were conducted in the First Christian Church, Wilson, by his pastor, the Rev. Jo M. Riley, assisted by the Rev. Elmer N. Anthony of High Shoals, Ga., brother of the deceased. Burial followed in Maplewood cemetery.

Mr. Anthony was reared in High Shoals, Ga., and attended the University of Georgia where he received his A. B. and Master's degree. While at college, he excelled in athletics. Moving to Wilson in 1928, he taught at Atlantic Christian College for two years and then returned to Georgia where he taught in the public schools for several years.

Mr. Anthony served in both World Wars. Following World War II he was with the Veterans' Administration for several years. In 1950, he returned to Wilson to make his home and for the last few years he has been an insurance broker. He was a member of the First Christian Church, having served as Deacon and Elder.

Surviving are his wife, the former Eunice Aycock of Lucama; two sons, Claude and John Anthony, both students at Atlantic Christian College; two sisters, Mrs. O. L. Lindsey of Decatur, Ga., and Mrs. Charles Landers of High Shoals, Ga.; three brothers, Earl F., Clarence J., and the Rev. Elmer N. Anthony, all of High Shoals, Ga.

Winterville

Our congregation observed the Week of Compassion with a fellowship supper on February 19th. Dr. Vida Elliott of A. C. College was the guest speaker. She returned to this country last year after serving several years in India as the principal of a girls' school.

We are planning a series of pre-Easter evangelistic services beginning on Sunday, March 30th at 7:45 p. m. Mr. Byron Welch will be the visiting speaker. Services will be held every evening through Friday. The young people from the various churches in Winterville will use our church auditorium for a special service on Saturday evening, April 5th. We will climax our observance of Holy Week with an Easter Sunrise Service.

A young adults class has been organized. There has been a real need for this class and we believe that it has the potential of being one of our most active Sunday School classes.

Department of Christian Education



Christian World Friendship Fund

We are now two-thirds of the way through the missionary year and the time seems right for a bit of self-evaluation. We in North Carolina have pledged \$2,900.00 toward the national goal of \$180,000. How are we doing?

The picture is not bright. Latest figures indicate that we have given just 19c more than at this same time last year. This small progress is especially depressing when we remember that we fell nearly \$600 under our goal last year. It would seem that we are destined to make very little gain, if any, over last year.

If we are to achieve our goal, two things are needful. One, all youth groups in the state are going to have to see to it that the pledge they have made is raised and paid. Two, those youth groups which have not accepted a goal need to get into the picture by making a goal for these last four months and getting it paid up.

The challenge is clearly before us. It will be met only through hard and sustained effort by all of us. Get your youth group on the ball!

BABS Says

BABS Says: "Read As Wide as the World".

BABS (Books Are Bridges) was first introduced to the youth of our churches by the 1957 meeting of International CYF Commission at Culver-Stockton College. BABS presented the new youth-wide reading program, BOOKS ARE BRIDGES. The goal for this year is 80,000

books read. BABS is to help youth see the joy and the benefit that they can derive from books. Reading is the wide bridge whereby all youth may progress to a better understanding of themselves and their relationships with their family, their friends, their community, their world. By following the bridge of books youth can meet and make friends with young people of all lands. The bridge of reading can be a bridge toward peace. Reading can bring young people nearer to their church and to God.

Secure reading lists, a poster-record, and report blanks from Christian Board of Publications Box 179, St. Louis 3, Missouri. Send quarterly reports to BOOKS ARE BRIDGES, 222 South Downey Avenue, Indianapolis 7, Indiana.

Disciple Student Fellowship Spring Retreat

There will be an added part to the annual Spring Retreat of our Disciple Student Fellowship. It is that we will be meeting jointly with the Student Fellowship of the United Church of Christ. Those who were at the State Convention last fall will recall that a resolution was passed there approving the exploration of merger between our DSF and the United Student Fellowship. This retreat is a first step in that exploration.

The retreat will be at Monnelon, a camp site near Elon College, N. C. This place of beauty and seclusion will provide an excellent site for the shared experience which we anticipate. A full program has been planned, which will include Bible study, discussion on the program, nature and advisability of merger, devotions and worship, as well as rich moments of fellowship and recreation. Those who attend should expect a good time and an enriching week-end.

The dates for this are April 25-27. We will begin Friday evening and run through the early afternoon on Sunday. Further details as to cost and schedule will be sent soon to all campuses on which we have Christian Church students. We are hoping to have a large number of Disciple students share this retreat that we might well explore the possible merger of our two groups for more effective Christian witnessing on the Campuses of our state.

Summer Camp And Conference Dates

Chi Rho Camps—For those having completed the 6th, 7th, or 8th grade. Registration fee: \$17.50—due before deadline.

Camp No. 1—for Piedmont District, June 14-20, at Christmount. Application deadline: June 1.

Camp No. 2—for Coastal Plains and Mill Creek Districts, June 23-28, at Camp Caroline. Application deadline: June 9.

Camp No. 3—for Hookerton District, June 30-July 5, at Camp Caroline. Application deadline: June 23.

Camp No. 5—for Pamlico and Southeastern Districts, July 14-19, at Camp Caroline. Application deadline: June 30.

CYF Conferences—For those having completed the 9th grade and up. Registration fee: \$18.50—due before deadline.

Eastern Conference—for Albemarle, Hookerton and Pamlico Districts at Camp Caroline, June 8-14. Application deadline: May 26.

Central Conference—for Coastal Plains, Mill Creek and Southeastern Districts at Camp Caroline, June 15-21. Application deadline: June 2.

Western Conference—for Piedmont District at Christmount, June 8-14. Application deadline: May 26.

State CYF Commission—for State and District youth officers and counselors, June 21-23 at Camp Caroline.

Adult Conference — for all adults of the state on campus of Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, July 4-6. More details next issue.

Family Camp—Expect an announcement in next issue.

Volunteers Fellowship Retreat—Tentatively set for Camp Caroline for June 6-8. For all youth in state who have indicated they are giving serious consideration to a Church Vocation for their investment.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.

Record Broken By Dean's List

Eighty-three Atlantic Christian College students have made the Dean's List for the Fall Semester, it was announced recently by Dr. R. B. Cutlip, Dean of the College.

Dr. Cutlip said it was the longest dean's list in the history of the college. It was almost double the number that was named to the honorary list at the conclusion of the college's spring semester last June when 42 ACC students made it.

To make the Dean's List at ACC a student must have a grade point average of 2.2 which is the equivalent of a B-Plus average.

Dr. Cutlip said members of the Freshman class at the college led the list with 26 students. The Senior Class with 21, and the Junior Class with 20, were close behind. Thirteen sophomores made the list and three students from ACC's Evening College were named on the list.

Five of the students had a straight A average. They were Arthur Bishop of Philadelphia, Pa., Vassar Jones of Herrellsville, Anna Lovelace of Wilson, Malcolm Mitchell of Fuqua Springs, and Dorothy Windham of Wilson.

Others named to the honor list were Robert Lee Abbott, Kinston, George W. Anderson, Tarboro, Priscilla Ballance, Wilson, Grace Barringer, Apopka, Fla., David Batts, Wilson, Dorothy Jean Bazemore, Co-field, Billy R. Bennett, Macclesfield, James Bishop, Philadelphia, Pa., Judith Bissett, Wilson, David Blackwood, Raleigh, Eva Nancy Blacklock, Linden, Richard Blankenhorn, Dover, Mary Sue Brennan, Kenly, Kenneth Brinson, Rocky Mount, Melba Britt, Warsaw, Brenda Cale, Wilson, Sarah Frances Carroll, Dunn, James Howard Cottle, Rose Hill, Ruby Thompson Daniel Elm City, Ellen Dennis Goldsboro, Mary Jo Eason, Macclesfield, Hubert J. Edge, Aberdeen, and Carol Annette Evans, Selma.

Others were Susan C. Garner, Elm City, Flora Louise Griffin, Wilson, Mavis Louise Griffin, Elm City, Sallie Joe Griffin Wendell, Eleanor Marie Herring, Wilson, Frances G. Herring, Wilson, Carole Hines, Goldsboro, Frances Howard, Pink Hill, Mary Sue James, Warrenton, Va., Doris Marie Jenkins, Tarboro, Joyce Carolyn Johnson, Sanford, Margaret Gail Joyner, Durham,

Church Giving to College Is Lagging; \$30,000 Is Needed to Prevent Deficit

Current operations giving to Atlantic Christian College by the Christian Churches is lagging, it was revealed this week in a report released by the Division of College Growth and Development headed by Byron Welch.

At the beginning of the college year last September, the college reported to the churches that it had to have a minimum of \$27,000 in church giving to balance the budget for the current college year. At that time it was also pointed out that giving totaling \$30,000 would be more realistic.

In the report for the first six months of the college year, the division of growth and development revealed that the churches had given only \$11,783.35 or 44 per cent of the minimum goal of \$27,000.

Mr. Welch said the total gifts are

below the hoped for figure at the end of six months. "Unless church giving picks up considerably the last six months, we will operate at a deficit this year, Mr. Welch said.

It was pointed out that the college recently had to add a supplement to the salaries of the teaching faculty at the college in order to stay above the minimum requirements set up by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. "This increase in faculty salaries makes it mandatory now that we receive 30,000 from the churches if we are to operate without a deficit, Mr. Welch said.

There was one bright note, however. During the first quarter of the college year, churches gave only \$4,715.05. The second quarter report showed giving totaling \$7,068.30. The report follows.

Report To Churches

Church Giving for Second Quarter—December, 1957, January and February, 1958.

Ayden	\$100.00
Black Mountain	10.00
Bridgeton	25.00
Charlotte	100.00
Durham	62.50
Elizabeth City	150.00
Four Oaks	75.00
Gastonia	10.00
Greensboro	500.00
Hassell	60.00
Kinston	799.63
Kinston, (Southwood)	200.00
Macclesfield	200.00
New Bern	100.0
New Bern, (New Hope)....	25.00
Pfafftown	50.00
Price	10.00
Raleigh	291.66
Richlands	50.00
Robersonville	450.00
Rocky Mount	187.50
Snow Hill	55.00
Washington	600.00
Wendell	62.00
Wendell, (CWF)	150.00
Wilmington	500.00
Wilson	1250.00
Wilson's Mills	75.00
Winston Salem	50.00
Winterville	300.00

Gloria Kirby, Richmond, Va., Karen Lachowitch, Miami, Fla., Lloyd Lancaster, Rocky Mount, Kathryn Martin, Red Oak, Ralph Messick, Philadelphia, Pa., Carolyn Miles, Dunn, Richard M. Moore, Whitakers, Ida Sue Neighbors, Dunn, Jane B. Noble, Trenton, Thomas N. Park, Raleigh, Ralph B. Perry, Wilson, Martin R. Peterson Raleigh, James R. Pittman, Wilson, Bette B. Pomfrey, Wilson, William T. Powell, Rocky Mount, Harold Wayne Quinton, Morristown, Tenn., Barbara Ann Rahn, Islandton, S. C., Robert E. Raybon, Wendell, Etheridge Rhiner, Zebulon, Jerome Rhodes, Kenly, Tommy Rhodes, Wilson, Elbert M. Robbins, Rocky Mount, Lonnie G. Robinson, Wilson, Martha Sanders, Wilmington, Gerald Southerland, Wallace, Ida Spitz, Charleston Heights, S. C., Beanie Strickland, Dunn, Marilyn Sutton Kinston, Martha Temple, Zebulon Margaret Tetterton, Whitakers, Robert D. Thornton, Raleigh, Loomis Toler, Wilson, Michael H. Wallace, Smithfield, A. J. Walston, Wilson, Zarelda Walston, Farmville, Mary L. Waters, Clayton, Betty C. Webber, Wilson, Frankie Weems, Wilson, Adrienne Wells, Bailey Jo Ann Wilder, Kinston, Eugene Wood, Enfield, Henry B. Woodard, Wilson, and John J. Wright, Middlesex.

Goldsboro Christian Institute

From "Lenten Meditation" by Dr. Edwin T. Dahlberg, President of National Council of Churches.

Scripture: Ephesian 4:36, "Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger."

"Years ago I heard a sermon by Dr. Bernard C. Clausen which I have never forgotten. He said that if there were to be one honorary degree that he would rather have conferred upon him than any other it would be the degree of "M. A., Master of Anger." He pointed out that there was a place for righteous anger. But it must be controlled anger. The person who can be righteously angry and still master his anger rather than letting his anger master him has indeed won a distinguished degree.

Most of the men in the Bible were strong tempered men. Moses, Elijah, the Apostle Peter, and even our Lord Jesus himself, all had tremendous capacities for anger and indignation. But it was a controlled anger; directed toward good ends. They were Master of Anger.

What we have to watch out for is anger that is simply bad temper. Many people who have never outgrown their childhood let loose their rage in all kinds of tantrums quarrels, and emotional explosions which cause an immense amount of trouble. This kind of anger breaks up homes, splits up churches, upsets the program of everyday business, and brings on wars among nations. Here is where we have a great responsibility, to become Masters of Anger, well governed human beings, able to cooperate with others."

The truths which this Article lifts for our consideration may well furnish solutions for our immediate problems if serious thought is given to them, and followed by equally serious action.

C. L. Parks
P. O. Box 461,
Goldsboro N. C.

Council of Churchwomen

The District Council of United Churchwomen will meet in Greenville on March 7th. Mrs. Bill Sermons, the Greenville President is a member of our Eighth Street Church. Mrs. Lucille Sexton of our Rocky Mount Church is serving as District Chairman.

Christian Women's Fellowship

MRS. H. H. SETTLE, GENERAL SECRETARY, 700 W. 4TH ST., GREENVILLE

What Does It Cost?

Have you ever wondered how much it costs to support all the work of the causes cooperating in Unified Promotions for a single minute? It has been figured out at \$9.82 per minute. This includes all of our foreign missions, home missions, state missions, Christian education, social welfare, ministerial relief, cooperating colleges, church extension, and higher education.

Five minutes would cost \$49.10, ten minutes \$98.20, and an hour only \$589.20. Surely Jesus is saying to many an individual, and church school, and group, as he did to the sleeping disciples, "So, could you not watch with me one hour? Watch and pray that ye may not enter into temptation."

God Or Mammon?

There was a meeting in 1923 at the Edgewood Beach Hotel in Chicago of a group of Americas most successful men of the day.

Among those present were:

The president of the largest independent steel company.

President of the National City Bank.

President of the largest utility company.

President of the largest gas company.

The greatest wheat speculator.

President of the New York Stock Exchange.

A member of the President's cabinet.

The greatest "bear" on Wall St.

Head of the world's greatest monopoly.

President of the Bank of International Settlements.

But while any gathering of so many persons of high position is of interest, let's look at a more interesting—and surprising—development.

Since that meeting about 35 years ago, this has transpired:

The president of the largest steel company—Charles Schwab—died a bankrupt and lived on borrowed money for five years before his death.

The president of the greatest utility company—Samuel Insull—died a fugitive and penniless in a foreign country.

The president of the largest gas company—Howard Hopson—is now insane.

The greatest wheat speculator—Arthur Cutton—died abroad, insolvent.

The president of the New York Stock Exchange—Richard Whitney was released from Sing Sing Penitentiary.

The member of the President's cabinet—Albert Fall—was pardoned from prison so he could die at home.

The greatest "bear" in Wall Street—Jeane Livermore—died a suicide.

The head of the greatest monopoly—Ivar Krueger—died a suicide.

The president of the Bank of International Settlement—Lee Frazier—died a suicide.

These men knew how to make money and attain fame and influence. But they were so engrossed in their respective calling and activities that they never took time to acquire the most fundamental and important knowledge of all. Not one of them mastered the knack of learning how to live.

Are you and I serving God or Mammon?

Mrs. Lee Blackwell

Pfafftown

Pre-Easter Emphasis began Sunday, February 16 stressing the theme "He Is Able". Special services to be observed in this pre-Easter emphasis are:

Brotherhood Dinner—emphasizing Week of Compassion and using a film strip to inform us as to where our dollar goes and what it does.

40 Hours of Prayer—Joining hands with God, for 40 hours by 80 church members keeping this vigil of prayer from seven in the morning until ten at night for three days.

Week of Preaching—Pre-Easter Evangelism with Rev. James A. Lollis, former minister of our church, as evangelist, was held March 10-16.

Our 1958 missions budget is 20% of our total church budget which has enabled us to add a new member to our church staff, Miss Daisy Bell Edgerton, our Living Link Missionary to Japan. Also a Capitol for Kingdom Building project of our entire church is to put a new roof on the school where Miss Edgerton teaches.

Plans for our Vacation Bible School in June are well under way with most of the staff lined up and materials ordered. Mrs. Fred Nickall will be Director of the Vacation Bible School this year with Rev. William Wolford serving as advisor to the group.



New Greenville Christian Church Named Hooker Memorial

The New Christian Church in Greenville has been named Hooker Memorial in honor of a pioneer family who have played a large part in the history of the christian church

Minister's Institute

The Annual Minister's Institute was held again this year at Wilson on February 11-13th. This was sponsored by Atlantic Christian College and the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society.

About 75 of our ministers and their wives attended. The program was one of the finest we have enjoyed in years. Dr. Lin D. Cartwright, retiring editor of the Christian Evangelist, brought three splendid messages on the theme of Evangelism. Rev. J. Daniel Joyce of Hanover Avenue Christian Church, Richmond, Va., delighted our ministers with his message on "The Church and Her Ministry". His messages and the discussions which followed were most helpful to everyone. We were happy to have a delegation of our South Carolina ministers share in the Institute.

The ministers' wives had as their guest speakers, Miss Fraulein Jarman, missionary to Africa and Mrs. Arthur Wenger of Atlantic Christian College.

The ministers elected the following as officers for the coming year:

in that city. 58 years ago the Eighth Street Christian Church was organized in the home of Travis E. Hooker. His widow, Mrs. Travis E. Hooker was the first to sign the charter roll for the new church. Mrs. Hooker is a descendant of Jessie Roundtree, founder of the Roundtree Church in

President, Mr. Kermit Traylor, Winston-Salem, Vice President, Jo M. Riley, Wilson, Secretary-Treasurer, Hugh Kelly, North Spray. The minister's wives elected as their officers: Mrs. Robert Jarman, Greensboro, President, Mrs. Kermit Traylor, Winston-Salem, Vice President and Mrs. Griffith Hamlin, Goldsboro, as Secretary-Treasurer.

Planning Conference To Be Held

A State Planning Conference under the direction of the State Board will be held at Camp Caroline on June 2nd and 3rd. In addition to the Committees of the State Board, representatives of Atlantic Christian College, of the Women's C.W. F. and other agencies will be represented.

It is also planned to secure some national staff personnel to serve as resource people. Further information concerning the Conference will be published in later issues.

Pitt County, our oldest church in the state.

Mr. Hooker was treasurer of the Eighth Street Church for 35 years. He also served on the Board of Managers of the N. C. Christian Missionary Society. A son William E. Hooker was Bible School superintendent of Eighth Street Church for 30 years. A daughter Mrs. Gertrude Hooker Coward bequeathed a generous sum to A. C. College and for Eighth Street Christian Church in Greenville. Other members of this family were: Mrs. Lillie Hooker Wooten, Mrs. Rosa Hooker Flanagan, Travis E., Thomas M., William E. and Mrs. Ione Hooker Marshburn.

Work of North Carolina Disciples has been greatly enriched by contributions of this fine pioneer family who not only have made a great record during the past, but who are richly contributing to the on going and future of its work today.

J. W. Funk Undergoes Surgery

J. W. Funk, pastor of First Christian Church at Morehead City, following a 10 day period of treatment at the Sea Level Hospital, was transferred to the Baptist Hospital in New Bern where he underwent surgery on March 7th. He has made rapid recovery and at this writing, expects to return home in a few days.

RURAL CHURCH

Christian Men's Fellowship

SCHEDULE

C. M. F. Rallies to be held by Mr. Fred Sawyer from National C. M. F. office, Indianapolis, Ind.

DATE	TIME	PLACE
Sunday, April 20th—2:30 P. M.		Robersonville
Sunday, April 20th—7:30 P. M.		Williamston
Monday, April 21st—6:30		Hassell—Host Church, Everetts, Gold Point, Oak City
Tuesday, April 22nd—6:30 P. M.		Elizabeth City
Wednesday, April 23rd—6:30 P. M.		Plymouth—Host Church—Columbia, Jamesville
Thursday, April 24th—6:30 P. M.		Belhaven—Host Church—Bath, Pantego, Engelhard, Middletown, Washington
Friday, April 25th—6:30 P. M.		Arapahoe—Host Church—Bay Creek, Concord, Silver Hill, Amity, New Hope, Edward
Sunday, April 27th—3:30 P. M.		Haskins Chapel—Host Church—Chinquapin Chapel, Comfort, Pleasant Hill, Trenton, Tuckahoe
Sunday, April 27—7:30 P. M.		Armenia—Host Church—Southwest, Southwood
Monday, April 28th—6:30 P. M.		Morehead City—Host Church—Otway, Live Oak Grove
Tuesday, April 29th—6:30 P. M.		Wilmington
Wednesday, April 30th—6:30 P. M.		Richlands—Host Church—Jacksonville, Union Chapel
Thursday, May 1st—6:30 P. M.		New Bern—Host Church—Bethany Craven, Bridgeton, Cove City, Kitts Swamp, Broad Creek, Vanceboro
Friday, May 2nd—6:30 P. M.		Ayden—Host Church—Grifton, Timothy, Riverside, Winterville
Sunday, May 4th—3:00 P. M.		Durham
Sunday, May 4th—7:30 P. M.		Wendell—Host Church—Hillyer Memorial—Raleigh, Sunset Hills, Raleigh
Monday, May 5th—6:30 P. M.		Rocky Mount—Host Church—Macclesfield
Tuesday, May 6th—6:30 P. M.		Wilson—Host Church—Saratoga, Wilbanks
Wednesday, May 7th—6:40 P. M.		Red Oak—Host Church—Arthur, Farmville, Greenville—Eighth Street, Greenville—Hooker Memorial, Walstonburg
Thursday, May 8th—6:30 P. M.		Kinston—Host Church—Hookerton, Airy Grove, Bethel, Northwest, La-Grange, Wheat Swamp
Friday, May 9th—6:40 P. M.		Goldsboro—Host Church—Mount Olive, Selah, Dudley, Eden, Wilson Mills, Smithfield, Beulah Hill
Sunday, May 11—3:00 P. M.		Fayetteville—Host Church—Rocky Fork, Lumberton
Sunday, May 11th—7:30 P. M.		Pleasant Union—Host Church—Carr Memorial, Dunn, Eureka, Mill Creek
Monday, May 12th—6:30 P. M.		Spray, First—Host Church—North Spray, Stoneville, Burlington, Christian View
Tuesday, May 13th—6:30 P. M.		Stokesdale—Host Church—Reidsville, Greensboro
Wednesday, May 14th—6:30 P. M.		Winston-Salem, First—Host Church—Bon Air, Pfafftown, High Point, Rosebud, Salem Fork
Thursday, May 15th—6:30 P. M.		First Asheville—Host Church—Westside, Averys Creek, Black Mountain, Bee Tree, Haw Creek
Friday, May 16th—6:30 P. M.		Charlotte—Host Church—Wayside, Gastonia

Southern Christian Home

Mrs. Ruth Chapman, Superintendent

As usual we have had a number of birthdays during February, and as you know, birthdays are big days here. Even the big boys like Carl and Kenneth must celebrate with cake, candles, and the birthday song, and of course the real little ones can hardly wait from one birthday to another.

Valentine Day was a big success, as the children all had loads of Valentines to give at school, where they have a big mail box and give to everyone in the room. Then at Home, we had a special treat through our good friends at Columbia, Tennessee who always send us a check for this special event, so that we will have fun. We had Valentine decorations, Ice Cream, etc., and the children had lots of fun finding their places at the table with their Valentine place cards.

Early in the month ten of our Young People went to the Youth Convention at Rock Eagle, Georgia and all of them reported a wonderful time, lots of fun and fellowship and a very inspirational meeting.

We have had some very interesting visitors and were especially glad to have Dr. and Mrs. Alderson and their family of Transylvania College at Lexington, Kentucky, visit us on their way to Florida.

The Film, "The Greatest of These", is still popular and we continue to have requests for it. Should any of our Churches desire to show this picture we are sure it would have a great appeal, as it is most human in its treatment of the two types of Homes, for children and the aging.

Mrs. Ruth Chapman.
Superintendent

Pamlico C. M. F.

The Pamlico District Christian Men's Fellowship met on February 21st with the Vanceboro chapter as host.

A delicious turkey supper was served to the 87 members present by the ladies of the Vanceboro Christian Church. Rev. Paul Parker gave the invocation.

The meeting was presided over by President Milton Langston of New Bern.

It was voted that the project of the Fellowship this year would be to help purchase a tractor for Camp Caroline.

Bill Dunn of Washington, President of the State C. M. F. introduced Ross Allen, Executive Secre-

tary of the N. C. Christian Missionary Society, who gave an illustrated lecture of the work the Society has done in North Carolina during the last five years.

The meeting was closed by forming the Fellowship Circle while Rev. Arthur Bishop of Vanceboro sang the "Lord's Prayer."

The next meeting will be May 16th with the meeting place to be announced later.

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Around the State With the Churches

West Asheville

During the month of January, Mr. A. C. Wedale, Mr. Paul T. Nichols, Mr. J. G. Lansford, and Mr. S. H. Shook were installed as Elders for the year 1958 and Mr. Grady A. Nichols, Mr. Billy M. Wright, Mr. Wm. L. Sluder, Mr. Wm. Parker, and Mr. A. H. LaPatra were installed as Deacons. Mrs. Wm. L. Sluder was installed as Clerk. We are beginning our 2nd year under the Functional Committee Plan and are looking forward to a fruitful year.

Four new members have been taken into the Church since January 1st. Three of these were by confession and baptism.

A Christian Youth Fellowship has been organized under the direction of Mrs. Paul T. Nichols and Mrs. Billie Marie Adkins. They report that the group is continually growing and that much interest is being shown.

Having recently paid off their indebtedness for the sanctuary pew cushions, the Christian Women's Fellowship has taken as a project the making of Baptismal robes. A fund for providing a baptistry for the Church was started several months ago.

Members of the Westside Christian Church participated in a City-wide Church survey during February, along with other Churches of Asheville.

Eureka

In our Sunday School at Eureka, we have 265 on roll, during the past year we had 53 pupils present each Sunday. These pupils were given perfect attendance pins.

Our young married peoples class has refinished the walls and floors in their class room. They have purchased drapes and blinds for the windows. They are now working toward a class scroll and a large picture to be used in their class room.

Our CYF have finished their quilt, which is to be sold at our harvest sale. They are now working toward purchasing an out door marker for our church.

We have started a nursery for our church hour. We are asking everyone to bring used toys, books, crayons or anything suitable for a small child to play with.

We are planning another community sing on the fifth Sunday night of March. We are inviting any church group to come and sing with Eureka choir. Erbie Rayon of Friendly Holiness Church is to be Master of Ceremonies.

Red Oak

Our SCHOOL OF MISSIONS will close on March 23 with a Mission's Banquet. Decorations are being planned to make it a festive and colorful occasion. Mrs. Robert Starling, whose husband is on the East Carolina College Faculty, will speak, show color slides of her trip to Japan last summer and display costumes, dolls and curios gathered in Japan. Other features of our School of Missions have been a talk and color slides by Miss Margaret Stevens, Exchange Student to Japan and now assistant Home Agent in Pitt County; two filmstrips—"Close Up" and "Japanese People and Traditions"; handwork and worship assemblies at each session.

Teachers in the church-wide school have been: Adult, Sam Winchester; CYF, Thurston Wynne and Mrs. Jarvis Tripp; Chi Rho, Mrs. Howard James; and Primaries, Mrs. B. Leon Tyson. The pastor has served as Director. "Foreign Missions Day" was observed on March 2. The sermon stressed this as our year of Missionary Education and Benevolence. The worship center was a map with the caption "Into All The World".

Our Evangelism Committee Mrs. Rubelle Crawford, Chairman, is planning for a Pre-Easter Revival, March 30—April 6. Our pastor, Howard James, will be the Evangelist. Twenty visitors have been enlisted and trained to make visitation Evangelism calls in preparation for Decision Day on Palm Sunday and the Week of Preaching.

The first observance of the Week of Compassion was held with special sermons on February 16 and February 23. An offering of \$38.65 has been sent to Indianapolis.

Our pastor will direct the music at the Eighth Street Church in Greenville March 16-21 for its Revival. He will also hold a Revival at Rocky Fork Christian Church, Sanford, beginning April 13.

In our program to become an "Informed, Concerned, and Committed" Church, we are now mailing out a monthly edition of THE RED OAK CHRISTIAN NEWS to all church families. Our pastor also has an article about Red Oak Church and its program every week in the local DAILY REFLECTOR. A church library will be officially opened on March 16. This is a project of the Christian Education Committee.

Stoneville

The Stoneville Christian Church is planning their Revival March 31st-April 6th. Dr. Arthur Wenger, Atlantic Christian College President, will be the guest speaker. Congregations from other churches of our town and surrounding communities are invited to attend.

Stokesdale

Our pre-Easter evangelistic campaign will begin on Sunday, March 16, with a week of visitation, followed by an evangelistic meeting beginning Sunday, March 23rd through April 3rd. Our pastor, Rev. L. B. Bennett, will conduct the services.

A delegation of 9 attended the School of Evangelism conducted by Rev. David McNelly at the First Christian Church in Greensboro on February 28.

Our Week of Compassion dinner was observed on Thursday evening March 27th. Our program was highlighted by a speech of gratitude by Mrs. Herta Jurkiewicz, wife and mother of the refugee family brought to our community by the church one year ago. The brotherhood film strip, "A Tour With W. C." was shown and appreciated. Our Week of Compassion offering was \$94.52.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Jurkiewicz and their son Siegfried, our "refugee family" were guests of honor at the Brotherhood Dinner of First Christian Church in Gastonia, on Saturday, February 22. Both Mr. and Mrs. Jurkiewicz made inspiring talks and were well received.

The Stokesdale Church will be host to the Piedmont District in the first of a series of Fellowship Meetings on Sunday afternoon March 23rd.

A community wide Easter Sunrise Service will be held at the Stokesdale Church, with all churches in the community participating.

Southwood Memorial

Five new members recently joined Southwood Memorial Christian Church—two adults by transfer of membership and three youths after a special course in church membership conducted by the pastor Rev. R. B. Hurt. This brings the total church membership to 102.

Beginning last October church services are being held each first and third Sunday of each month with no evening services.

Our pastor has recently arranged a new order of worship which has added much in dignity and spiritual value to the morning services.

The Christian Women's Fellowship with the financial aid of the church and Sunday-school treasurer has vested its adult choir with 16 winter robes. The Junior Choir also has new robes made by members of the CWF. One CWF member donated a wardrobe for the robes and a full length mirror was purchased by the CWF to be used in the choir room.

Seventeen church school members received perfect attendance pins for the past year.

Mount Olive

The Mount Olive First Christian Church rejoices in its first Baptism of 1958. Mrs. Charles L. Hill of Mount Olive, N. C. was baptized February 2, 1958.

The Christian Women's Fellowship has completed redecorating the interior of the church.

Week of Compassion was observed with a fellowship supper and a program afterwards. Bill (Tex) Boswell, son of Rev. Thurman Boswell, our missionary to Alaska, had a part on the program.

Another highlight in our church this past month was the wedding of one of our members, Miss Shelby Jean Sutton. She married Mr. Elbert Daughtry, February 28, 1958. Bob White from A. C. College sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer". He was accompanied by Mrs. Betty Hodges. They were married by Mr. Ted Hubert.

We are proud this month in the joining of the Disciples of Christ Pension Fund. We feel that this will aid our ministers through out their lives and also our church as well as our brotherhood. This was passed by the Church Board at the February meeting.

We invite all to worship with us during our revival March 24-28. The guest speaker will be Rev. Allen R. Sharp, head of the Department of Philosophy and Religion of A. C. College. Services will begin at 8:00.

The observance of World Day of Prayer was held at the Baptist Church in Mount Olive. All the town churches participated in the program. The C. W. F. of Mount Olive gave the devotional.

Mount Olive had a fine representation of 8 people at the Evangelism School held in Goldsboro. All who attended left with the challenge that was presented by Rev. David McNelly.

Elizabeth City

In February the First Christian Church of Elizabeth City put their plans for evangelism into effect. A Shepherd's Club was formed during the month with 53 persons agreeing to call upon prospects and inactive members in the name of the church. As this news is being written a Revival is in progress with Rev. Duke C. Jones, former pastor of the Reidsville church as evangelist. This program is a part of the state-wide program of evangelism but is designed to continue throughout the year. There were 12 from the Elizabeth City church who attended the School of Evangelism in Plymouth on the 23rd.

The Week of Compassion dinner was held on the 26th with the Rev. William Taylor of the Belhaven church as speaker. There was the

highest attendance and largest offering for this special cause that has been received in recent years. The United Church Women held their World Day of Prayer Service in the Christian Church with the Rev. A. Heath Light, rector of Christ Episcopal Church as the speaker. Mrs. N. H. Poulos is the president of this organization and is a member of First Church.

The Christian Women's Fellowship sponsored a special Book Review Meeting on the 20th. Mrs. T. C. Flood reviewed the mission study book "The Cross and Crisis in Japan." The pastor attended the North Carolina Minister's Institute in Wilson.

The attendance averages for February showed a slight decrease because of the cold weather. Sunday School was 262.75; Morning Worship was 148 and the Evening Service was 81.75. There were two additions to the church by transfer.

Belhaven

We are approaching the Easter season with enthusiasm for our local program as it is a part of the state wide evangelism effort. The Committee on Evangelism, with Mrs. Sarah Latham, Chairman, conducted a week of visitation beginning March 16, and a week of services beginning the 23rd. Bill Taylor, minister, will be the speaker for our week of services.

We began an Organ Fund in January as a start toward a new electronic organ for our sanctuary. We hope to complete this project during the spring. Mrs. Ruth Johnston is treasurer of the Organ Fund.

Mrs. Howard Voliva is giving one day a week for service as church secretary. She has taken the responsibility for our church paper and correspondence.

The C. M. F. which was organized in December, was host to the Albemarle District in January. It was a good meeting with an outstanding attendance of 109 men. Mr. Sam Bundy of Farmville was speaker.

Mr. Cleve Woodward and Floyd Lupton, co-chairman of the Property Committee, have undertaken a large number of projects for improvement of our facilities.

Wilson

On Brotherhood Sunday, February 16, the church observed this special day with an exchange of pulpits with the Jewish Temple. On Friday evening, February 14, Rev. Jo M. Riley preached at the Jewish Synagogue with the members of the First Christian Church attending as guests. On Sunday morning, February 16, Rabbi Efraim Rosenzweig of Chapel Hill spoke at the First Christian Church. The Jewish people attended the service of worship. This

observance strengthened the ties between the Jewish community and the First Christian Church.

Miss Fraulein Jarman highlighted the Brotherhood Dinner which was held February 18. Miss Jarman, who is on furlough from Africa, described some of the traditions in her adopted land. A play which was written in Africa was presented by the D. S. F. with Miss Jarman as narrator. The Week of Compassion Offering has not been completed, but it is within reach of its goal of \$1,000.

Beginning the last part of February, Mrs. Jo M. Riley began a leadership training course for Primary teachers. She is training the present teachers and enlisting others who are preparing for leadership in this vital department.

The First Christian Church played host with Atlantic Christian College and the State Society at the Minister's Institute February 11-13.

The Wilson Council of Churches is presenting an Easter Sunrise Pageant in the new Community Building on Easter morning. The program will begin at six o'clock and will depict scenes from the life of the Master, with a special emphasis on the passion week. The program will last only one hour. Mr. Riley has written and will direct the pageant for the community. A cordial invitation is extended to all who are within driving distance to attend this program.

Burlington

Ten of our members attended the School of Evangelism for our area in Greensboro. In connection with the state-wide evangelism effort we will have a revival preceded by a period of visitation. Our minister, David C. Rogers, will do the preaching. Our meeting will close on Palm Sunday.

Our offering for the Week of Compassion again broke our previous record with over sixty dollars. At our Brotherhood Supper Herman Stewart was in charge of the program.

The February meeting of the Christian Women's Fellowship was held in the home of Mrs. Garland Wingfield. Claude Davis, who spent thirty months in Japan, presented the program. The monthly meeting of the Christian Men's Fellowship was at the home of N. C. Burchfield. At the meeting James Vestal showed a film strip on personal evangelism.

Our minister attended the Minister's Institute this past month in Wilson. In our pre-Easter evangelism emphasis we are carrying out our brotherhood's theme of "He Is Able". We are looking forward to several additions during this period.

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Pre-Easter Evangelistic Reports Are Encouraging

Our year of Simultaneous Evangelism in North Carolina under the leadership of Dave McNelly is now history.

The following churches have sent in reports to date:

Church	Bap.	Tran.	Total
Jacksonville	13	12	25
Ayden	6	2	8
Durham	12	19	31
Greensboro	12	8	20
Black Mountain	2	0	2
Mount Olive	3	4	7
Plymouth	19	19	38
Washington	21	11	32
Bath	0	1	1
Winterville	0	1	1
Roundtree	6	0	6
Dunn	7	9	16
Grimesland	7		7
Ayden	6	2	8
Elizabeth City	15	14	29
Raleigh (Hillyer)	15	17	32
Raleigh (S'set Hills)	4	1	5
Southwest		1	1
Burlington	7	4	11
Riverside	7	4	11
Wilson	54	50	104
Bon Air	10	15	25
Wilbanks	5	0	5
Morehead City	5	9	14
Gordon Street, Kinston	39	11	50
North West, Kinston	20	16	36
Eighth (Greenville)	8	9	17
Hooker (Greenville)	2	19	21
Timothy	0	3	3
Vanceboro	1	6	7
Robersonville	15	6	21
La Grange	4	7	11
Goldsboro	20	11	31
Smithfield	3	3	6
New Bern	3	10	13
Williamston	16	7	23
Stokesdale	1	4	5
Dudley	9	0	9
Wheat Swamp	1	0	1
Red Oak	18	10	28
Gastonia	1	4	5
Jacksonville	13	12	25
High Point	1	6	7
Kinston (N. W.)	20	16	36
Spray (No.)	6	2	8
Spray (1st)	7	1	8

Church	Baptism	Trans.	Total
Union Chapel	3	0	3
Winston Salem (1st)	9	15	24
Richlands	5	0	5
Charlotte	15	15	30
Stoneville	2	2	4
Totals	445	373	816

This represents only about one half of our churches. Final total should be well over the 1000 mark.

Rural Church Institutes

A number of Rural Church Institutes will be held this spring. Mrs. H. H. Settle, Bernard C. Meece, and Ross J. Allen will make up the team. The Institutes will be held three evenings.

Institutes are scheduled for Walsontonburg, April 20-22, and at Otway, May 4-6.

Two others are contemplated but not yet confirmed.

Let's Go to Edinburgh

The Sixth World Convention of Christian Churches will be held in Edinburgh, Scotland, August 2-7, 1960. Dr. Jesse M. Bader is the General Secretary of the World Convention.

Your State Secretary, Ross J. Allen, is the official organizer for North and South Carolina. Write him at 105 W. Vance St., Wilson, N. C. for information, materials, and registration forms.

Morgan McKinney Called To Wheat Swamp

Mr. Morgan McKinney has accepted a call to the Wheat Swamp Church and will begin his work there August 1st.

He completes his work on the B. D. degree at Brite College of the Bible, Ft. Worth, Texas this summer.



Children's Day Offerings Give Life

The words of Christ—"I am come that they might have life . . . and that they might have it more abundantly" assumes the greatest significance when related to the story of Christian missions. Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) working in cooperation, have 51 mission stations in 11 foreign lands. Each mission station is a center, from which channels of Christian influence and service radiate out into the surrounding country. This work is directed by some 250 missionaries and more than 2,000 trained nationals, or native workers.

The baptized membership of our mission churches exceeds 123,000. Last year nearly 800,000 treatments were given in our mission hospitals and dispensaries. Included in the work is a school system consisting of 346 schools, of all grades, with an enrollment exceeding 21,800 students.

The Children's Day offerings help sustain this Christian missionary program. Children's Day will be the last special offering day in the missionary year and good churchmanship suggests that the objective for the day be the completion of the missionary goal.

Materials to assist in presenting the World Missions program are available from either the state office or Unified Promotion, Box 5636, Indianapolis 19, Indiana.

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God or Mammon?

Because April 15th. is approaching I am reasonably certain of three things:

1—Right now you feel cramped for money and yet when you completed your tax forms, you were surprised at how much taxable income you had in 1957.

2—You feel very sure if your income were larger, you would be relieved from the money worries that now beset you.

3—You almost envy that man with an employer who permits him to spend from an expense account.

I dare not tell anyone how much to give, spend or save; but, I will comment briefly on the statements made above.

1—Are we not guilty of placing so great an emphasis on what we do not have or what we want next that we fail to see the priceless treasures we are holding? Just think how happy you would be if you lost everything you now have, then suddenly got it back.

2—If we can not arrange to give God his fair share of our present income, then with a larger income we would have the same difficulty.

2—Each man with an expense account has funds available for use while he is working for his employer. He is expected to keep himself fed and housed; to move from place to place in an efficient manner as his work requires. In general, he seems to have funds available for whatever will contribute to his total usefulness to his firm.

But examine again your 1957 income. What portion of it did you make alone? What portion with God's help? Then if what we have came from our Heavenly Father are we not operating on his expense account? Without God, we would have absolutely nothing, not even life itself.

What is allowable on God's expense account? About the same that a business firm allows its responsible agents: Food, shelter, clothing, recreation important to well being; The cost of any program of self development that makes us more useful to God or that develops useful talents with which he has endowed

us; and certainly whatever best contributes to the health, well being and spiritual and mental development of our children.

Keeping these parallels in mind from the business world, will simplify the task of compiling for ourselves a satisfactory list of allowable expense items. It takes dedicated thinking, though, when making this list, to distinguish between essentials and the things we want because others have them, because they will make us more comfortable or free us from drudgery or add variety and spice to our lives. It is this conflict with our wants and our needs that keeps that expense account out of balance and which gives the affirmative answer to the question, "Will a man rob God?"

If we lack sufficient knowledge to be intelligent stewards, we must seek this knowledge. For the Christian, the Holy Scriptures give the answers.

The object of man's devotion are betrayed by the stubs in his check book. It is unrealistic to say we love God without bringing to him the fruits of our love. There is an inseparable relationship between loving and giving. God so loved the World that he gave, Christ so loved the World that he gave. Christians must not live under the illusion that we can love in any large and significant sense without also giving in some large and significant sense. Money represents love and the first commandment requires above all else that our love be dedicated to God.

In 1957 did you and I love God or Mammon?

Mrs. Lee Blackwell, Chm.,
State Stewardship Committee

Dunn

The Hood Memorial Christian Church completed a series of services with the L. O. Leet Crusade Team on Sunday, March 2, which was Victory Sunday. As a result of a twelve day concentrated program, a new Sunday School attendance record was made with 277 in attendance. During the Victory Service, sixty per cent of those present signed tithers cards. As a result of the evangelism emphasis, seven persons made the confession of faith in Christ, nine rededications and five transfers. The Crusade was climaxed with a presentation by Mr. Leet of a proposed year's program for the church.

The annual Candlelight Communion Service was held on Thursday night, April 3rd in the church sanctuary. Two tableau scenes, one of the Disciples and Christ around the table and one of Christ kneeling in the Garden of Gethsemane were used as a center of worship.

Message of the Month

"You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hid. Nor do men light a lamp and put it under a bushel, but on a stand, and it gives light to all the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your father who is in heaven." Mt. 5:14-16.

If I were an author I would write a book about these words of Jesus and I would title my book "A Man and the Light'.

On the cover I would suggest to my publisher that the profile of a man be drawn, holding high above his head a lantern, its rays reaching out to the earth, searching, seeking, guiding. On the man's face a look of eagerness, expectancy and faith that the lost might be attracted to his light. His worn garments, that of a carpenter, with his apron and his square—in his pocket a Book. The hero of my book would be named "Uncle Joe". Scenes from the first chapter would show Uncle Joe in his carpenter shop, by light of the lantern, reading from the dog-eared Book to a small eager-faced boy—"You are the light of the world—let your light so shine—give glory to your Father."

Scenes from early chapters—Uncle Joe with his calloused but gentle hands, from the light of his rafter-hung lantern, ministering to a sick farm animal—Lantern lit scene of a snow-covered woodpile, after a weary day's work, filling the woodbox of a sick neighbor—Uncle Joe with his lantern in a little lad's room, one hand on a fevered brow, the other bearing a cup of cold water—Outside a prison cell, reading to a prisoner from a Book—Finishing a gratis job on Aunt Mandy's roof by his faithful lantern light—Sanding a new crutch for a little crippled girl—On the bank of a stormy river, holding high his light, searching, calling, faithfully waiting that some lost soul might be guided to the safety of his light.

Then in succeeding chapters, I, the author would send Uncle Joe and his light to wider circles of illumination. Darkness is universal and the world needs Uncle's Joe's light. I would send him to the city slums, to the courtroom, to the hospitals, to the Psychiatrist's office, to the White House, the Kremlin, the U. N. Assembly. I would light the peace table with his light. To the dark corners of the world Uncle Joe would travel to the man who has never heard of his Light.

I would have Uncle Joe push back the darkness with his hope-giving light wherever there is despair, fear,

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Florida Christian Home

Mrs. Edna Matthews
Superintendent

"EASTER" is a happy time for our Family for they have lived many Easters in the service of the Church and the real meaning of Easter is precious to each of them. Our first, and most enjoyable program was furnished by the Choir of the Lake Shore Methodist Church when they gave their Easter Cantata on Thursday evening before Palm Sunday.

Other events of interest: The Men of Riverside held their "Sweetheart" banquet in our Home and, after enjoying a roast beef dinner in the Family dining room, adjourned to our Assembly Room for one of "Aunt May" Griffing's productions. In keeping with the theme the 100 guests enjoyed a "Womanless Wedding". On St. Patrick's Day we enjoyed the Tea of the Fellowship of our First Christian Church of the Beaches and then for supper, our tables were made pretty with appropriate mint cups and napkins. The C. Y. F. of Central Church furnished the main course of the evening—Chinese chop suey! We enjoyed every bit of it as we did the avalanche of kittens the Family found at their places one evening in the dining room. They were made of wash cloths and soap and were the gifts of our Business Women's Guild of Central Church.

However, we do have our sad moments, too. We are greatly concerned about Rev. Frank Huston, song writer of note and evangelist for many years. At the present writing he is seriously ill, having suffered a stroke early in March. And we lost a much loved guest, Mrs. Bessie Reaser who, from 1929 through 1943 was Superintendent of our Home. These were the difficult years when funds were low but faith high. We are happy that she lived to see our Home serving the aged of our Brotherhood well for she built a firm foundation in those early days.

Planning Conference

A Planning Conference will be held at Camp Caroline June 2 and 3. This will be under the direction of the State Board with the A. C. C. and the CWF Boards cooperating.

All Standing Committees will be present. Mr. A. D. Holt, National Dept. of R. E. and Mr. Sam Pugh of the Church Development Dept. will be present to serve as resource people in addition to the state staff.

It is hoped that a suggested program of work for the coming year can be prepared.

Wide As The World

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Your Secretary Reports

The coming of March found us in Indianapolis attending meetings of Council of Agencies, State Secretaries, and Commission on Brotherhood Finance. These meetings are always rich in fellowship and program plans.

We returned via Asheville where we conducted a School on Evangelism for churches of Buncombe County and visited a prospective new church group at Hendersonville.

Shared in the program of the Laymen's Institute at Goldsboro Institute, March 8th. and in that of the Minister's Institute, March 10-12.

Attended Coastal Plains District Convention at Raleigh, March 16th; the Pamlico District Convention at Arapahoe, March 29 and the Southeastern District at Haskins Chapel on March 30th.

Conducted Revival Services at Morehead City, March 23-28, with fine response, and 10 additions to the church.

Visited the following churches: Asheville (First), Smithfield, New Bern, Durham, Raleigh (Hillyer) Washington, Greenville, (Eighth St.) Morehead City, Arapahoe, Haskins Chapel and Walstonburg.

Conducted 16 field conferences and 14 office conferences. Spent 11 days in the office and 20 days in the field. Traveled by car, plane, train and bus a total of 3,587 miles.

As the month closes we are leading in a revival for the Walstonburg Church.

Gastonia

The Gastonia Church conducted its Week of Preaching March 16-23, with the minister, Lewis Filewood, Jr., bringing the messages.

A Sunday school attendance contest between Gastonia and Wayside Christian Church of Lincolnton concluded on March 30. On that evening, members of the two congregations met together at the Lincolnton church. As the winner, Gastonia was presented a large framed picture of Sallman's "Head of Christ." The Lincolnton school received a picture of Hoffman's "Head of Christ."

Receipts

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Wheat Swamp	100.00
CAMP CAROLINE	
Rocky Mount CWF	40.00
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Field Receipts	100.00
Unified Promotion	334.47
Mill Creek Union	75.00
Albermarle Union	25.00
Individual Gift	50.00
Bee Tree, Swannanoa	25.00
Westside, CWF	14.52
Hillyer Memorial, Raleigh	25.00
First Spray, CWF	20.00
Broad Street, New Bern	155.00
Black Mountain, CWF	10.00
Rocky Mount	97.60
	4,341.99

Robersonville

The First Christian Church, Robersonville, participated in the State-Wide Program of Evangelism. Mr. Cleveland Bradner, of East Carolina College, Greenville, was guest minister in a series of Evangelistic Services, marked by the largest attendance and greatest interest in recent years. There were six additions, five being by baptism, during the meeting. Easter Sunday Services resulted in thirteen additions, ten being by baptism.

The Christian Women's Fellowship is active in every phase of the church life. Recently they have conducted their semi-annual Book Review Meeting, have put draperies in the Fellowship Hall, and given reception for the Church Choir.

The Church Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Irving Smith, presented a Concert of Easter Music, and five Upper Room Communion Services were held in the Chapel during Holy Week.

Belhaven

Our church choir, directed by Mrs. Howard Chapin, presented an Easter program of Music Easter Sunday night to the largest congregation in several years. It was one of the most successful events in our church in many years.

Adding to the thrill of the Easter season for us, was the installation of a new Baldwin organ in time for use the first time Easter Sunday. It replaces an old pipe organ which was declared beyond repair. The pipe organ room is now used as a tone chamber for the new organ, and it produces excellent results. In the first three weeks of our campaign, we have secured over half of the total cost, and we have a goal of complete payment by June 30.

IN MEMORIUM

Mrs. Annie Lapenotiere Lancaster

On January 13, 1958, Annie Lancaster joined her husband and loved ones in the other world. Her husband, William, preceded her in death on October 31, 1957, Annie's seventieth birthday.

Annie LaPenoTiere Lancaster was born in London, England on October 31, 1887. She lost her mother when she was very small so she and her brother were raised by their father and step-mother. At the age of six they came to the United States and settled in Tampa, Fla. Her father was a sea captain. When she was a young lady she came to Raleigh to enter nurses training at the old Rex Hospital and at one time she nursed at the Pest House during an outbreak of smallpox. While in training, she met William H. Lancaster and on Christmas Day, 1909 she married the man that was to be her companion for forty-eight years. From this union three children were born. Only one, Arthur W. Lancaster, grew to manhood.

When there were plans for starting a new Christian Church in January 1956 she and Bill were most enthusiastic from the very start, and they gave generously of their time, presence, finance and prayers to see this work go forward. It was with great pride that they became charter members on Palm Sunday 1956 of the new Sunset Hills Christian Church.

R. V. Hope

R. V. Hope, pioneer North Carolina minister, died at his home in Burlington, N. C., April 7, 1958.

June 1955, Rev. Hope celebrated his 59th year in the Christian ministry. He was ordained in 1905. He received his training at Eugene Bible College, Eugene, Oregon; College of the Bible; and Transylvania University in Lexington, Ky.

During the long years of his ministry, he served the churches at Eutaw, Alabama; at Washington, N. C. for 7 years; Rocky Mount, N. C., Central Christian Humbolt, Tenn. for 12 years; Decatur Street Christian Church, Memphis, Tenn. In 1936, he returned to North Carolina where he served several rural and village churches. In 1942, he went to Roanoke Rapids, where he served for 2 years; and then in 1944, located with the church at Burlington where he had continued until the time of his retirement, January 1, 1956.

During his ministry, Mr. Hope numbers some two thousand people he has won to Christ. He has officiated at many funerals and weddings, and has led in construction of

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Department of Christian Education

DSF Retreat

Those who will be attending the Spring Retreat of the Disciples Student Fellowship must be getting their registration in soon. Details for registering have been sent to all DSF groups in the state.

This promises to be a fine retreat, one rich in inspiration and fellowship. Highlight of the retreat is the fact that it will be in conjunction with the Student Fellowship of the United Church of Christ. We are real thrilled with the possibilities this offers of exploring possible merger for our two groups, on the state level.

Features of the Retreat will include Bible Study and worship, singing and recreation, discussion and fellowship. We believe it will be a rich time for all Disciple students that attend.

Note these details about the Retreat. It starts at 7:30 on Friday evening, April 25th and runs through 1:30 Sunday afternoon, April 27th. Cost, which includes all meals and lodging will be \$5.00. Place of Retreat this year is Moonelon at Elon College.

Adult Conference

We will be holding an Adult Conference again this year. Planning to date makes us feel it will be a rich and rewarding experience for those who attend.

You likely know that Adult Conference this year is to be for a week-end on the campus of Atlantic Christian College in Wilson. It will run from 3:00 p. m. on Friday, July 4th through 2 p. m. on Sunday, July 6th.

While details of the program have not been worked out yet, we do know our two key persons. Our main speaker and resource person will be George Earl Owen of the United Christian Missionary Society. Mr. Owen has served our Brotherhood as a missionary, and now is an executive in the U. C. M. S.

We are very pleased to be able to announce that the Director of our Adult Conference will be Rev. Elmore Turner, pastor of Broad Street Christian Church, New Bern. Rev. Turner is well known to all North Carolina Disciples and assures us of conscientious and consecrated leadership.

Further details will be announced in the very near future.

Plymouth

The pastor, Charles Brooks, led the Plymouth Church in an Easter Evangelistic Meeting with 38 additions to the church.

In spite of the bad weather the attendance was good and interest high.

CWFF

"IT'S NEAT TO SPEND", says the modern teenager. They ought to know because they are spending \$9,000,000 a year in the United States. Year-round jobs give steady income to 800,000 youth, ages 12-20. More than 4½ million have part-time work. Two-thirds of the United States teenagers own their own cameras and in 1956 took 600 million pictures, which is one-fourth of all pictures taken in the United States. Teenagers bought 70% of the single phonograph records sold—150 million of them—an average of 9 records per teenager per year! They bought 50% of all small radio sales. They used 5% of our nation's annual gas consumption—2.5 billion gallons.

A teenager's weekly income ranges between \$10.00 and \$15.00. (In 1941 income was \$1.00-\$2.00). In 1956 secondary school enrollment increased 10% over 1955. What do these increases say about CWFF possibilities in your state?

We in North Carolina need to think carefully about such facts as these, for we are in definite danger of falling way below our CWFF goal again this year.

Hearthstone

Our Brotherhood publishes a variety of fine works, but one of the best is *Hearthstone*. This is a magazine for families and is designed to enrich family living.

It offers articles on family living, ideas in recreation for the family, suggestions for family devotions. It offers families a real help to better living.

Smithfield

The month of March was a fruitful one in the life of the Smithfield church. Attendance has been good both in Sunday School and Church. The Couples Class has averaged 16 per Sunday for the month and out of the Couples class there have been five additions to the church, two by baptism and three by transfer.

A highlight of the month was when Bro. Ross Allen, our State Secretary, visited with us on March 9. His sermon, "The Hope of the Church", was a real challenge to all present. During the hymn of Invitation, four adults came forward, two by confession and two by transfer.

The new Church Committee of our State Board visited with us on March 26, to advise in selection of a lot for a new church site in Smithfield.

As this goes to press we are beginning our revival meeting, with Rev. W. C. White of Wilmington as our guest speaker.

Summer Camp And Conference Dates

Chi Rho Camps — For those having completed the 6th, 7th, or 8th grade. Registration fee: \$17.50—due before deadline.

Camp No. 1 — for Piedmont District, June 14-20, at Christmount. Application deadline; June 1.

Camp No. 2—for Coastal Plains and Mill Creek Districts, June 23-28, at Camp Caroline. Application deadline: June 9.

Camp No. 3 — for Hookerton District, June 30-July 5, at Camp Caroline. Application deadline: June 16.

Camp No. 4—for Albemarle District, July 7-12, at Camp Caroline. Application deadline, June 23rd.

Camp No. 5—for Pamlico and Southeastern Districts, July 14-19 at Camp Caroline. Application deadline: June 30.

CYF Conferences — For those having completed the 9th grade and up. Registration fee: \$18.50—due before deadline.

Eastern Conference — for Albemarle, Hookerton and Pamlico Districts at Camp Caroline, June 8-14. Application deadline: May 26.

Central Conference for Coastal Plains, Mill Creek and Southeastern Districts at Camp Caroline, June 15-21. Application deadline: June 2.

Western Conference — for Piedmont District at Christmount, June 8-14. Application deadline: May 26.

State CYF Commission — for State and District youth officers and counselors, June 21-23 at Camp Caroline.

Adult Conferences for all adults of the state on campus of Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, July 4-6. More details next issue.

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a number of outstanding church buildings, and all in all, has rendered a monumental service to his Lord, whom he so faithfully served through these 50 years.

Funeral services were conducted from the Front Street Christian Church at Burlington, Wednesday, April 9th by the pastor, David C. Rogers.

North Carolina Disciples extend deepest sympathy to the family.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.

4 To Receive Honors at ACC

Three eastern North Carolina leaders in the fields of education, business and religion, all members of the Christian Church, will be honored at Atlantic Christian College's 56th annual Commencement when they will be awarded honorary degrees.

Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, ACC President, announced this week, that the college will confer honorary degrees on Dr. C. H. Hamlin, retired member of the ACC faculty, Lawrence A. Moye of Maury, and Rev. M. Elmore Turner of New Bern.

The degrees will be conferred at the college's annual graduation program scheduled for 7 p. m. on Sunday night, May 25, on the college's center campus.

Dr. Hamlin, a member of the ACC faculty since 1925, is a native of Virginia. He has taught thousands of young people during his faculty tenure. Two years ago he retired as Chairman of the Department of Social Science at ACC.

His son, Dr. Griffith Hamlin, is minister of the First Christian Church at Goldsboro.

Mr. Moye, a merchant and farmer, is an active leader in the First Christian Church at Farmville. He was graduated from ACC in 1920, and has been a member of the college's Board of Trustees since 1951. He has served as Elder and Chairman of his church's board for the last 16 years. Mr. Moye, in addition to many other duties, is president of the C. L. Hardy Curing Corporation at Maury.

Mr. Turner, a native of Virginia, has served as Minister of the Broad Street Christian Church in New Bern since 1953. Before that he was Minister of the First Christian Church in Washington, the First Christian Church in Corbin, Ky., the Church of Christ (Disciples) in Observatory, Cape Town, South Africa.

For three years Mr. Turner was Assistant Professor in the Department of Religion and Philosophy at Lynchburg College, Lynchburg, Va.

He was educated at Lynchburg, The College Of The Bible, Lexington, Ky., and the University of Chicago.

Summer School Opens On June 2

The first of two five week terms of Summer School will open at Atlantic Christian College on June 2. The first term will close on July 9.

The second of the five weeks terms will begin on July 10, and will close on August 15.

The summer session is open to college students, high school graduates and public school teachers who wish to renew teacher certification.

Dean Cutlip Resigns Post

Dr. R. B. Cutlip, Atlantic Christian College Dean, announced recently that he is leaving the college to accept a position as Dean of Students at Chapman College, Orange, California.

Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, ACC President, said Dr. Cutlip's resignation was accepted with regret. He said the ACC Dean had made outstanding contributions to the program of Atlantic Christian College during a period of "record growth" of the institution.

Dr. Cutlip came to ACC in the Fall of 1953 from the University of Houston. He came to ACC as a Professor of Elementary Education.

Since that time he has spent one year on the faculty of Louisiana Tech, and the remainder at ACC. In addition to serving as Professor of Elementary Education, Dr. Cutlip has served in the capacities of Dean of Men, Dean of Student Life, and this last year as Dean of the College.

Dr. Cutlip's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Cutlip, reside in Charlotte and are members of the First Christian Church there.

His wife, Mrs. Virginia Cutlip, is serving as Assistant Principal of the Davis Avenue School in Wilson. She was formerly secretary to Ross J. Allen, Executive Secretary of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society.

Chapman College has recently moved to its new campus in Orange, California, from Los Angeles. Orange is 38 miles from Los Angeles. It is supported by the Christian Churches of California.

Dr. Cutlip, in announcing his

Griswold Pres. Student Body

The Atlantic Christian College student body and faculty recently completed their elections of officers to head the various governmental agencies on the campus for next year.

Earlier George B. Griswold, Jr., of Kinston, was named president of the student body for next year. Elected vice-president was Miss Sallie Joe Griffin of Wendell.

Miss Anna Lovelace of Wilson, was named secretary of the student body and Bobby Riley of Wilson, was elected treasurer.

James Bishop of Philadelphia, Pa., and Miss Joanne Rivenbark of Lexington, were elected co-editors of the college newspaper, The Collegiate. Billy Horne of Wilson, was named business manager of the newspaper.

Miss Patt Murray of East Orange, N. J., was elected editor of the college yearbook, The Pine Knot. Miss Flora Griffin of Wilson, was named assistant editor of the yearbook, Miss Peggy Mitchell of Jackson Heights, N. Y., was elected art editor of the publication, and Miss Eleanor Herring of Wilson, was named the publication's business manager.

Miss Beverly Edwards of Miami, Fla., was elected head cheerleader for next year.

Miss Sharon Hazelrigg of Miami, Fla., was named president of the college's Student Christian Association. Sammy White of Miami, Fla., was elected vice-president, Miss Sally Scudder of Morristown, Tenn., was named secretary, and Miss Ruby Bazemore of Cofield. was elected treasurer.

Dr. G. A. Constantine was elected faculty representative on the student-faculty governing board.

resignation, said that his years at ACC have been outstanding in his life. He said the new position at Chapman offers great challenges in his chosen field of work—psychology.

Dr. Cutlip will officially become a member of the Chapman College administrative staff on July 15.

Goldsboro Christian Institute

The Joint Union has now ended and much that transpired during this three day period will have great bearing upon our future action. Many of us found it rather difficult to attune ourselves to face the problems to be solved in this meeting. It is always difficult and embarrassing for Leadership to face and solve problems of its own creation and it takes longer to repair the damage done than it takes to repair damage done by eruption rooted in other levels of the fellowship. As we move from this point in developing our work and the spirit of our fellowship, intensive effort must be brought into play to keep us from losing face and the faith of our Laymen. Our laymen, as a whole, have done a wonderful job, leading during the crisis through which we are now passing. It reminds me of a story I read concerning a church that had decided to give a picnic for its members. Three Buses were chartered to take the members to the picnic grounds. The minister was to drive his car and lead the members to the place of merriment. When the hour arrived, every body was on time except the minister. After three hours had past, the members became impatient and selected one of their own to guide them to the picnic grounds.

Three hours after they left the church the preacher came and finding no one there, he decided to drive out to the spot designated for the day's outing. On his way he stopped at a Filling Station and inquired, "Have you seen three Buses, loaded with people traveling together pass here? To this the Station Manager answered, "Yes, three hours ago, they passed here," and with a gesture, "going in that direction." To this the Minister replied, "I must hurry and find them, you see, I am their leader." Unless we change our course we are going to arrive late, not only at the church but at the picnic grounds.

C. L. PARKS,
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Goldsboro, N. C.

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grief, pain, hatred, prejudices, intolerances, hunger, injustice, greed, etc.—on and on where there is need for the illumination of his light.

How about you helping Uncle Joe carry his light? How about you adding some chapters and scenes to my book.

—Wilbert Owens

Christian Women's Fellowship

MRS. H. H. SETTLE, GENERAL SECRETARY, 700 W. 4TH ST., GREENVILLE



Secretary's Notes

What a wonderful Retreat the business women had in Chapel Hill! We wish that every woman in the State could have shared in this experience. Our Chairman, Mrs. Eleanor Smith did a grand job in promoting the Retreat and carrying it through so successfully. Detailed account of the Retreat is given elsewhere on this page.

State Board Retreat

When this copy of North Carolina Christian reaches you the State Board Retreat will be history. There will be plans, programs, goals and many important things that will be passed on to you. The Retreat will be held in our Ayden Church.

Fellowship Institute

Our Workshops or Institutes will be the next big thing on our schedule. They will be held in the following places on the given dates.

Mill Creek District, Wilson's Mills Church, April 30.

Coastal Plains District, Wendell, May 1.

Hookerton District, Farmville, May 2.

Southeastern District, Richlands, May 3.

Pamlico District, New Bern, May 6.

Albemarle District, Plymouth, May 7.

Western Piedmont, Asheville, May 8.

Piedmont, Pfafftown, May 10.

These meetings will begin at 10:30 and close at 3:00. Every woman and pastor and anyone else interested is urged to attend. We come for information, inspiration and fellowship. So, plan to attend the one nearest to you.

We are very fortunate in having as our guest speaker in these meet-

ings Miss Veda Harrah who is a missionary to India. She will bring messages that we need to hear. She is a splendid speaker, wonderful personality and you will miss a great deal if you fail to hear her. Come to the place nearest you and let's have great days together for our Lord!

1958 Fellowship Guild Retreat

"The best yet" declared the 78 business women who attended the sixth annual Fellowship Guild Retreat held at Carolina Inn in Chapel Hill, March 15-16. Representation from 20 churches made the registration a record high this year. From noon Saturday, when early arrivals began greeting friends of former retreats, until noon Sunday, it was a time of worship, study and fellowship. Katherine Schutze, National Director of Business Women, UCMS and Fraulein Jarman, missionary to the Belgian Congo, presently studying at the University of North Carolina, were our special guests.

The theme "Informed, Concerned, Committed" was presented on Saturday afternoon through a symposium on membership, missionary education, benevolence and stewardship. The speakers in order given were Eleanor Smith, Kinston, Jo Woody Shaw, High Point, Mrs. Robert Jarman, Greensboro and Katherine Schutze. Mrs. L. F. Simmons of Kinston gave the devotional for the afternoon.

Saturday night Fraulein Jarman told us of her work in the Belgian Congo, illustrating her talk with slides, and Katherine Schutze talked on "Japan" our study theme for this spring. Two "Japanese ladies" in the persons of Mrs. Vaughnie Brown and Mrs. Harry Griffin of the Wilmington church, entertained at a "Japanese tea party" at the close of the session.

We were lifted up by our Sunday morning worship service when Eva New of Asheville gave our devotional and Katherine Schutze brought the morning message. Our "mountain-top" experience came with the communion service led by Mrs. Settle which marked the close of our Retreat.

The committee in charge of the plans for the Retreat included Mrs. Sarah Collins, Charlotte, Virginia Belle Cooper, Ayden, Mrs. Gladys Griffin, Smithfield, Nancy Matlock, Greensboro, Mrs. George Canady and Ruth Ingram, Wilmington and Mrs. Settle.

Mrs. Eleanor Smith

Jacksonville

The First Christian Church at Jacksonville has been participating in the Evangelistic Campaign, promoted both through the department of evangelism of the United Christian Missionary Society, and the state committee.

The program was inaugurated early in January with a congregational dinner and the signing of prayer covenant cards. A total of 103 persons made covenants with God to pray daily for the success of the campaign. In February we were hosts to the school of evangelism for our area, then the very next day we participated in a prayer chain which was begun on January 1 and which ended with a sunrise service in Indianapolis. Our period of constant prayer lasted from 6:00 a. m. to 6:01 a. m. the next day. The prayer room was planned by the youth of our church, and was beautifully arranged to lend a worshipful atmosphere to all who came to participate. A total of sixty-two persons participated in the twenty-four hour period.

During the week of March 16-21, Rev. Alexander delivered a series of messages during our week of preaching, his theme being: "The Disciples of Christ." The messages were not evangelistic, but rather informative concerning the history of our brotherhood and some of our characteristic beliefs and practices.

The following week, we held a series of "Fireside Evangelism" meetings in the homes of our members, chosen in geographical areas. This proved to be very successful.

On Palm Sunday, Decision Sunday, nineteen came forward during the singing of the invitation hymn to take membership with the church. Of this number, ten will be baptized Easter evening when we journey to Morehead City for our candle-light baptismal service. Others are expected to unite with the church on Easter morning.

Thursday evening before Easter, we will have a candle-light communion service. Easter morning, after the sun-rise service, the Christian Men's Fellowship will again for the second year prepare breakfast for all our members who attend the service.

Calling All Men

Plan to attend the C. M. F. Rally for your Church, with Fred Sawyer, Indianapolis, Ind., National Director of C. M. F. See schedule printed in March North Carolina Christian.

Morehead City

We are glad to report that J. W. Funk, the pastor of the Morehead City church, was able to be back in the pulpit for the morning hour of worship Easter Day. After a long illness and surgery he is slowly regaining strength.

The pulpit has not been vacant during the time of the pastor's illness. The prayers of his own people plus prayers from all over the State and other pastorates which the Funks have served all have contributed to his recovery. We do humbly thank every one for their interest.

Ross Allen and Mrs. Allen were guests in the parsonage the week of March 22nd through the 29th, which was the week of evangelistic services. Mr. Allen held the services, which in the minds and hearts of our people was most successful. There were ten additions mostly by transfer during the services. On Palm Sunday two more by confession were added.

A Sunrise service was held by the C. W. F. followed by a coffee and donut hour of fellowship. The evening hour of service was a Candle-light Communion Baptismal service with the Jacksonville church joining in. Dave Alexander held the service and also held the baptismal service. He baptised five for Morehead church and several of his own people. We were glad to have this fellowship with our neighbor church.

Newton Grove Unity

Union Services of Unity held at Pleasant Union on Easter, Sunday. School largest in history of church. 323.

Churches of Unity plan for Revivals in May and June..

William Edge just beginning his ministry with these churches.

High Point

Six women from our C.W.F. attended the Retreat in Chapel Hill, March 15th. Mrs. Jo Woody Shaw, who is Chairman of State Study, spoke on the panel.

Seven of our Chi Rhos, with their leader and pastor, attended week end Youth Meet, March 14-15 in Greensboro.

Our School of Missions started March 9th and ended Palm Sunday with a film, "Fire Upon the Earth" and a Fellowship Dinner. We studied "History of the Church." We took a Week of Compassion offering.

Palm Sunday was preceded by a week of preaching by our Pastor carrying out our Brotherhood Theme "He Is Able". Palm Sunday was Decision Sunday. We have had six additions by transfer and one by confession. Our Sunday School is growing steadily and our Building Fund also.

Stokesdale

The Stokesdale Church was host to the Piedmont District Fellowship Meeting on Sunday afternoon March 23rd. Representatives from several churches were present.

A Sunrise Easter Service was held at the Stokesdale Church at 6:00 A. M. Sunday. The Stokesdale Methodist united for this program.

There were 8 young people and four adults from the C.Y.F. and Chi Rho groups attended the District World's Fellowship Youth Meeting in Greensboro March 14th and 15th.

Our evangelistic campaign began March 23rd and continued through April 3rd. Communion Service was held on Thursday Evening. The Baptismal was held on Sunday evening April 6th. Since January 1st we have had 1 transfer and four baptisms.

THE ENTIRE CHURCH STAFF —

custodians, secretaries, assistants, associates, directors of religious education, missionaries and ministers —

are eligible —

and should be enrolled —

in the brotherhood Pension Plan for their own protection, and for the protection of the church.

800 Test Building, Indianapolis 4, Indiana

RURAL CHURCH

Christian Men's Fellowship

C. M. F. Organized at Williamston

The men of First Christian Church, Williamston held an organizational meeting on March 4. There were 42 present for the fellowship supper. The new CMF elected Exum Ward as president; Bill Gray, 1st vice-president; Lee Reynolds, 2nd vice-president; Jack Mobley, Sec.; and Bruce Roebuck, treas. The men will hold meetings on each second Monday. One item of business discussed was their support of the church's program of laymen's visitation evangelism during the week of March 16. An evangelistic meeting will also be held March 23-28 with Rev. Charles Brooks, pastor at Plymouth, as guest minister.

Spiritual Life Conference Summer 1958

Most of us will remember reading about the two spiritual life conferences—one at Culver-Stockton College in Missouri and the other in the Cascade Mountains in the state of Washington last summer, under the direction of the department of church development and evangelism of the United Christian Missionary Society. Those who attended reported that these conferences were well received and of great value to the Disciples of Christ.

Such a conference will be held at Christmount this year for this area. The cost is \$16.00 for board, room, and registration. Five dollars is being paid at the time of advance registration and the remaining \$11.00 at conference. Registration cards are available at the state office or may be secured from Mr. Pugh, 222 South Downey, Indianapolis 7, Indiana.

Well-known Disciple leaders listed with the various teams are Jesse M. Bader, Gaines M. Cook, Mossie Wyker, Warner Muir, J. Clinton Bradshaw, Kathleen Bailey, Donald F. West, Floyd Faust, Wilbur C. Parry, Parker Rossman and Samuel F. Pugh.

This is a forward and needed step with our brotherhood and we would encourage any of our laymen, women, young people, pastors and their wives to attend. We understand that as yet there is no provision being made for young children. Conferences open at 1:30 p. m. on Tuesday and close at 1:30 p. m. on Friday. Registration is being limited to 100 or less (depending on camp facilities) and will be closed as soon as each quota is reached.

Program of Advance

Since last report the following has been received on the Program of Advance:

Hillyer Memorial, Raleigh.....	\$135.00
Belhaven	25.00
New Bern	125.00
Wheat Swamp	100.00
Wilbanks	15.00
Greensboro	150.00
Mrs. Della Winstead	300.00
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	\$850.00

We now have about \$2000.00 in this Fund to apply on our commitment to Sunset Hills, Raleigh. \$3000.00 more is needed before June 30th. to meet this obligation. Send your funds today.

Wilbanks

Our revival was held March 23-30, with Rev. Roger J. Westmoreland, Wilson, North Carolina doing the preaching. Attendance was good throughout the entire services.

We received five new members into the church by baptism. They were baptized on the closing night of the meeting.

The week prior to the meeting a group of laymen and the pastor Henry C. Hilliard put on a visitation program. The entire church membership and the community was visited.

The Educational Building has recently been decorated by the men of the church and the church ground has had some work done on it.

Gordon Street, Kinston

The renovation of the educational building and the offices highlights this month's news from Gordon Street Christian Church. The project was completed in time for occupancy by Easter.

There was a week of preaching from March 19 through the 23rd with Rev. George Wascovich, pastor of the First Christian Church, Fort Wayne, Indiana, as the guest preacher. Rev. Mr. Wascovich was well-received and created a favorable impression on those who heard him.

On Palm Sunday there were 38 persons received into the church.

Easter prayer services were conducted on April 2 and 5 under the sponsorship of the Christian Women's Fellowship.

A candlelight communion service was held on Thursday night, April 4. Mrs. T. V. Moseley and the adult choir presented a program of music which was followed by the celebration of communion.

Pierce Howard and Pat Hines of the CYF were elected president and secretary, respectively, of the United Christian Youth Fellowship of Kinston.

At the Hookerton District World Fellowship Youth meeting at Grifton, the following young people from Gordon Street were elected to office: Pat Hines, president; Linda McDaniel, study chairman; Mike Mitchell, enlistment chairman, and Gwen Humphrey, recreation chairman.

You, Your Church, And The Program Of Advance

North Carolina Disciples have officially joined in one of the most progressive programs of their history. It is called The Program of Advance. What is it? It is the attempt to give new churches financial assistance. It is our concern that new churches be established on a firm basis. It comes out of our love for the Brotherhood and for the Kingdom of God in North Carolina. It is our joy in helping fellow Disciples build new churches for Christ's sake. It is the family giving love and help to a new-born baby, without which the baby doesn't live. We must do it or die.

THIS YEAR we are giving help to the new church in Raleigh, Sunset Hills Christian. Frank Leggett, minister. Also we are helping our Black Mountain Church to the amount of \$1,000.00. In the past your giving to this cause has firmly established such churches as Jacksonville, Fayetteville, Gastonia. This is indeed a proud work. YOU are in this effort in YOUR church.

YOUR CHURCH has a goal each year to meet. It is not a big one but a necessary one. Do you know what it is? Then ask your minister. Has YOUR CHURCH done anything about it? Ask your BOARD about it. Are there funds in your Sunday School class that could be given—say just \$10.00? Is your C. M. F. having a part, your C. W. F., your young people? Could each of these groups give just \$5.00? How about that money in the Sunday School treasury? Could \$15.00 be spared to help another church get going? Look into the matter please. Make yourself a Committee of one, and let the Disciples of N. C. advance because of YOU!

—Kermit Traylor

Chrm. of New Church Committee

Southern Christian Home

Mrs. Ruth Chapman, Superintendent

March was a busy month with us, even though it was not an eventful one. Easter is early this year, so our good church friends and sponsors of the children have either sent us money with which to shop for them, or clothes for Easter. Then our good friends here in the local Churches come out and sew for us, altering the clothes that come to us, or the ones we buy.

March 15th was a Red Letter Day here in Atlanta, for First Christian Church broke ground for a new Church in a beautiful wooded section of Atlanta, on Briarcliff Road, where it will serve a fine residential area as well as the down town area where it is so well established. First Church, you know is the one we attend, the one who mothers us in such a fine way, sending a bus for our children to go to Sunday School, helping with the music lessons and so many other things.

We were deeply grieved at the death of our dear Mrs. Ida Chamberlin, a member of Peachtree Church, but a Charter Member of our Board. She had been a wonderful friend to the Home all during the years, and we will miss her, her interest in the Home, her wisdom, and her help in what we are trying to do for the children in our care.

We are gradually getting some of the things for the Home that we have needed so long. For one thing, we have been needing metal chairs, so that we would not have to bring in the dining room chairs when we were having a meeting in our Recreation Room. Our friends in Knoxville, Tennessee sent us a check and we were able to purchase fifty of these, and we are enjoying them. We had a Piano Recital the first Saturday after getting the chairs, and they certainly were a joy.

Bethany Craven

On March 21, we had a visitation Evangelism Service, at which time we visited several homes of those in our Community who do not take part in our Church Worship. We feel we had some response and feel that we will have more in the near future.

We enjoyed very much our Sunrise Service Easter Sunday Morning. It was conducted by several young men of the Christian Youth Fellowship, which was under the direction of our Organist and Choir director J. Harper Wetherington. The Adult Choir assisted with the music. The following took part in the service: Donald Hodnett, Allie McCausley, Eby French, and Bruce Carrowan.

We feel that each one who attended our Sunrise Service went home feeling blessed by having gone to the church.

Walstonburg

March was a busy month in our church, the CWF having their three circle meetings and general meeting and Pre-Easter service. CMF held their regular meeting, painted the parsonage on the inside. A visitation program was put on by the laymen of the church.

Our revival was held from March 30-April 6, with Rev. Ross J. Allen, Wilson, North Carolina, doing the

preaching. The attendance was good throughout the entire services and on Easter Sunday Morning in spite of the down-pour of rain the house was filled.

Mr. Allen's sermons were inspiring and the spirit was good and the interest was high throughout the services. On Thursday night a candlelight and communion service was held, which was very impressive.

We will have a Rural Church Institute for three nights April 20-23.

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Hillyer Memorial, Raleigh

During February and March, under the leadership of Neil Lindley, our church had its first Christian Education workshop. About 50 persons trained for Sunday School teaching and religious teaching in homes.

Warren Carr, pastor of the Watts Street Baptist Church of Durham, was the guest lecturer for the first month. The second month of this program centered around four classes, taught by Rev. Bill Long, Associate Director of N. C. State College's YMCA; Mrs. James Whetstone; Mr. Bernard Meece, State Director of Christian Education, and Neil Lindley, our associate minister.

We had one of the most unique and effective Preaching-Teaching Missions in the South on March 23-28. The guest leaders were Mr. and Mrs. Darrell K. Wolfe. Mr. Wolfe, an ordained and experienced Disciples of Christ minister, is the Director of the Bethany Press. He gave seven sermons based upon the use of books to help us learn and grow as Christians. In addition, he had six other special features and addresses, including a Book Review Seminar and a Writer's Conference. Twenty-six students and staff of A. C. C. College attended the Writer's Training Course.

On Palm Sunday, 14 members of the Pre-Easter Pastor's Class made the "Good Confession."

Mt. Olive

Rev. Allan R. Sharp was guest speaker at our Revival, March 24-28. Our attendance was very good in spite of the bad weather. Our members participated in an extensive visitation program the week preceding our Revival.

Pre-Easter Services consisted of a candle-light communion service on Thursday night, April 4 in the "Upper Room" of the church. The Lord's Supper was spread on a table for groups of 11 persons to partake of the bread and wine at one time.

Our minister, Ted Hubert, is spending the Easter holidays in Mt. Olive.

James Harris, ministerial student at Atlantic Christian College visited the Mt. Olive C.Y.F. to create interest in the Mill Creek district C.Y.F.

The First Christian Church of Mt. Olive was host Church for the Allied Church League of Mt. Olive on March 30. The guest speaker was Mr. Jesse Hinson, sheriff of Wayne County. His talk on Alcoholism was enlightening to all. Concerning social drinking the Sheriff made this statement

"You and Christ make up the majority."

Mr. Morris Swinson, member of First Christian Church of Mt. Olive is president of the Allied Church League.

Burlington

The Evangelism Committee under the leadership of Harold Range led us in a visitation program and evangelistic meeting during the month of March. Since the first of the year we have had eleven additions to our church.

Several of our members had parts in the community Easter Sunrise service. This affair was under the sponsorship of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Ministerial Association. Lowell Lunsford, one of our deacons, headed up the JC committee that planned the service.

The March meeting of the C. M. F. was held in the home of Hal Edmonds, with our minister, David C. Rogers, and N. C. Burchfield in charge of the program. The C. W. F. had its meeting in the home of Mrs. F. D. Stewart, with Mrs. Garland Wingfield as leader.

The Homebuilders Class, our young adults, has as its new project the construction of a baptistry for our church.

Westside, Asheville

The past month has been a busy one at Westside Christian Church and much has been accomplished. We were very happy to have Mr. and Mrs. Ray Estes and Mrs. T. H. Wingo unite with us by transfer of membership.

A large number of our members attended the Fifth Sunday meeting at the Black Mountain Church on Sunday afternoon, March 30th, and enjoyed the fellowship and worship with the other Christian Churches of the county. Rev. Robert G. Hufford, pastor of the First Christian Church in Asheville, was the guest speaker at our evening service on this same date.

We are proud of the work done this month by our Christian Women's Fellowship in connection with aid to the Elida Orphanage in Asheville. Under the direction of Mrs. Harlan A. Sluder, 42 Easter dresses were made for the girls at the Orphanage and numerous other items of clothing for the boys and girls were purchased and donated. A local dry cleaning establishment volunteered to press and deliver the clothing. Easter candies were also secured. This project was undertaken in addition to their many other worthwhile activities and we wish to commend them for their labors.

Rocky Fork

Rocky Fork's Spring Revival will be held during the week beginning April 13th. Rev. Howard James, pastor of the Red Oak Church, will be our visiting minister.

Our Evangelistic Campaign is now being carried out to make a complete survey of prospective members as well as inactive members.

March 15th was a big day for the Rocky Fork Church. We gathered on the site of our future parsonage for the ground-breaking ceremony. Mr. John Browning, our minister, and Marshall Parvin, a ministerial student at Atlantic Christian College, conducted the service. Mr. Browning was the first to actually break the ground, while Roger Norman, chairman of the Board, and Johnny Painter, Sunday School Supt., removed the first scoops of soil. A parsonage will cause many changes to go into effect, yet we feel that these changes will be for the best in helping our church to grow.

Rocky Mount

An evangelistic Visitation Campaign, led by the minister, Rev. Ira Kirk, has been the inspiration for the month of March in the First Christian Church. A training meeting, with Mr. Dave McNelly as leader, held at the Hillyer Memorial Christian Church of Raleigh, aided in preparing for the visitation. Cultivation or "friendly visitations" were first made and then climaxed by "decision visitations" preceding Easter. These visits were rewarded by a large response of 14 to the invitation on Palm Sunday.

The C.M.F. met on March 17, in large number at one of their most successful meetings of the year. They were served dinner by the C.W.F. of the church. Byron Welch, Director of Development at ACC spoke on "Our Responsibility to the Church, Brotherhood, and Colleges." John A. Ward, President of the Coastal Plains District C.M.F. was a guest at the meeting and outlined a program of future district meetings.

The church choir under the direction of Robert Dennis, Jr. presented, on March 23, an Easter Cantata, "From Darkness to Light" by Lorenz, taken from the themes by Tschai-kowsky.

Bon Air, Winston-Salem

The Evangelistic meeting led by John Frye, national U.C.M.S. evangelist, was a tremendous success. There were 22 additions to the church with 4 more to come. Average attendance for the week was 154.

The church membership was well pleased with the program of Visitation Evangelism. It really works.

Durham

The Holloway Street Christian Church held its Spring Revival from March 9th through March 16th with the Rev. Louis Mayo of Compton, Calif. doing the preaching. Brother Mayo is a former pastor of the Durham church, having served the church on two separate pastorates. We had fifteen additions during the nine sermon meeting and we feel that since thirteen of these were adults it is indicative of the wonderful moving sermons Brother Mayo delivered. The collective opinion of the congregation seems to be that we have just closed one of the most effective revivals we have had in many years. The spirit and interest is very high as we move along toward our period of visitation preceding the Easter season. We would like to also mention that our church school attendance continues to run above that of last year and shows a steady gain over each previous month.

Sunset Hills, Raleigh

During the month of March we had three additions by confession and one by transfer, bringing our membership to 122.

Bernard Meece was with us during February to assist us in the reorganization of the church school. Our State Secretary brought the morning sermon on Feb. 16 while the minister attended a new church conference in Detroit.

During the winter months two charter members of the church, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lancaster, passed away. This devoted couple left a bequest of \$1,500 for their church to be used in the erection of the church home.

Contractors' bids for the erection of our church home were opened March 12. These bids were above the building budget. Plans are now underway to bring the church building within reach of the budget.

Officers elected for our C. W. F. for the coming year are: Mrs. Clarence E. Smith, Pres., Miss Penina Wooten, V. Pres., Mrs. Virginia Horton, Sect., Mrs. E. M. Johnson, Treas. Group leaders are: Mrs. Paul Leonard, Mrs. U. J. Humphreys, Mrs. L. T. Weeks, Mrs. Wm. T. Windley.

Jamesville

Mrs. H. H. Settle conducted a School of Missions for the Jamesville church. The topic was Japan.

Mrs. Helen Overton and Mr. Arthur Lilley taught classes for the young people on the same theme.

Our church will share in the Good Friday services sponsored by three churches of the community. The ministers will speak on the "Seven Last Words."

Greenville

The 8th St. Christian and Hooker Memorial Christian Churches co-operated in a joint visitation program in which we called on all prospects we could find in the city of Greenville and in a week of preaching at 8th St. Church.

The guest minister for the week of preaching was Rev. Robert E. Jarman, pastor of the First Christian Church in Greensboro. Mr. Jarman was well received by the members of both churches and the community at large to some degree as there were six other special meetings in the various churches of Greenville at the same time.

The leader of song was Rev. Howard G. James, pastor of the nearby Red Oak Christian Church. The audiences were especially good since the 8th Street Church does not have an evening service and very few evangelistic services of a special nature have been held in recent years. Both the preaching and the congregational singing made a definite contribution to the special series of services.

The Hooker Memorial Christian Church has now nearly one hundred members and has recently purchased a beautiful site of 4.8 acres on which they will start building one unit of their church plant as soon as possible. Driving east or west on the 264 bypass watch for the sign of the future site of the Hooker Memorial Christian Church on the north side of the highway. Dr. Cleveland Bradner, Jr., director of religious activities at East Carolina College, has been ably preaching for them and guiding them in these early days of the church's life.

Elizabeth City

The major activity at the First Christian Church of Elizabeth City during March was the evangelistic effort that was our part in the state-wide program of evangelism. There was a week of preaching March 2-7 with Rev. Duke C. Jones, former pastor at Reidsville, as evangelist. There were capacity audiences for each service and on four nights of the meeting there was barely room to seat those attending. The average attendance for the week was 213. The meeting resulted in 25 additions to the church, 13 of which were by baptism.

As indication of the new life that exists in First Church can be seen from the following March attendance records. Sunday School averaged 318.4 for the month which is an average increase of 55.65 over February: Morning Worship averaged 186.6 which is an increase of 33.6 over the previous month: and the Evening Service averaged 114.8 showing an increase of 33.05.

Red Oak

Our Pre-Easter Revival with our pastor, Rev. Howard James, as Evangelist, closed on Easter Sunday morning with a total of 27 new members. There were 9 new members received on Palm Sunday and there was one or more additions at every service during the Revival! We have had 28 new members since January 1.

The Visitation Evangelism Program was carried on by the Evangelism Committee, Mrs. Rubelle Crawford, Chairman. The teams went out 3 times following a meal served by our CWF Circles 1, 2, and 3. Out of the 50 prospective members called on 27 came into the church during the week of preaching. Additional Cultivation Calls were made by the teams on the last night of visitation.

Attendance was sponsored at succeeding services by our Sunday School, Chi Rhoettes, Choir, Men's Class, Boy Scouts, CYF and Chi Rho, Martha Jolly Class, CMF, and CWF.

Special music for the services was provided by our Sanctuary Choir and the following guests: Stokes Quartet, Eighth Street Christian Church Choir, The Belvoir Singers Mrs. C. J. Bradner, Mrs. Ned Kinsauls, Reedy Branch FWB Chancel Choir, and Mrs. William May. Our Sanctuary has secured 28 new gold color choir robes.

Our CWF sponsored attendance at our Easter Sunrise Service and served coffee and doughnuts for the fellowship hour that followed. We plan to have an intensive program to integrate these new members into our fellowship of services. It is also planned to do visitation by teams more often.

There were 75 present for our School of Missions Banquet on March 23. Japan placemats were used along with flowers, fans, vases, and curios in the Japanese motif. Greetings were brought by Mrs. H. H. Settle and a challenging illustrated talk was given by Mrs. Robert Starling who made a trip to Japan last summer.

On March 30 a Brass Lighted Cross was dedicated in memory of Travis Crawford who passed away on March 22, 1957. This beautiful cross was given by Mrs. Ethel Crawford and Mrs. Rubelle Crawford, Mother and Wife. The cross afforded an inspiring background for the Pastor's sermons each evening of the Revival on "The Seven Last Words of Christ From The Cross."

Red Oak Church was represented by 24 young people and counsellors at the World Fellowship Youth Meet at Grifton.

Our Pastor will hold the Spring Revival at Rocky Fork Christian Church, Sanford, April 13-April 18.

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Rocky Mount Church Occupies First Units

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The Social Hall is 34 feet wide and ninety-two feet long. It adapts admirably for a sanctuary. In it is a baptistry with two dressing rooms. The lighting is indirect and in addition are five chandeliers that add much to the appearance of this large room.

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by the Women's Bible Class is a kitchenette, powder room and toilets. On the second floor of the Educational Building are 14 class rooms and office for the Bible School Superintendent. There is a modern kitchen, ample in size and all electric. This kitchen is distinctive because of the many storage spaces it provides.

The exterior approaches to both buildings are of flagstone as is the children's terrace just outside Nursery department.

The cost of the building was 214,000.00 which includes the heating and plumbing systems. The offices and the church parlor are air conditioned.

Chas. C. Benton, and Sons, Wilson were architects and the North State Construction Company, Rocky Mount, were General Contractors.

The Building was opened for use in October 1957, though it was not entirely completed at that time.

Late Evangelistic Reports

Since last month's issue the following evangelistic reports have come in:

Church	Baptism	Transfer	Tot.
Wilson Mills	2	0	2
Macclesfield	4	4	8
Asheville	12	3	15
Pfafftown	9	2	11
Hookerton	2	0	2
Airy Grove	3	2	5
Bethel	1	0	1
Wilmington	9	4	13
Fayetteville	6	16	22
Wayside	1	0	1
Farmville	1	2	3
Rocky Mount	10	14	24
Arapahoe (Bethany)	0	5	5
Grifton	2	6	8

This makes a total of 511 baptisms and 427 transfers or a grand total of 993 additions in the period from January 1st to Easter.

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Your remittances to Unified Promotion should be postmarked not later than June 30.

Message of the Month

The religion of the Israelites, as recorded in the Old Testament, was a "hard" religion by modern standards. In Deuteronomy 17:10 we find: "You shall not sacrifice to the Lord your God an ox or a sheep in which is a blemish, any defect whatever; for that is an abomination to the Lord your God."

This chapter goes on to point out religious evils that were to result even in death for the guilty party. The element of sacrifice was an intimate part of the worship of these ancient Jews and yet, with all its importance there were those sacrifices which were unworthy. It is true that if we properly understand the word "sacrifice" an unworthy sacrifice would be impossible. If man's gift to God, whether physical or spiritual, is really unworthy or acceptance it is no sacrifice at all.

The Sinai-founded law of righteousness for the Jew included worthy sacrifices in the form of the meal offering, the meat offering, the thank offering, the tithe, etc. Such sacrifices were summarized by the fact that they were to come from the best that the Jew had; and, if not, they were unworthy. When Cain and Abel brought offerings to the Lord, God beheld Abel because his represented true firstlings but Cain just brought a gift and kept the major share.

The New Testament, under which we live, led this idea forward to the place that it was not the thing sacrificed that mattered but it was the love in the heart that counted. "Let each man do according as he hath purposed in his heart; not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loveth a or of necessity; for God loveth a cheerful giver." In the final analysis the acceptability of any sacrifice lies in the intention and background of the individual.

As individuals we, too often, attempt to offer sacrifices or gifts to God that are really unworthy. The God of power by force or size is unworthy. Churches are made up of people and reflect their degrees of godliness. If the church seeks to offer to God a sacrifice of power of force, or size, or success then God must cast this out.

Even more personal is the God of social lust. What pastor has not stood amazed in the face of the moral evil evidenced among men, church members not excluded. It seems that some people can resist anything but temptation.

But, perhaps, most tragic is the attempt to offer to God the evidence of neglect. We not only hinder the movement for righteousness when we neglect Christ and the church; but we weaken ourselves by this same neglect.

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Smithfield

Rev. W. C. White, of Wilmington, N. C. was our guest speaker for our revival which started on Easter Sunday night. His forceful sermons and closing Meditations using one of Sallman's Pictures brought the largest attendance ever to attend revival services in the Smithfield Church. There were six additions during the week, four by con-

fession and two by transfer. During the month of March there were four other additions, two by confession and two by transfer, making a total of 10 additions for the month. This makes a total of 15 additions since January 1. Our CWF was host to the Wilson Mills CWF for the Book Review, "Cross and Crisis in Japan." The minister reviewed the Book.

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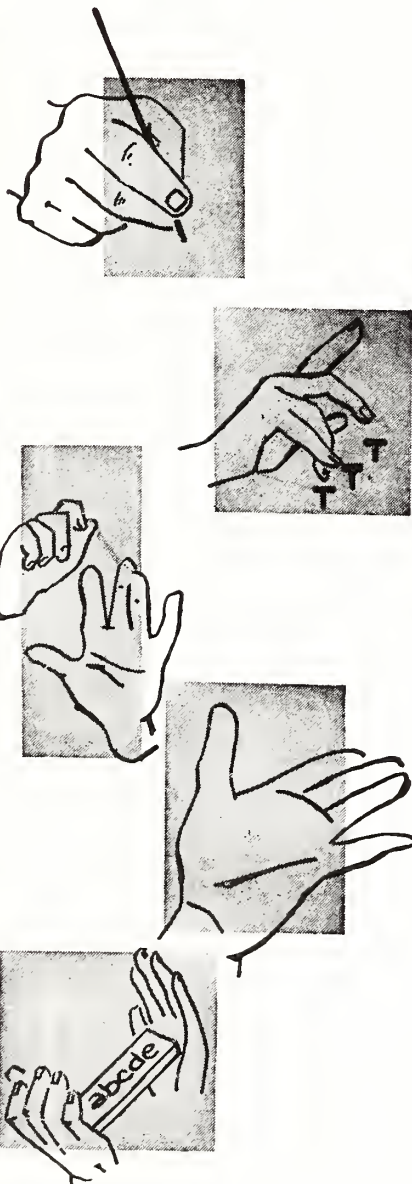
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At the close of the kindergarten year in Friendship Mission School, Paraguay, Silvia comes to get the doll she has played with all year and to promise that she will be a "good mother to it." Good health projects center around the doll adoption and many lessons are taught. Silvia will tell other playmates what she has learned in the mission school. In the picture with Silvia are Mrs. Raymond Mills, missionary, and Arsenia Martinez, teacher.

The Children's Day offerings help support the missionary work of our brotherhood. This program includes 346 mission schools of all grades, aggressive programs of evangelism and church development and a health program wherein over 785,000 medical treatments were given in our mission hospitals and dispensaries last year.

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Sunday school and church leaders should plan to receive generous offerings in support of this work. Since this is the last special offering day in the missionary year of the church, a worthy objective would be the achievement of the world outreach goal for the year. Materials are available from Unified Promotion, Box 5636, Indianapolis, Indiana.



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Each church needs to regard these sixty days as a very significant index of its commitment to the Christ and to the brotherhood.

Your remittances to Unified Promotion should be postmarked not later than June 30.

Message of the Month

The religion of the Israelites, as recorded in the Old Testament, was a "hard" religion by modern standards. In Deuteronomy 17:10 we find: "You shall not sacrifice to the Lord your God an ox or a sheep in which is a blemish, any defect whatever; for that is an abomination to the Lord your God."

This chapter goes on to point out religious evils that were to result even in death for the guilty party. The element of sacrifice was an intimate part of the worship of these ancient Jews and yet, with all its importance there were those sacrifices which were unworthy. It is true that if we properly understand the word "sacrifice" an unworthy sacrifice would be impossible. If man's gift to God, whether physical or spiritual, is really unworthy or acceptance it is no sacrifice at all.

The Sinai-founded law of righteousness for the Jew included worthy sacrifices in the form of the meal offering, the meat offering, the thank offering, the tithe, etc. Such sacrifices were summarized by the fact that they were to come from the best that the Jew had; and, if not, they were unworthy. When Cain and Abel brought offerings to the Lord, God beheld Abel because his represented true firstlings but Cain just brought a gift and kept the major share.

The New Testament, under which we live, led this idea forward to the place that it was not the thing sacrificed that mattered but it was the love in the heart that counted. "Let each man do according as he hath purposed in his heart; not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loveth a or of necessity; for God loveth a cheerful giver." In the final analysis the acceptability of any sacrifice lies in the intention and background of the individual.

As individuals we, too often, attempt to offer sacrifices or gifts to God that are really unworthy. The God of power by force or size is unworthy. Churches are made up of people and reflect their degrees of godliness. If the church seeks to offer to God a sacrifice of power of force, or size, or success then God must cast this out.

Even more personal is the God of social lust. What pastor has not stood amazed in the face of the moral evil evidenced among men, church members not excluded. It seems that some people can resist anything but temptation.

But, perhaps, most tragic is the attempt to offer to God the evidence of neglect. We not only hinder the movement for righteousness when we neglect Christ and the church; but we weaken ourselves by this same neglect.

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At the close of the kindergarten year in Friendship Mission School, Paraguay, Silvia comes to get the doll she has played with all year and to promise that she will be a "good mother to it." Good health projects center around the doll adoption and many lessons are taught. Silvia will tell other playmates what she has learned in the mission school. In the picture with Silvia are Mrs. Raymond Mills, missionary, and Arsenia Martinez, teacher.

The Children's Day offerings help support the missionary work of our brotherhood. This program includes 346 mission schools of all grades, aggressive programs of evangelism and church development and a health program wherein over 785,000 medical treatments were given in our mission hospitals and dispensaries last year.

The 57 mission stations in 11 foreign lands about which centers the cooperative missionary work of the Christian churches, are really centers or "hubs" from which lines of Christian influence and service radiate outward, contacting and influencing thousands of persons. The 257 missionaries who direct the work are ably assisted by more than 2,000 nationals (trained native Christians). These include preachers, evangelists, doctors, teachers and nurses—all working for the advancement of Christ's Kingdom.

Sunday school and church leaders should plan to receive generous offerings in support of this work. Since this is the last special offering day in the missionary year of the church, a worthy objective would be the achievement of the world outreach goal for the year. Materials are available from Unified Promotion, Box 5636, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Smithfield

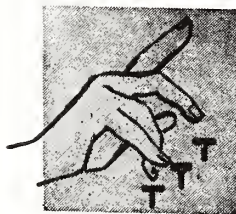
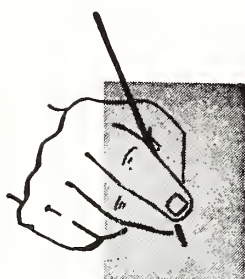
Rev. W. C. White, of Wilmington, N. C. was our guest speaker for our revival which started on Easter Sunday night. His forceful sermons and closing Meditations using one of Sallman's Pictures brought the largest attendance ever to attend revival services in the Smithfield Church. There were six additions during the week, four by con-

fession and two by transfer. During the month of March there were four other additions, two by confession and two by transfer, making a total of 10 additions for the month. This makes a total of 15 additions since January 1.

Our CWF was host to the Wilson Mills CWF for the Book Review, "Cross and Crisis in Japan." The minister reviewed the Book.

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Your Secretary Reports

April brought us Easter and the usual highlights of that season. The culmination of the evangelistic effort marked a total of nearly 1,000 additions to our North Carolina Churches. Your secretary led in Revivals for the Morehead City Church in late March and for the Walstonburg Church from March 30th to April 6th. It is always a privilege to share in the evangelistic witness of the church and your secretary enjoys such an experience.

There was the usual number of committee meetings, Conventions and conferences. Included in these were the Hookerton District Union at Roundtree and the Albermarle District Union at Robersonville. Attended the C. W. F. Board at Ayden, a conference of the Commission on the Ministry at Wilson, a conference regarding the College of the Bible at Wilson, a meeting of the Convention Executive Committee at Wilson, a C. M. F. Rally at Arapahoe and a State Staff Conference at Wilson. Along with some 18 other North Carolina Disciples, we attended the Area Listening Conference at Richmond, Va., as plans were studied for the decade of the sixties.

We united with Mrs. H. H. Settle and Bernard Meece in conducting a Rural Church Institute at Walstonburg on April 20-22nd. This was a rich experience and plan to hold another at Otway during the month of May.

The following churches were visited: Walstonburg, Wilson, Ayden, Bay Creek, Camp Caroline, Hooker Memorial (Greenville), Southwood, Farmville, Roundtree, Bethany, (Arapahoe) and Robersonville.

Fourteen field conferences were conducted and 19 office conferences. A total of 18 days were spent in the office and 11 days in the field, with a grand total of 1,946 miles being travelled.

Receipts April, 1958

NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	
Ads	102.75
Individual	7.00
Mass	134.80
PROGRAM OF ADVANCE	
Wilbanks	15.00
Della Winstead	300.00
Greensboro	150.00
Wilmington	15.00
Raleigh (Hillyer)	62.50
Pfafftown	75.00
Bruce Nay	15.00
Jacksonville	100.00
North Spray	200.00
George F. Cuthrell	10.00
CAMP CAROLINE	
C. W. Howard	25.00
Richlands	50.00
World Sunday School Convention	3.71
C. W. F. F.	15.00
Travel Refund	3.00
U. C. M. S. Christian Education	370.00
Materials Sold	33.85
Unified Promotion	1,729.45
Field Receipts	220.00
Pleasant Union	100.00
Pantego	25.00
Wilbanks	35.00
Raleigh (Hillyer)	25.00
Northwest (Kinston)	10.00
Charlotte	100.00
Pfafftown	56.25
Tuckahoe	85.00
Richlands	50.00
Individual	50.00
	4,179.32

State Planning Conference

Plans are being completed for a State Staff people will serve as Rebe held at Camp Caroline on June 2nd and 3rd.

Mr. A. D. Holt of the National Christian Education Department of Indianapolis, Ind. and Mr. Sam Pugh of the Church Development Department of Indianapolis along with State Staff people will serve as Resource leaders for the Conference.

It is anticipated that some 60 to 75 of our state leaders will be present for this planning effort, which should mean a more effective statewide program for our churches this coming year.

Sunset Hills Is Program Of Advance Project

The current Program of Advance project is that of an appropriation of \$5,000 to the new Sunset Hills Church at Raleigh. This new church hopes to start construction on its first unit in the very near future. The Program of Advance funds are due on this project by July 1st.

Since the last report the following churches have sent in funds toward this work:

Hillyer Memorial,	
Raleigh	125.00
Belhaven	25.00
Broad St., New Bern	125.00
Wheat Swamp	100.00
Wilbanks	15.00
Della Winstead	300.00
Greensboro	150.00
Wilmington CWF	15.00
Pfafftown	75.00
Bruce Nay	15.00
Jacksonville	100.00
North Spray	200.00
Geo. F. Cuthrell	10.00

IN MEMORIUM

Myrtie L. Harper,

Miss Myrtie L. Harper, daughter of John James Harper and Arrita Anderson Daniel Harper, was born near Smithfield, N. C., April 7, 1873, and died at the Christmount home of her niece, Mrs. Walter A. Davis, at Black Mountain, N. C. April 8, 1958. Officiating at her funeral in the Wendell Christian Church, on April 10, were President A. D. Wenger, of Wilson, and Preston D. Parsons, Wendell pastor. Interment was in the Smithfield, N. C. cemetery in the J. J. Harper plat.

She had been on the faculty roll of Atlantic Christian College for 54 years. At first she taught History and English in the preparatory department there. From 1913 to 1939 she served as Librarian, and from 1940 onward as Librarian Emeritus. She graduated at Kinsey Seminary, while yet it was at LaGrange, N. C.; her additional training was at Knoxville, Tenn. Normal, and at the University of Virginia. At the Wilson College, two campus oaks are traditionally named for the sisters, "Miss Fanny" and "Miss Myrtie" for their long years of service at that institution. Harper Hall is named for their father, first Chancellor, and second President there.

Through the years in the "Old North State", thousands of persons in church and college contacts have known and admired "Miss Myrtie" for her saintly character, her un-failing loyalty to the cause of light and learning, and for her cheerful readiness at all times, when called upon, to help to the limit of her dedicated ability.

Mrs. Deems May

Mrs. Deems May, long time faithful member of the Dudley Christian Church died, Tuesday, April 29th at the home of her son.

Funeral services were held at the home of her son on Thursday, May 1st, with burial in LaGrange.

She is survived by one son, Prentiss May.

Mrs. Addie E. Richardson

Mrs. Addie E. Richardson, 81, of Jacksonville died at a Rest Home in New Bern, May 3rd, 1958.

Mrs. Richardson was an active member of the Union Chapel Church for many years. She had a large part in reviving this work at one time when it nearly failed.

When the church at Jacksonville was organized she became a charter member and continued faithfully until her death.

She is survived by one son Gar-
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Department of Christian Education

Adult Conference

The time for your Adult Conference is rapidly approaching. This will be our first one in North Carolina for several years. We are hoping for a good attendance. The Conference this year is being held on the campus of Atlantic Christian College in Wilson on the weekend of July 4-6.

Director of the Conference will be Rev. Elmore Turner of New Bern. He has already been at work getting the schedule lined up, program out-lined and assignments made. Director of worship and leader of a discussion on "How to Worship" will be Rev. Jo Riley, Wilson. The Director of Social Life for the Conference will be Mrs. Fred Nickells of the Pfafftown Church. Fellowship opportunities will be especially good in the CWF and CMF sessions. Our resource person will be Dr. George Earle Owen. He will be leading a discussion group on our Brotherhood today and its strategy of work in the world. He will also be the speaker at our Sunday morning worship and be available for personal discussion.

Dr. Owen is Executive chairman of the Division of General Departments of the United Christian Missionary Society. Prior to his selection to this position in 1957, Dr. Owen was executive secretary of the department of missionary selection and training. He



George Earle Owen

came to that position from several years of service as a missionary, first in South America and later in the Philippines. Dr. Owen's service in the mission field have been rich and varied.

Cost for the Conference will be \$7.50 which includes room and board on the campus of the College, insurance and registration fee.

Christian World Friendship Fund

Time is drawing short to get in those offerings for CWFF this year. Our missionary year draws to a close on June 30 and all pledges must be paid by that time in order to be credited on this year's pledge. If your group is going to pay its pledge and have a significant part in this national youth missionary project, they will have to get busy right now on getting the money in and getting it sent off. Present indications are that we in North Carolina are going to fall far short of our \$2,900 goal. This can be offset only through a strong effort on the part of each CYF group.

Vacation Church School

Those who have seen this year's materials for Vacation Church School are really thrilled. The theme this year is "Jesus." The materials for all ages, from Kindergarten through Junior High, are prepared around this theme. Both the teacher's texts and the pupil's work books are based on a study and working knowledge of Jesus, his life and work. It is one of the best opportunities your church has to educate its children and youth about our Lord.

If your church has not yet started its plans for a Vacation Church

Summer Camp And Conference Dates

Chi Rho Camps — For those having completed the 6th, 7th, or 8th grade. Registration fee: \$17.50—due before deadline.

Camp No. 1 — for Piedmont District, June 14-20, at Christmount. Application deadline; June 1.

Camp No. 2—for Coastal Plains and Mill Creek Districts, June 23-28, at Camp Caroline. Application deadline: June 9.

Camp No. 3 — for Hookerton District, June 30-July 5, at Camp Caroline. Application deadline: June 16.

Camp No. 4—for Albemarle District, July 7-12, at Camp Caroline. Application deadline, June 23rd.

Camp No. 5—for Pamlico and Southeastern Districts, July 14-19 at Camp Caroline. Application deadline: June 30.

CYF Conferences — For those having completed the 9th grade and up. Registration fee: \$18.50—due before deadline.

Eastern Conference — for Albemarle, Hookerton and Pamlico Districts at Camp Caroline, June 8-14. Application deadline: May 26.

Central Conference for Coastal Plains, Mill Creek and Southeastern Districts at Camp Caroline, June 15-21. Application deadline: June 2.

Western Conference — for Piedmont District at Christmount, June 8-14. Application deadline: May 26.

State CYF Commission — for State and District youth officers and counselors, June 21-23 at Camp Caroline.

Adult Conferences for all adults of the state on campus of Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, July 4-6. More details next issue.

Training Conference

The annual Training Conference for United Christian Youth Movement will be held this year at Camp Climax near Greensboro. This is a valuable experience for those interested in or working in a UCYM council. Each local city council and each denomination are allowed two youth and one adult delegate to this training conference. We Disciples are hoping to send our delegates and it is hoped that as many as have opportunity to attend as delegates from their local city council will do so. This is a wonderful experience in interdenominational life and experience.

CYF Commission

The annual CYF Commission of our state will be held at Camp Caroline this year over the weekend of June 21-23. It is for all State and District CYF officers. It is a time for planning and for inspiration. Cost for the whole weekend is \$5.00. We are in hopes that every state and district officer is planning on attending this very important meeting to make some plans and lay some ground work for the year that lies before us.

School, you can still do so. Materials are available in the State Office to help you plan and your State Director of Christian Education would be most happy to meet with a committee in your church to set up a Vacation Church School. Utilize the vacation period to strengthen the Christian Education program of your church through working with your children and youth in a Vacation Church School.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.

Churches Observe Christian Higher Education Sunday

The Christian Churches of North Carolina observed Christian Higher Education Sundays the last three weeks in April.

Twenty-four of the Churches in the state were assisted by Atlantic Christian College in the observance of this important date in the Church year.

The Development office at the college, headed by Rev. Byron Welch, assisted the Churches in obtaining college officials and students as speakers for the morning services during the observances.

Christian Higher Education Sunday is held each year to spotlight the values of church inspired and sponsored education on the college and seminary level.

Today the church still plays a vital role in the balance of the control of higher education in the nation. Church sponsored colleges and universities, along with the state supported institutions, form a great network for learning in the land, a system that is equaled nowhere else in the world.

Churches served during the three week period by college officials and students were: Sunday, April 13, Riverside Christian Church, Grifton, by Billy Bennett, student; Eden Christian Church, Snow Hill, by Dr. R. B. Cutlip, Dean; and First Christian Church, Winterville, by Dr. S. Perry Case, Dean Emeritus.

Sunday, April 20, Arthur Christian Church, Bellarthur, by Billy Church, Dudley, by Rev. Allen R. Sharp, Acting Chairman, Department of Religion and Philosophy; Hood Memorial Christian Church, Dunn, by Milton L. Adams, Business Manager; First Christian Church, Farmville, by Rev. Roger Westmoreland, Adjunct Professor in the Department of Religion and Philosophy; First Christian Church, Jacksonville, by Dr. J. D. Tyndall, Assistant Dean; First Christian Church Macclesfield, by Dr. R. B. Cutlip, Dean; First Christian Church, Church, Morehead City, by James D. Daniell, Director of Alumni Activities; Broad Street Christian Church, New Bern, by Dr. Vida Elliott, Professor in the Department of Education and Psychology; Pantego Christian Church, Pantego, by Roland W. Jones, Student; Pfafftown Christian Church, Pfafftown, by Rev. John R. Scudder, Jr., Assistant Professor of Religion; Hill-
yer Memorial Christian Church, Ra-

leigh, by Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, ACC President; First Christian Church, Rountree, by Dr. S. Perry Case, Dean Emeritus; First Christian Church, Stoneville, by Rev. Byron Welch, Director of Development; First Christian Church, Wheat Swamp, by Dr. Vere H. Rogers, Associate Professor of Religion; First Christian Church, Wilson Mills, by Dr. G. A. Constantine, Chairman of the Department of Education and Psychology, and First Christian Church, Winston-Salem (Evening Service), by Rev. Byron Welch, Di-

rector of Development.

Sunday, April 27, Bath Christian Church, Bath, by Roland W. Jones, student; Eighth Street Christian Church, Greenville, by Dr. R. B. Cutlip, Dean; Gordon Street Christian Church, Kinston, by Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, President; Stokes Christian Church, Stokes, by Rev. John R. Scudder, Jr., Assistant Professor of Religion, and Red Oak Christian Church, Greenville, by Dr. G. A. Constantine, Chairman of the Department of Education and Psychology.

107 ACC SENIORS TO RECEIVE DEGREES AT ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT ON MAY 25

One hundred and seven Atlantic Christian College seniors will be awarded degrees at Atlantic Christian College's 56th annual Commencement on Sunday, May 25.

The seniors will be presented degrees at graduation exercises on the college's center campus that night at 7 p. m. The graduation exercises will climax a full day of commencement activities.

The day-long program will open at 9 a. m. with the annual Baccalaureate Service at the First Christian Church. The speaker will be Dr. Frederick West, Minister of the Hill-
yer Memorial Christian Church in Raleigh.

At noon that day a picnic luncheon will be held on the campus for seniors, their parents, alumni, and friends of the college attending the commencement ceremonies. This will be followed at 2 p. m. by a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the college in the faculty lounge of the Administration Building.

Alumni of the college will attend a special program in the Classroom Building at 3 p. m. that day. Plans call for three discussions on admissions policies at the college, the academic structure of the college program, and a study of the degrees offered by the college.

At 4 p. m. the seniors and their parents will be honored at a reception in the lobby of the Classroom Building. This will be followed by the graduation ceremonies at 7 p. m.

The graduation speaker will be Dr. Howard E. Short of Lexington, Ky., Editor-Elect of The Christian Evangelist. Dr. Short is presently a

member of the faculty of The College Of The Bible.

Three prominent eastern North Carolinians will be presented honorary degrees at the commencement. They are Rev. M. Elmore Turner, Minister of the Broad Street Christian Church, New Bern, Lawrence A. Moye, Maury businessman and Farmville Christian Church leader,



Dr. Howard E. Short

and Dr. Charles H. Hamlin, retired member of the Atlantic Christian College faculty.

Mr. Moye will receive the honorary Doctor of Laws degree, Dr. Hamlin will be granted the honorary Doctor of Literature degree, and Mr. Turner will receive the honorary Doctor of Divinity degree.

Goldsboro Christian Institute

We have a very serious problem confronting us now and a plan has been set in motion which is designed, especially, to give relief. We are now three months behind in our payments on the Auditorium. This should never have happened. When we were planning to erect the building, we were told that it could be done and paid for without calling upon the churches to increase their Budget Payments to The Assembly.

However, just as soon as the Auditorium was completed, rumors were started by "Higher Ups" calculated to destroy our Educational Program. Those who led in spreading these damaging rumors have never been too much concerned about The Educational Program and since, The Auditorium, which always held the center of their interest, was completed, they reasoned that they could now organize their forces for destruction of The Educational Program.

This they did and for the last three years have succeeded in persuading many of the churches to pay less than their Budget Requirements to The General Treasurer. From now on, we do not expect them to cease their undermining activities; even against our plan to catch up on our delinquent payments. We feel sure that they will have something to say against it. But those of us who are concerned about the total program, must turn deaf ears to all damaging rumors and spend our energies in repairing the damage already done.

"Dedication Day," July 19, 1958, is the day on which we will dedicate the auditorium. This occasion will afford us a splendid opportunity to demonstrate our determination and ability to overcome the barriers which have caused a slow-down in our forward movement and also convince the opposition that we now see through their Smoke-Screen. You will hear more about this project later and when you do, please urge YOUR CHURCH to comply with the request of The Finance Committee.

C. L. Parks
Box 461,
Goldsboro, N. C.

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land, a daughter Mrs. Myrtie Brown of Jacksonville, two sisters Mrs. Bessie Huffman of Richlands and Mrs. Jamie Tyndall of Maysville.

Funeral services were conducted at Union Chapel by Rev. David Alexander of Jacksonville with burial at Richlands.

Christian Women's Fellowship

MRS. H. H. SETTLE, GENERAL SECRETARY, 700 W. 4TH ST., GREENVILLE

Secretary's Notes

We are in the midst of our workshops. Four have been held and we have four more to go. The attendance has been good, interest and participation splendid. Our missionary, Miss Veda Harrah, of India, is bringing challenging, interesting messages and everyone is loving her. We are happy to have her with us. We feel these meetings are most helpful to our women.

C. W. F. State Board Retreat

Again your attention is called to the Retreat of the State Boards and Presidents of the local Christian Women's Fellowships to be held at Christmount August 2-4. This Retreat is for Boards and Presidents of the two Carolinas. We want to see every Board Member and every President there. The cost will be \$8.00 plus transportation. Plan to attend this.

Goals

Check your goals and see what you must do before June 30th to reach them. We will want to know on the Annual Report the number of minutes that your fellowship is supporting. It takes \$9.82 to support the work for one minute. Let us see how many minutes we can support. Let us close the year with all goals realized!

—Mrs. H. H. Settle

Adult Conference

An Adult Conference is being planned for July 4-6 to be held at Atlantic Christian College, Wilson. We are anxious that a large number of our women attend. An interesting, helpful program for the adults is being planned and it will do you good, so make your plans now to attend. There will be a session for the members of the Christian Women's Fellowship and we hope to have something really worth while to give you.

S. O. S.

The Stewardship movie "Split Level Family" has been lost by the State Office.

Any minister or church that knows of its whereabouts, please notify the STATE OFFICE at once.

Unique Service

A unique service was held at the First Christian Church, Robersonville, on Sunday, May 25, when Mr. Ross J. Allen, executive secretary of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society, at the invitation of the Church Board, spoke on the subject of tithing. At the conclusion of the message and during the consecration hymn, those who wished to sign the tithing covenant were invited to come forward to the lectern and do so. Fifteen adults, including six Church Board members, responded. Others have signed the tithing covenant since that time. The entire service met with fine response.

This church has been host to the District Christian Men's Fellowship Meeting and the District Youth Meeting during the past month. Mr. Fred Sawyer, of Indianapolis, spoke at the Morning Worship Service on Sunday, March 18, and met with the men in an afternoon session.

Church School attendance is running at an all time high, with sixty-eight persons having perfect attendance during the Winter Quarter.

Mr. Wilbur Wallace, the minister, attended the Pastor's Conference on Family Counseling at Durham last month.

Rocky Fork

On Easter morning, dawn found the members of Rocky Fork gathered for a Sunrise Service, and afterwards the annual Easter breakfast was served in the Educational Building.

Sunday, April 13th, we enjoyed having Richard Ethridge with us for the morning service.

April 13, was also the first day of our Spring Revival. Rev. Howard James from the Red Oak Church was our guest minister. We feel that our revival was a success, and we are very pleased with the good attendance which we had almost every night. The boys and girls were very interested in Mr. James' Gospel in a Nutshell.

Sunday, April 20, was Decision Day for Rocky Fork, and we are happy to report that we had four people to be baptized on April 27th.

Convention Date Set

At a meeting of the State Convention Executive Committee on April 16, it was voted to hold the next Convention at Charlotte April 28-30, 1959. Mr. Jo M. Riley of Wilson was appointed Program Chairman.

God Or Mammon?

Discipleship requires Stewardship in 3 areas of life: TIME, TALENT and TREASURE. During April our thoughts were directed toward our treasures. Today let's think of our talents.

The church is not a resting house for saints but a training center for service. There was nothing in Peter, in his education, in his eloquence, in his understanding of the situation or in his position that produced Pentecost. The fact is, Pentecost produced Peter. Pentecost was the Holy Ghost working through men. The Disciples went forth after Pentecost to do what all humanly planned organizations on earth have never done and could never do. Let's take a look at these Disciples as described by Peter Marshall in "Mr. Jones Meet the Master."

Suppose you had been on a nominating committee about 1900 years ago and inquired into the qualifications of those who sought to become disciples of Jesus. How would you have voted on them?

The first candidate is leaving his fishing boat. He is nearly bald and the fringes of hair that remain are already gray. He smells of fish. He is a bulstering, clumsy, impulsive and stubborn individual. Would you choose this Simon Peter or send him back?

The next candidates are brothers who successfully operate a fishing boat in partnership. They not only manage to catch more fish than the other boats but they also get better prices for their catch. Their attitude irritates the others because they are boastful. If they became disciples of Jesus they would want to be his chief lieutenants. From testimony of people who know them, our verdict would be that James and John would not do.

What about this other fisherman? He is very cautious, slow to be convinced. He will take nothing on Faith. Can you imagine him as a member of the Apostolic Band? The Kingdom is a venture of Faith—not of Doubt. It is a matter of perception—not of proof. How could Thomas fit into that picture?

Can you imagine a quisling as a friend of Jesus? A man who had made a God of money. No, Levi or Matthew must be rejected.

What about Andrew? It is said he has no personality. He is Peter's brother, but I know of no good reason why he should be chosen.

There are still others: Bartholomew, Thaddaeus, Philip, and another James and Simon from Cannan. Had you and I been members of this nominating committee, would we have nominated any one of them? Yet Jesus chose them.

When God calls, he guarantees the Grace necessary for meeting the

and because of this fact no one can be supremely happy until he has found God's plan for his life. Our abilities are not realized until we work hand in hand with God.

After the crucifixion and Resurrection these Disciples were filled with the Holy Spirit and they were changed and developed immeasurable. Cowardice gave way to courage. Unbelief became a flaming faith and conviction that nothing on earth could shake. Jealousy was swallowed up in brotherly love. Self interest was killed and became a ministry to others. Fear was banished and they were afraid of no man, no threat, no danger. And therein lies our hope. We have the same opportunity to be changed because the same Holy Spirit is available to us today to help us find God's plan for our lives. The measure of a man is not the greatness of his abilities as much as the greatness of his consecration.

Christian service is not a monopoly held by the 12 disciples or our present day full time Christian workers. Every Christian has a post assigned by God. Are you and I offering objections at our assignment or accepting it and asking for God's guidance in the completion of the assignment. Are we burying our talent or letting it increase? Are we using our abilities in service to God or Mammon?

Mrs. Lee Blackwell
State Stewardship, Chm.

Wayside Church. Lincolnton

Our delegation of eight young people enjoyed the Youth Meet at Greensboro, March 14, 15. Our members who made their attendance possible financially, made a wise investment. The Pastor now has a station wagon with extra seats, more comfortable traveling than the old sedan and trailer. On Sunday

afternoon, May 4th we plan to bring our C. Y. F. to Charlotte to attend a special musical program at Myers Park Baptist Church. One of the girls made the good confession Easter Sunday.

The Sunday School attendance contest with Gastonia closed March 30th with Gastonia one winning Sunday ahead. The deep snow Feb. 16th ruined us. The contest with Charlotte is under way. Today, April 13, Charlotte, with an attendance of 218 was 25 above their average of 193. Wayside with a record attendance of 85 was 36 above their average of 49. We gave Charlotte a pre-contest warning Easter when we had 21 above our average to Charlotte's 6.

The annual candle light communion service commemorating the institution of the Lord's Supper was preceded by an appropriate color film strip, "The Passion Story." Wayside is beginning a series of neighborhood prayer meetings in preparation for the Billy Graham Charlotte Crusade beginning September 21st. The penny a meal banks for the building fund are bringing in close to \$25.00 per month. Pretty good for a church of 20 families.

Eureka

Our church is looking forward to a revival, during the first week of June to be conducted by Rev. Olive Guard of Virginia.

We are working and planning for our Vacation Bible School. Last year we had an average of 118 each day. We are also looking forward to the fifth Sunday in June when Eureka will be host to the Union Meeting.

Our young people are all working on their project to obtain a church marker and bulletin board for our church.

Earnest Ray Morris, a student at Atlantic Christian College will preach for us one Sunday in the near future.

THE ENTIRE CHURCH STAFF —

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RURAL CHURCH

Christian Men's Fellowship

Keen Re-Elected President Of Mill Creek C. M. F.

J. Roy Keen of Goldsboro was re-elected President of the Mill Creek District C. M. F. at their quarterly meeting at Goldsboro April 9th.

To serve with Keen the following officers were elected: vice president, J. R. Painter, of the Rocky Fork Church, Sanford; secretary, E. Paul Barefoot, Hood Memorial Church, Dunn; treasurer, R. V. Wharton, Goldsboro. Installation ceremonies were conducted by Dr. A. M. Fountain, a former president of the organization.

Featured address of the evening was delivered by Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, president of Atlantic Christian at Hood Memorial Church, Dunn.

Next meeting of the district laymen will be a ladies' night program July 9.

C. M. F. Rallies

As we go to press, a series of State-Wide C. M. F. Rallies will be nearing completion. These Rallies have been conducted under the leadership of Mr. Fred Sawyer of the National Christian Men's Fellowship staff of Indianapolis. A total of 28 Rallies have been held across the state. A Summary of the attendance and interest in these meetings will be given in the next issue. However, all reports to date have been most encouraging.

These Rallies have been conducted under the direct leadership of the State and District CMF officers. Our Laymen are to be commended for the splendid leadership they have given this effort which we are sure will bear fruit in the years to come.

Dr. Fountain Honored

Dr. A. M. Fountain, of State College, has been appointed to membership on the Broadcasting and Film Commission of the National Council of Churches, as announced by Edwin W. Parsons, General Director of United Church Men, a department of the Council. Dr. Fountain is one of the twenty-four lay representatives on the various commissions of the Council, and will represent both the United Church Men and the Disciples Church at the national level on this committee.

He has also been appointed on the Committee on Christian Higher Education of the United Church Men.



William H. McKinney

William H. (Bill) McKinney is executive secretary of the Department of Men's Work of The United Christian Missionary Society, with offices at Indianapolis, Indiana.

In 1947, Mr. McKinney was called to head the newly-organized department of men's work, of the United Society, an international board which administers Christian education, world missions and services to churches. These ministries are all carried on by voluntary cooperation among Christian churches (Disciples). From offices in Indianapolis, this board serves the majority of the 8,000 churches of Disciples of Christ throughout North America and their missions in the United States and eleven other countries.

Since Mr. McKinney's appointment, Christian churches have seen an increase in local and state men's groups, regular production of materials for laymen, organization of the National Christian Men's Fellowship Advisory Commission, development of retreats for laymen and increases in support of missions by men. The department also has extended its service to men's groups in Jamaica and Puerto Rico.

Prior to 1947 Mr. McKinney was director of evangelism for the Ohio Christian Missionary Society of the Disciples of Christ. He also served pastorates in four eastern states. He received degrees from Bethany College, Bethany West Virginia, and Yale Divinity School, New Haven, Connecticut. For outstanding achievement, Bethany has since bestowed on him an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree.

Mr. McKinney also served as chaplain with the U. S. Air Force during World War II. He continues as a chaplain in the A. F. Reserve with the rank of colonel.

Piedmont C. M. F. Retreat

The annual Piedmont District C. M. F. Retreat will meet this year at Camp Betty Hastings near Winston-Salem, June 14 and 15. Mr. Norman F. Matthews is serving as Director. Dr. William E. McKinney of Indianapolis, National Director of Men's work will be the guest speaker.

Bon Air

Seven new members have been received since Easter, making a total of 32 since January 1st.

Attendance at Sunday School has averaged over 200 recently, with morning worship about the same.

A year round program of Visitation Evangelism has been set up with at least four "Decision Days" being planned during the year. Renewed interest and a mind to work has been manifested since the meeting and calling with Rev. John Frye, National Evangelist.

On April 13th the CYF and JYF joined in surprising the pastor, Rev. Tom Waters with a "This is your Life" program, followed by presentation of gifts, a birthday cake and covered dish supper.

Black Mountain

The Black Mountain Church keeps moving forward. Finances are in good shape and the debt on the building goes down regularly each month.

The Young People have recently painted the basement floor and have given several special programs on Sunday nights.

The men of the church have graded the church yard and planted it in grass. While the pastor was in the hospital over two Sundays they supplied the pulpit for all four services. They now have plans completed to organize a Christian Men's Fellowship.

Christian View

Rev. D. Guy Saunders will hold a revival at the Christian View Church June 1-8 with Homecoming on the 8th.

Rev. J. A. Taylor of Winston-Salem is available for revivals during the summer.

FOR SALE: One hundred Christian Worship Hymnals for sale at a very reasonable price. Good condition. Write to Bon Air Christian Church, P. O. Box 4065, North Station or Phone Winston-Salem P. A. 2-7009.

Southern Christian Home, Atlanta, Georgia

Mrs. Ruth Chapman, Supt.

In a Children's Home, next to Christmas, Easter is the busiest time of the year and this year was no exception. Our Church friends were most generous. They either sent clothes for the child sponsored or sent us money with which to buy for him. You should have seen us Sunday morning when we boarded the bus which First Church sends for us each Sunday—we really formed an Easter parade. The day itself was glorious, warm and sunny and you felt it was truly a Resurrection Morning. That night, we had a fitting climax to the day, when one of our little boys, Richard, of his own decision joined the church and was baptized.

Our friends were wonderful to our children during Spring Holidays, Kenenth visited his sponsors in Bradenton, Florida. Carl and Jack were invited on weekend trips, and Ronnie went to St. Simon's Island with a group of Bass High School friends on a family house party. Then our local friends has Eva Mae, as well as some of our younger children for visits in their homes, for the weekend or a day. These things help break the humdrum life and are much enjoyed.

We received many gifts this month—new dresses from a group in Memphis Tennessee who always help with our Easter parade; other boxes of clothes from other friends—it is gifts of this kind that enable us to dress so well and always look well. Then we had gifts of good food—as usual, a case of fresh eggs from Middleton, N. C., another from Columbia Avenue Church at College Park, and then First Christian Church not only sponsored our Easter Egg Hunt, but gave us a case of dyed eggs and the candy Easter Eggs to make it a real party.

Don't forget to save Coupons for us. We get our "Extras" with Coupon Money. Right now we are trying to get enough to buy Band Instruments for the children who play in the school bonds.

Mrs. Ruth Chapman, Supt.

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I am reminded of the story of a little girl who, during her prayers said: "O God, don't let the poor little birds be caught. Don't let them be caught in John's traps. They won't. They can't. Amen." Her mother asked her how she could be so sure that her prayer was answered and she stated: "Because, before I came to bed I jumped on John's traps and broke them." So it is that man has a responsibility to work with God in order to protect mankind from the danger of unworthy sacrifices.

A. Lynn Robbins

Bee Tree

The members of the Bee Tree Church are busy adding to their building fund looking to a much needed building.

Recently they have contributed to Brotherhood agencies \$125.00 which was distributed to State Missions, Unified Promotion, Christmount, Atlantic Christian College and Johnson Bible College.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Adams, active church members, finished building a new home. A special dedication service was planned and conducted by the pastor Bruce Nay. This being something new in this community the people were greatly pleased.

The Buncombe 5th Sunday Fellowship of Christian Churches will be held with Bee Tree Church on June 29, 1958.

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Around the State With the Churches

Northwest, Kinston

During the month of May, the special emphasis of the church program of the Northwest Christian Church, Kinston, N. C., moves from Evangelism to Stewardship, generally following the Easter-to-Pentecost Stewardship Program suggestions. Our Every-Member Canvass is now underway to solicit pledges sufficient to underwrite an enlarged church budget of local and missionary expense for the year July 1, 1958 to July 1, 1959. The present year's budget is \$11,434.00.

Our Building Fund campaign is steadily progressing with over \$17,000 raised in cash and pledges to date. We still hope to reach our goal of \$20,000 by July 1, 1958 and also hope to make final arrangements about our site by then.

A Church Library has recently been organized by the Christian Women's Fellowship with Mrs. William O. Haney, acting librarian. The initial purchase of 27 books was made possible by monies given by the C. W. F. and C. M. F. jointly.

The Christian Men's Fellowship will participate in the Hookerton District Area C. M. F. Workshop on May 8 at Gordon Street Church.

In April, the Official Board approved a proposed draft of our Constitution and By-Laws, which will be submitted to the congregation for approval at our first Annual Business Meeting on May 25. Of special significance is a statement concerning affiliation, as follows: "In program planning, reporting, and support this church shall be a part of the North Carolina Convention of Disciples of Christ and the International Convention of Disciples of Christ."

A report of our Church Clerk, Mrs. Myron T. Hill, indicates the following information: total church membership—224; average attendance at Morning Worship—150; Church School enrollment—238; average attendance at Church School—180.

Stokes

We are progressing very nicely on our new church. We are continuing to hold services in the old church until the new one is completed.

The C. W. F. sponsored a turkey dinner in April. From this, we cleared a profit of \$215.00, which will go in the building fund.

We are planning our annual spring revival for the first week in June.

The members of our church are having a Fellowship Supper.

Burlington

Our entire church family is very grieved over the death of our beloved former pastor, Brother Robert Virgil Hope. For twelve years he was our faithful minister. His memory will long be cherished among us all.

About forty of our members attended our baptismal service at our Greensboro Church on the 27th of April. Seven of our recent additions were baptized.

The April meeting of the Christian Men's Fellowship was held at the home of Lowell Lunsford, with F. D. Stewart and Earl Carter in charge of the program. The monthly meeting of the C. W. F. was held in the home of Mrs. Dot Range with Mrs. Bessie Stewart having the program. The ladies of our church also held a special study course on April 30th. Mrs. Jackie Edmonds and Mrs. Ellen Burchfield gave reviews on the current mission study book on Japan.

We have made plans to have our Vacation Church School from June 2nd through the 13th. Several of our young people plan to attend Chi Rho Camp at Christmount, where our minister, David Rogers, will again serve as a counselor.

Our church membership has now reached 90 resident members. This is a fifty per cent increase in the last year and a half. We are looking forward to an even greater growth in the future.

Wilmington

April was a busy month in our Wilmington church. Easter Sunday, in spite of a deluge, saw so many people attending the morning service that the sanctuary could not seat the crowd, so two services were held. The children of the Beginners and Primary Departments enjoyed their annual Easter Egg Hunt immensely.

Group 6 of the C.W.F. sponsored a Bar-B-Q supper on the 18th that netted the group \$100 and provided the church a delightful evening of fellowship.

The C.M.F. honored the ladies of the church on Friday, April 25, with a dinner at which Mr. Sam Bundy of Farmville brought a most amazing and thought provoking after dinner address. The C.M.F. held a special Bar-B-Q supper on Tuesday April 29, at which Mr. Fred Sawyer of Indianapolis brought a stirring message.

Mr. Cecil Brown of Macon, Ga. brought the morning sermon on April 27. We are especially proud of Mr. Brown who is the latest member of our church to be ordained for the Christian Ministry and is now leading a church being built in seven units on a ten acre site in Macon.

Plymouth

April was a good month for the Plymouth Church. Sunday School averaged 252—The morning worship averaged about 300—Sunday night services about 130.

There have been 40 additions to the Church membership—more than half of these were adults—prospects are good for a large number yet.

Our Stewardship Department is conducting a financial drive to underwrite a three year program of 110,000—this would clear the building indebtedness and provide a considerably increased operating budget—missions and benevolence.

Interest is running high in all departments—we face a very promising future.

Sunset Hills, Raleigh

During the month of April we had four additions, one by baptism and three by transfer, bringing our membership to 126 for the first two years of the church's life.

Rabbi Harry Chaplin of Temple Beth-Or of Raleigh was guest of the Church School Sunday, April 20. Rabbi Chaplin's address was well received; it gave to us a much better understanding of that faith and the place it holds among the world's living religions.

Thirty members and guests braved the inclement weather of Easter Sunday morning to attend Sunrise Services at the church site. It was our first experience with this service, and we were well pleased with the response.

Plans for our church home are developing nicely. It is hoped that we will be able to break ground in the early summer for the first unit.

Goldsboro

A Japanese Supper on April 20 launched the School of Missions for First Christian Church, Goldsboro. Special guests included Mrs. Ben Watson, Lexington, Ky., and Mrs. James Bennett, Japanese wife of an airman at Seymour Johnson Air Base. Mrs. Watson, formerly a missionary to Japan, was the very effective resource leader for the week. Her service for our Goldsboro Church was requested through the United Christian Missionary Society. Over one hundred were enrolled in all classes from kindergarten through adult. The School was most efficiently directed by Mrs. J. B. Watts, chairman of the Missionary Education Committee. The School closed on April 25 with a display and presentation by each class and final message from Mrs. Watson. School of Missions brought to the Goldsboro members a deeper appreciation of the missionary program and needs in Japan.

Greenville

The Hooker Memorial Church held its Fellowship Dinner on the grounds of a lot which they have recently purchased, on Sunday, April 27. At that time their guests were a young man and his wife from Kentucky looking toward the possibility of establishing a pastoral relationship. On that day they received four new members into the church which makes the total membership of the church at the present time nearly one hundred.

On Sunday, May 4, the Eighth Street Christian Church held its annual Fellowship Dinner at which time the guests of honor were the new members who have come into the church in recent months. While a great many of the Eighth Street members were charter members of the new church organized last November, the Eighth Street Church has recruited one-half as many as were sent to the new church. It is within reasonable hope that at the end of another year the Eighth Street Church will have as many members as they had before the new church was organized.

The men of the Eighth Street Christian and the Hooker Memorial Christian will participate in the Christian Men's Fellowship Rally held in the Red Oak Christian Church on Wednesday, May 7. Frank Jolly is the president of the 8th Street Fellowship and Lester Turnage of the Hooker Memorial Church is president of the Hookerton District Christian Men's Fellowship.

Miss Agnes Fullilove, a very loyal member of the Eighth Street Christian Church, was signally honored on Thursday evening, May 1, by having the West Greenville City School renamed after her as Agnes Fullilove School. Miss Fullilove has been principal there for a great many years and the Greenville School Board duly recognized her contribution to public education in Greenville by naming her beloved school after her.

Mount Olive

The Mount Olive C. M. F. had nine representatives to attend the District C. M. F. meeting in Goldsboro, April 9th.

Seven people have joined our church since January 1, 1958. We are happy to welcome the Raynor family into our church family.

Our minister, Ted Hubert, was on tour with the A. C. College Chorus, April 13-20. Mr. Bill Thomas and Mr. Marshall Parvin were guest speakers in his absence.

The members of Mount Olive Church wish to express their thanks to Mr. C. C. Ware for an autographed copy of his latest book, "The History of Atlantic Christian College."

Elizabeth City

The interest and increased response to the activities of First Christian Church held up during the month of April despite bad weather on Easter Sunday. The Church School averages 325.5; the Morning Worship averaged 185.75, and the Evening Service averaged 134.

A group of interested men met with Mr. Fred Sawyer of the Department of Men's Work of our brotherhood on April 22. A study committee will be appointed by the board looking towards the forming of a local Christian Men's Fellowship. Five of our church men attended the Albemarle District CMF Rally in Robersonville on the 29th.

On April 13, the Atlantic Christian College Chorus presented a concert at the Evening Service. The Christian Women's Fellowship prepared dinner for the Chorus and arranged for housing and the Christian Youth Fellowship sponsored an informal reception in the Fellowship Hall following the concert. There were 225 in attendance for this event and new interest was stimulated in our church college program. The CYF-Chi Rho presented their CFFF skit during the evening service on the 27th. An offering was taken to assist the CYF in the completing of their CFFF goal.

In addition to the regular duties, the pastor, Rev. Lynn Robbins conducted the radio devotions over WCNC during Holy Week. As Vice-president of the Elizabeth City Ministerial Association he presided at the annual Easter Sunrise Service. He conducted a special program on Christian Education for the Sawyer's Creek Baptist Church and had the devotions for the Town and Country Institute at Elizabeth City State Teacher's College. He also attended the Council of Agencies Listening Conference in Richmond, Va. and the North Carolina Council of Churches Family Life Institute in Durham. On the 27th he spoke to the Hookerton District CYF Rally in Ayden on the program of Eastern CYF Conference at Camp Caroline.

There were two additions to the church during April: one by baptism and one by transfer.

Belhaven

April was a thrilling month for our church. Three of the largest congregations in recent years shared in special services.

The presentation of the Scouting GOD AND COUNTRY Award to Bill Johnston, Jr. was made Sunday April 30 at the Evening Service. Mr. Hartwell Campbell, Manager of TV Station WNCT, and a Scouting Leader, made the presentation address

to a filled church. The Award was presented by Bill Taylor, as an emblem of the year's work involved. Bill Jr. is the first boy to receive this award in this church, and the second in Belhaven. A reception in his honor was held in the Fellowship Hall after the service.

The A. C. C. Chorus presented their concert of sacred music April 13, in the first stop of their Spring Tour. It was a well received program. The CWF entertained the members of the Chorus at the River Forest Manor for lunch.

Timothy

The Timothy Church held a three night preaching revival the week before Easter. The meeting was held by the pastor W. E. Roberts, with an average of 100 attendance each night. As a result of this meeting we had Mrs. Sarah Wall, Miss Sue Smith and Mr. Bob Smith to unite with the church by transfer of membership. Our regular attendance has increased since our meeting. The Church School's roll is now 104. We have had an average of 144 each Sunday for the past month.

The Young Adult Class sponsored a chicken supper to finance the furnishing of our kitchen in the community building. This work is expected to be completed by the middle of June.

The church had seventeen members to attend the Hookerton Union Meeting at Roundtree.

The young people of the church enjoyed a planning retreat held at Camp Caroline the week end of May 3 and 4.

We lost two by death this month. Mr. Wiley M. Stancill and Mr. Lewis Edwards.

Wilson

Many members of the First Christian Church led in the production of the first community Easter pageant which was held in the Recreation Center at 6 o'clock on Easter morning. The pageant entitled "The Triumphs of the Messiah" was written by Rev. Jo M. Riley who also served as director and producer. More than 40 people from the church augmented the more than 200 who produced the pageant for the community. This was sponsored by the Council of Churches and more than 1700 people witnessed the pageant.

The C. W. F. had a most unusual General Meeting in April. A dinner was planned honoring all the new members of the C. W. F. and a playlet entitled "The Miracle of the Garden" was presented. This playlet was written and directed by Mrs. Jo M. Riley. Mrs. Ernest Batton was elected the new president of the C. W. F. and will assume her office July 1.

~~Roland Jones~~
A. C. College
Wilson, N. C.

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"Herein is My Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; and so shall ye be My Disciples".—JESUS CHRIST

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Durham Church Erects New Building

S. O. S.

New Durham Church

The Holloway Street Christian Church has erected a new \$155,000 building. The building consists of a two story and basement education building and sanctuary. The sanctuary has just been hulled in but the Church hopes to complete and occupy this portion in the near future at an additional cost of \$10,000. There are 18 class rooms and fellowship hall with office, study and memorial parlor.

Convention Registration

The 1958 Assembly of the International Convention of Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) will be held in St. Louis, Mo., October 17-22. Pre-registration may be made through your local church or sent direct to the Convention office in Indianapolis. Assure your hotel accommodations by pre-registration. The fee is \$3.00 now. Registration during the convention will be \$3.50. Student registration is \$1.50.

State Planning Conference Held

The first state-wide Planning Conference held under the direction of the N. C. Christian Missionary Society in cooperation with Atlantic Christian College and the State Christian Women's Fellowship met at Camp Caroline on June 1-3. Fifty people served on the various standing committees representing 27 churches. Resource persons included, Mr. D. A. Holt and Mr. Sam Pugh from the National Staff, Indianapolis, Ind, in addition to the State Staff.

This was a most inspiring experience for those who attended. Those on committees worked long and faithfully. A fine fellowship and a deep sense of worship and dedication was maintained throughout. A vote of appreciation is due these good folks who gave of their time and talent so generously. This experience was, we believe, a fruitful one in the planning of the work of our North Carolina churches for the com-

ing year. We are looking forward to another such conference next year.

All churches are urged to see that their missionary goals are reached and funds sent in on time.



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Reports of the Standing Committees as they were presented and approved at this conference are printed on Page 7.

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Northwest, Kinston

On Sunday, May 25, after a Church fellowship supper, the Northwest Christian Church held its first regularly-scheduled annual business meeting at which time the congregation adopted its Constitution and By-Laws, approved an annual budget for 1958-59 of \$12,500, and elected new church officers. Also annual reports of the minister, the various Functional Departments, the Church School, C. W. F., and C. M. F. were submitted and approved.

The new officers elected at this meeting are as follows: elected to serve as deacons for a three-year term are Mr. Lebern E. Rouse, Mr. Ossie T. Shackelford, Mr. Werner G. Smith, Mr. T. Walter Stroud, Jr., and Mr. Frank S. Wiley; elected to serve as deaconesses for a three-year term are Mrs. Hugh Cox and Mrs. Vance L. Tyndall.

The men of the C. M. F. recently sponsored a "Fish Stew" (Kinston style) for the public as a special fund raising program for our Building Fund. More than 350 people were present and an approximate total of \$300 was realized. Also the men have organized a softball team and are playing in the Kinston Church league. At last report they were tied for first place in the league. Last year they won the pennant.

Our Church School will conduct a Daily Vacation Bible School during the week of June 16-20 for children of the Kindergarten, Primary, and Junior Departments. Our "mother" church, Gordon St. Christian, has graciously offered us the use of their facilities for this school.

Mrs. John D. Charlton, recently re-elected C. W. F. President, states that the June meeting of the C. W. F. will be a picnic for all the women of the church. Since this will be the last meeting of the church year, reports of the four circles will be heard and discussion concerning the general program for the coming year will be held.



Billy R. Bennett Called To Saratoga

Mr. Billy R. Bennett has been called as pastor of the Saratoga Church and began his work on June 1st. Mr. Bennett served the Riverside-Arthur unity about 2½ years. He was ordained May 11, 1958. He is the son of Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Bennett of Stokesdale, N. C.

Mr. Bennett is married to the former Miss Evie Cox of Atlanta, Ga. They have one son, Billy, Jr. age 9 months.

Mr. Bennett is the first full time pastor of the Saratoga church. This brought to realization a dream that began about ten years ago with a small parsonage fund which grew until 1955 when a nice 6-room parsonage was built. At that time the church changed from half-time to full-time services.

Mr. Ray Wilkerson had been acting as ad-interim pastor for the past 8 months.

Carol Elizabeth Aycock, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brantley Aycock was dedicated on Mother's Day.

There have been three additions to the church recently as follows: Mr. Eugene Price and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Paschal.

William Eisele Ordained

Mr. William Eisele was ordained by the Christian Church at Dudley on Monday evening, May 26th. Those participating in the service were Rev. Gene Purcell, Rev. Allan Sharp, Rev. Jo M. Riley and Rev. Ross J. Allen. Elders in the church who participated were Mr. Glen Pyatt and Mr. Jessie Stanley.

Mr. Eisele recently graduated from A. C. College and is planning to attend the College of the Bible at Lexington, Ky. beginning this fall.

Message of the Month

The Double Standard

There is today in all of the Christian churches a very definite line drawn between the clergymen and the laymen. The minister of the church is supposed to be or to set himself up to be the shining example of the ideal Christian man. It is, in most cases, automatically understood that this charge is not necessarily binding on any other person on the congregation.

There are some exceptions, of course, but generally, there is a wide barrier created between the clergy and the laity as a result of this double-standard. I could give you examples, but I think you need only to stop and consider a few of the things which you feel are perfectly all right for you to do, but which you had better not catch your minister doing!

I submit to you that this is a great fallacy. Understand, I am not saying that the minister should not be a good example, for I believe that he should be. But, I am saying that all Christians share an equal responsibility when it comes to living the Christian life. The demand for quality is the same . . . else, the layman declares that he is satisfied with "second-class" citizenship in the Kingdom!!

I have heard it said many times: "Well, Brother Jones surely built up that church, didn't he?" May I present to you what I believe to be an unvarnished fact, a complete truth: no minister ever built up any church by himself simply because, by himself, no minister ever could. Anywhere you see a church increasing, anywhere you see great crowds attending a church, you may be certain that the laymen of that church are working hard for Christ! Of course, the minister plays his part, but a minister can go just so far by himself.

I wonder sometimes how many laymen ever stop to consider what an inspiration they are or can be to their minister. Do you think that your minister could present a burning message while looking out upon an indifferent congregation? In almost every case, a minister can thank his congregation for whatever preaching ability he may have!

The very first thing I found out about the church—long coming into the ministry—was that great inspiration could be found among laymen who unselfishly devoted themselves to Christ. But, somehow, it just doesn't seem to occur to very many laymen that they could inspire anybody by simply trying to be a Christian!

Let me assure you that I am not
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Southern Christian Home Inc.

Mrs. Ruth Chapman, Superintendent

May was a busy month for your other family at Southern Christian Home. Is the first place your Superintendent attended several State Convention—one at Waterboro, South Carolina, another at Lanett, Alabama, and the last at Salem, Virginia. These are always busy times, but very enjoyable, for you meet old friends, make new ones, find out what is being done in the various Churches and hear inspirational talks.

Then we had a good time at the Shrine Circus. Our friends gave us this treat, we had our bus, and everyone went. This is an annual event with us and one to which we look forward, not only the fun of the Circus itself, but the attention we get from our friends.

The last of May four of our girls graduated from the Tenth Grade of Pinkerton High School (Midway Junior College) and of course we had to see that well done, especially since Nina had been chosen "Spirit of Pinkerton", the highest honor that Pinkerton gives.

Then Loretta went to the School Patrol is Washington, D. C. This is always a high light of the second year, a reward for good patrol duty and loyalty to the local school. We are always glad when one of our children is eligible, even though it is expensive, but it is not only enjoyable but very educational. Loretta's sponsors in Danbury, Connecticut helped make it possible for her to go and we appreciate it.

Then we really swelled with pride when Ronnie graduated from Bass High School, because he won many honors. He had been an "A" student practically the entire time and the Senior Year found him Captain of the football team, winning honors in Track, serving on the Co-ed Hi-Y Council, Parent-Student organization, and many other activities.

Mount Olive

On May 4th, Mt. Olive First Christian Church observed Homecoming with regular morning services and lunch on the ground. Miss Frankie Herring, Wilson, rendered special music.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Freeman and their daughter, Sandra, joined our church and were baptized May 11.

The members of the Mt. Olive church regret to announce the resignation of their minister, Ted Hubert, effective May 11. Our church has made great progress under his leadership for the past eight months. We are most happy for the eleven

additions to the church during this time.

A Dogwood tree was given to our church by our minister and was planted and dedicated May 11. Bob White, A. C. C., was guest soloist for our morning services.

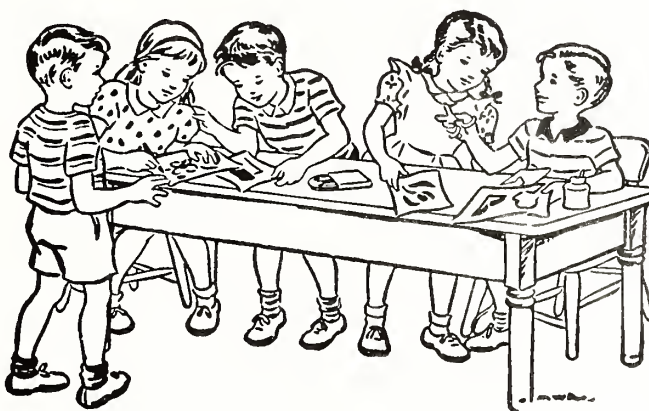
The oldest member of our church, and the mother of several of our members, Mrs. Emma Britt, died

May 6. Funeral services were held at the church with burial at Wayne Memorial Park.

Rev. Jack Scudder, T. Riley and Richard Etheridge have been supply ministers for the past three Sundays.

One of our young people, Bobby Swinson, was elected Secretary of A. C. C.

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Your Secretary Reports

May brought the usual amount of varied experiences and opportunities including sharing in a Rural Church Institute at Otway, May 4-6 with Mrs. Settle and Mr. Meece. This was an enjoyable experience with this fine country church. We were well received and believe the program will enrich the church life at Otway.

Attended six C. M. F. Rallies with Mr. Fred Sawyer at Ayden, Red Oak, Goldsboro, Winston-Salem, Asheville and Charlotte. These Rallies were well attended and the men were appreciative of the fine messages and suggestions of Mr. Sawyer for C. M. F. work.

Attended two meetings of Unified Promotion Committee at Wilson on May 8th and 29th. Goals and budgets for the agencies in our state were prepared with a view of making a joint release to the churches.

Attended the Coastal Planis District CMF Meeting at Durham. Attended the Trustees Meeting at A. C. College in connection with the Commencement exercises for this year.

Shared in the ordination of Billy Bennett at Riverside on May 11th and also in the ordination of William Eisele at Dudley on May 26th.

During the month the churches at Robersonville, Williamston, Ayden, Morehead City, Red Oak, Otway, Goldsboro, Gold Point, Riverside, Winston-Salem (First), Christmount, Wayside, Gastonia, Charlotte, Durham, Wilson and Dudley were visited.

A total of 19 days were spent in the office and 11 days in the field. There were 12 field conferences and 30 office conferences. A total of 1,810 miles were traveled.

Notice

The Sunset Hills Church is ready to start construction and is calling for the \$5,000 committed by the Program of Advance.

Some \$1,800 is now needed to meet our goal of \$5,000 by June 30th.

SEND IN YOUR GIFT NOW.

Receipts

May 1958

NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	
Individual	2.00
Mass	46.00
Ads	51.00
PROGRAM OF ADVANCE	
Hillyer Memorial	125.00
Goldsboro	50.00
LaGrange	50.00
Arthur	15.00
Charlotte	500.00
Greenboro	150.00
CAMP CAROLINE	
Arthur	25.00
Camp Caroline rent	16.75
Camp registrations	2,497.50
C. W. F. F.	10.00
U. C. M. S. Christian Education	370.00
Materials Sold	102.25
Film rent	4.50
Field receipts	20.00
Unified Promotion	2,895.39
Williamston	350.00
Hillyer Memorial	50.00
Hookerton District	38.00
Individual	50.00
Mount Olive	40.00
Charlotte	100.00
Arthur	50.00
Arthur	75.00
Gastonia	18.00
Mill Creek Union	75.00
Comfort	25.00
Greensboro	200.00
TOTALS	8,001.39

Spiritual Life Retreat

A Spiritual Life Retreat will be held at Christmount, June 24-27. Dr. Sam Pugh of Indianapolis will be in charge. "The Conferences are for the purpose of getting away from the pressures and tensions of our time long enough to determine what values are worth achieving and how we may achieve them," said Samuel F. Pugh of Indianapolis. Make your reservations now.

Billy Bennett Ordained

Billy Bennett, who has been serving as pastor of the Arthur and Riverside Churches, while completing his work at A. C. College was ordained by the Riverside Church, Sunday, May 11th.

His father, Mr. L. B. Bennett of Stokesdale preached the Ordination sermon. Others who participated in the service were Dr. Vere Rogers and Rev. Allan R. Sharp of A. C. College and Rev. Ross J. Allen, State Secretary. Elders from the churches at Arthur and Riverside participated in the Laying on of Hands. The choir of the Macclesfield Christian Church furnished special music.

Mr. Bennett has accepted a call to the Saratoga Christian Church and began his work as their first full time pastor on Sunday June 1st.

John Frye Available

Mr. John Frye, evangelist under our National Department is available for meetings in July.

Churches interested should write Mr. David McNelly, National Director of Evangelism, United Christian Missionary Society, Indianapolis Ind.

IN MEMORIUM

Resolution Of Respect

Whereas Our Heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom and tender mercy saw fit to call our beloved sister Myrtle Massengill Warren to her heavenly reward: We the members of the Christian Women's Fellowship and Pleasant Union Christian Church wish to submit the following resolutions.

First, although we are saddened by her passing, we bow in humble submission, and due recognition to His Holy will in calling the spirit of our co-worker, in the Fellowship and the Church to be forever with Him.

Second, that we mourn the loss of one so true and faithful, and we will ever cherish her memory. We extend to the family our deepest sympathy and love in their great loss. May the faith that sustained her, comfort and sustain them through out their years.

Third, that a copy of these resolutions be placed in our records, a copy be sent to the family, and to the North Carolina Christian.

Committee:

Mrs. W. E. Thornton, Chm.
Mrs. Wade Giddens
Mrs. M. P. Graham

Jack Tilghman

John Franklin (Jack) Tilghman, 79, farmer of the Southwest section of Lenoir County, died April 24, 1958. Mr. Tilghman was a long time member of the Southwest Christian Church where he was Sunday School superintendent for thirty years. He was a member of the church board and was a faithful servant to both his church and community.

He was the son of Mrs. Nettie Miller Tilghman who is 98 and the late John Abner Tilghman. Funeral services were conducted at the Southwest Christian Church by student pastor, David Blackwood and Rev Otto Henderson.

Jack Tilghman will long be remembered because of his faithful service to his church and his kindness and love for all people with whom he was associated.

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"low-rating" the ministry, for certainly ours is a high calling. But, the thing we all need to remember is that the teachings of the Master are equally binding on every Christian. There is no such thing as first and second class citizenship in the Kingdom of God! As far as I can see, there is no place is Christianity for any kind of a double-standard. A belief otherwise tends only to weaken the church, and slow her progress.

Douglas A. Bell

Department of Christian Education

BERNARD C. MEECE, Director

Audio-Visual Conference

A new opportunity presents itself to people of North Carolina in the form of an Audio-Visual Conference being held at Christmount the period of August 10-14. This is a unique opportunity for those who are using or wish to use Audio-Visuals in the program of their church.

Purpose of this Conference is to learn more effective ways of using audio-visuals, learning how to integrate audio-visuals in the church schools program and in missionary education, and to learn what resources are available in this field for use with CWF, CMF, CYF. Those attending will also have opportunity to learn about the proper place and how to use various pieces of audio-visual equipment, such as projector, filmstrip projector, tape recorder, record players, and amateur photography in the local church.

These various things will be taken up in lecture and discussion periods, as well as skill periods when each person can get close instruction in using various pieces of equipment mentioned above. The daily schedule of the conference includes C. A. Weesner, Thomas Inabinnett, and Miss L. Dee Warren all from the Audio-Visual Department of the United Christian Missionary Society. In addition there will be personnel from Family Films and from Cathedral Films, both large scale producers of religious audio-visuals.

Cost for the conference is \$23.10, which includes registration, room and board. You may get registration forms and mail applications to: Thomas P. Inabinnett, United Christian Missionary Society, 222 S. Downey Avenue, Indianapolis 7, Indiana.

Youth Activities

The summer is such an exciting time. Especially is this true for young people. There are many ways that a youth group in the church can use the summer time for adventure, fun, inspiration and building for the year that lies ahead.

In particular, we would commend to your thinking the possibility of holding a planning retreat for your CYF group. If this is done, your CYF has opportunity to look ahead for the entire year and see the things that are most challenging and will give to your group its finest growth in numbers and spirit.

Set a weekend, find a place, and go off and plan for the best year your CYF has ever had.

The Last Knock

Opportunity is knocking for the last time for the Youth groups of our State in the matter of Christian World Friendship Fund. Last year at CYF Commission a goal of \$2900 was set for the state. This goal was to be met by the young people of our state between the period of July 1, 1957 and June 30, 1958. Now only about two weeks remain.

As of the latest figures, we have given \$1480.63. This is only slightly over half of the total goal. If we are to make a showing worthy of our faith and high resolves of a year ago, we will have to make a strong push. There are two things every young person and youth group in our state can do to help us meet this challenge. First of all, each person can make a strong effort to pay up whatever pledge he has made. Secondly, see to it that whatever money your group has toward CWFF is paid by June 30th. This money may be sent to the State Office or to the National Office.

Opportunity is knocking—for us to meet our goal.

CYF Commission

CYF Commission will be held this month as a part of our State CYF program. This is an annual affair of our young people. The purpose of Commission is to bring State and District officers together to give them opportunity to survey the year past and plan for the year coming.

Commission is a time when the youth of our state come to express their interest in the life of the church and especially that part that pertains to young people. It is a time of work, of planning, of fellowship and high inspiration.

Out of Commission comes the program for youth.

Griffith A. Hamlin Publishes Book

Dr. Griffith A. Hamlin pastor of First Christian Church at Goldsboro has just written a book on "The Old Testament Its Intent and Content."

Its purpose to serve as a guide for the better understanding of the intent and content of the books of the Old Testament."

It is written in the language of the Layman and should prove helpful for personal study as well as for the teacher.

It is published by the Christopher Publishing House, Boston, Mass. and sells for \$2.50.

Summer Camp And Conference Dates

Chi Rho Camps — For those having completed the 6th, 7th, or 8th grade. Registration fee: \$17.50—due before deadline.

Camp No. 2—for Coastal Plains and Mill Creek Districts, June 23-28, at Camp Caroline. Application deadline: June 9.

Camp No. 3 — for Hookerton District, June 30-July 5, at Camp Caroline. Application deadline: June 16.

Camp No. 4—for Albemarle District, July 7-12, at Camp Caroline. Application deadline, June 23rd.

Camp No. 5—for Pamlico and Southeastern Districts, July 14-19 at Camp Caroline. Application deadline: June 30.

Adult Conferences for all adults of the state on campus of Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, July 4-6. More details next issue.

UCYM Training Conference for local council and denominational representatives, August 16-23, at Camp Climax, near Greensboro. For further information, write: D. L. Warren, Gordon St. Christian Church, Kinston.

Calling All Students

The time is upon us to be thinking about attendance at the Disciple Student Fellowship National Ecclesia meeting. This year it is being held at Fayetteville, Arkansas the week of August 25-31. This year is a rich opportunity for any college student to grow in his Christian understanding, fellowship and commitment.

The theme of this year's Ecclesia is "The Biblical Faith and the Calling of the Church." Several outstanding teachers from our seminaries will be the lecturers on this theme. In addition to the morning lecture each day on the theme, there will also be small group and large group discussion of what has been said. In addition to exploration of the theme, there will be worship periods and devotional moments, fellowship times and recreation.

Cost for the Ecclesia is \$38.00. This includes registration, room and board. You can get further information about this by contacting your state director or Burt Worthington, Winterville, N. C., who is President of North Carolina DSF.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.

ACC Needs \$10.00 To Make Budget

Atlantic Christian College needs \$10,745.67 from the Christian Churches of North Carolina between now and August 31, in order to make its budget.

In a report issued this week by Byron Welch, Director of College Development, it was quickly apparent that if Atlantic Christian College is to operate without a deficit during the closing months of this school year, the 78 North Carolina Christian Churches supporting the college will have to come through with this amount.

The \$10,745.65 needed from the Churches of North Carolina by Atlantic Christian College during the fourth quarter of the college year is a highly important amount.

It would all but pay the salaries of faculty members teaching in the college's summer session.

Twenty-seven faculty members are teaching in the summer session. Their total salaries for the two five week terms run slightly over \$12,000.

For the 1957-58 school year, the college wrote into its budget anticipated giving of \$27,000 from the Churches. During the first three quarters of the college year, the Churches have given \$16,254.33.

Mr. Welch commended the churches for their giving during the first three quarters of the year. He said the \$27,000 anticipated giving is a 12 percent increase over the previous year. Indication that the Churches are attempting to meet the goal was furnished by the report that the giving for the first three quarters is six percent ahead of last year when the churches subscribed \$15,385.22 during the same period.

In making the report Mr. Welch pointed out that some churches that have supported the college in previous years are not doing so this year. He said gifts have been received from only 64 churches as against the 78 that participated in support of the college last year.

"Atlantic Christian College needs a vigorous program of church participation with Atlantic Christian College in the work of educating both the ministry and the lay leadership of our churches," Mr. Welch said. "Our concern for the work that is to be done by this institution must be matched with funds if the work

is to be successful," he said. "The \$27,000 needed this year is only four and a half percent of the total budget of the college, yet it is the margin between operating in the black, or slipping over into the red. Atlantic Christian College operates, of neces-

sity, on a close budget. The churches hold the key to the success or failure of the operational program of the college. The funds needed must be forthcoming through ACC offerings, budgeted gifts, and through the generous sharing of any church surplus."

COLLEGE STUDENTS SERVE CHURCHES TO EASE SHORTAGE OF MINISTERS

A national problem—the critical shortage of Ministers—is not being felt as much by the Christian Churches of North Carolina as it is by Churches in many of the states.

The North Carolina situation is much better thanks to the fact that the state has a Christian College preparing students to enter the ministry.

In a report released this week by the Department of Religion at Atlantic Christian College, the important role a church college can play in providing leadership in a field in which it is so vitally needed, was clearly pointed out.

The report showed that students enrolled in the Department of Religion at ACC served 135 churches during the past college year.

The program of pulpit supply by students at the college is directed by Allan R. Sharp, Acting Chairman of the department.

In the report he issued, statistics showed that students at the college traveled more than 102,000 miles during the college year in service to the churches. The students delivered 1,469 sermons during the nine month period which the report covers, and made an additional 292 talks in churches. They also taught 403 Sunday School lessons in the churches of the area.

The pastoral call, an important part of the work of any minister, was not neglected by students at the college. They made 6,011 such calls during the period. They also were responsible for the addition of 185 members to the churches. They also led or participated in 43 leadership institutes during the college year.

A comparison of recent statistics also indicates clearly the increasingly important role Atlantic Christian College and its students are playing in the matter of providing ministers for churches that are either without ministers or unable to have

a permanent pastor on the field.

This year 61 students at the college served in the program as against only 36 four years ago. Only 65 churches were served in 1954-55 as compared to the 135 served this year. Student ministers at the college traveled five times the number of miles this year than they did in 1954-55. They made seven times as many pastoral calls. They won four times as many people for the church. They preached five times as many sermons as they did four years ago.

The report is also highly significant in that the college, in a period of rapid growth, has been able to enlarge its ministerial training program on a par with other academic programs and at a time when national leaders are finding it almost impossible to give an answer to the cry for more young ministers. Atlantic Christian College is answering the shortage by joining with the Churches and the N. C. Christian Missionary Society in a spirited recruitment program for young ministers.

Speakers On Call To Interpret College

More and more members of the Christian Churches of North Carolina are requesting information concerning the overall program of Atlantic Christian College.

In an attempt to set up a program that will enable the college to interpret its program to its church constituency, Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, ACC President, announced this week that the college will provide speakers during the months of September, October and November to various church groups in the state upon request.

Any group desiring such a program are asked to contact Dr. Wenger at the college.



Planning Conference Committee Reports

Stewardship Committee

1. The Stewardship Committee recommends that in co-operation with the suggestion of the Unified Promotion Committee, goals of Unified Promotion, A. C. C., College of the Bible, N. B. A. and Program of Advance be released at one time. It further recommends arrangements be made for visitations to local churches in September to present these goals—to such churches whose budgets are prepared in the Spring, the goals will be mailed out this year.

2. Recommends we have at least 25 local church tithing commitment rallies in the state and the State Board be requested to give this program priority.

3. Recommends emphasis be given to Stewardship, especially tithing and wills at Area and State Conventions.

4. Recommends that a Stewardship Committee training program be conducted in each local church with the minister or an invited guest as leader, in order that the work of the Stewardship Committee be more effective.

5. Recommends that the churches give consideration to the Stewardship of Life, in the recruitment of at least 1 young person per year for Christian Service and financial assistance.

6. Recommends we encourage every church to emphasize Stewardship Education in the home, with special emphasis given to training children and youth through Special Days, church giving and Youth

organizations. It further recommends use of the book (75 cents) as a help in this.

7. Recommends that the Stewardship column in the N. C. Christian sponsored by the Stewardship Committee be continued, as part of our Stewardship Education Program.

8. Recommends that a Stewardship Committee display be made at the State Convention and also suggests other functional Committees prepare a similar display.

9. Recommends that in Pastor's classes and counseling with new members, he not overlook that responsible Disciples must be committed to full Stewardship of Life.

Mrs. Lee Blackwell. Chmn.

New Church Committee

1. Whereas, the Smithfield site previously approved by the new Church Committee is unavailable due to building restrictions and whereas, said Smithfield Church has secured a larger site in the same neighborhood and request the same amount of money, this Committee recommends that \$5,000 be paid to the Smithfield Church for the purpose of said second approved site.

2. Whereas, the pastor's salary in the Mission Church at Smithfield was deemed below minimum standard this Committee recommends a \$10.00 per month increase effective June 1, 1958 from our State Board with the understanding that the local church will raise said salary in an additional amount of \$15.00 per month.

3. Whereas, the growth and potential growth of certain communities has been brought to the attention of this committee we recommend that the State Office be instructed to investigate as possible future sites for Christian Churches the communities as follows: Henderson, Cary, Salisbury, Asheboro and Hertford. It is further recommended that the investigations be made as follows:

a. That a team of ministers be sent into the community to investigate for a period of two or three days.

b. That adequate publicity of this visit be utilized both before and during the visit of the team.

c. That a public meeting be held in the community for all Disciples and other interested persons, looking forward to ascertaining the feasibility of organizing a new congregation in said community.

4. Whereas, it has been the policy of this committee in the past to rely upon the State Secretary for his recommendations concerning salary appropriations to mission pastors, we recommend that this practice be continued until such time as the State Secretary may deem it wise to make a change, said change to be formulated and presented by the State Secretary to this committee.

5. Recommends the following policy relative to Mission Church appropriations:

a. For each new congregation the amount of appropriations would consist of an amount to be determined in the light of the needs as shown to the Committee.

b. That the maximum amount paid to the building of an already established Mission Church be limited to the amount of \$5,000.

6. Whereas, Mr. Stamey Teachey, pastor of Central Christian Church, High Point appeared before this committee and presented a plan for expansion for their church, projected through the year 1960, that would require the assistance of the Committee for financial aid and, whereas, we believe the future of our movement in High Point is a necessity we recommend that the New Church Committee place the High Point Church high on our priority list as a possible project following present commitments.

7. Whereas, an urgent appeal has come from Mr. C. L. Parks, Executive Director of the Goldsboro Christian Institute for financial assistance for Elder D. C. Artis of Wilson to assist the cooperative Negro work at a district level, we recommend an appropriation of \$25.00 per month as an aid to this venture.

8. The New Church Committee wishes to take this opportunity to commend the churches that have already given guidance and assistance in helping establish second churches in their communities.

Because of the strong needs for second churches in other communities we strongly urge the continuation of this procedure following these examples.

9. The New Church Committee also strongly urges that all churches in North Carolina give continuing and adequate support to the Program of Advance.

Kermit Taylor, Chairman.

Evangelism Committee

Your Evangelistic Committee expresses deep concern at two points:

1. We recommend that whereas our communion for many years led the other christian bodies in the percentage of increase year by year we are now falling behind in that increase and are lagging behind the national population increase.

2. We are concerned also at the lack of that urge we find in New Testament Evangelism wherein the "mystery of redemption" was emphasized.

Therefore, we recommend: that a State-Wide Simultaneous Evangelistic Program, to consist of Visitation, Fireside, or other form of personal evangelism, and an evangelistic preaching service, be held during the period of March 8-22, 1959.

That the local churches be urged to secure and use the flip-over chart booklets "Two by Two for Laymen" and other available material in training for evangelistic visitation;

That area meetings for inspiration and training be held during the week

of January 11, said meetings to include ministers, chairmen, of Church Board and Evangelism Committees, with team leadership for these meetings to be selected from the ministers and laymen of the state.

2. That local churches bring their church membership records up to date and that they seek to reactivate inactivate members through visitation and other methods.

That each church write to their non-resident members, suggesting that they unite with the church in the community in which they live;

That each church notify the minister's of churches in the communities in which non-resident members live giving them desirable information concerning the members.

That the Church Loyalty Month of October be a time of special emphasis on the above, and that we make this program a part of the permanent conservation program of the church.

3. Inasmuch as the Disciples of Christ have always had as a basis of our existence a passion for Christian Unity, and since the theme for the coming year is "Read, Remember and Unite". Therefore, be it resolved that our delegates to the N. C. Council of Churches be alerted to their responsibilities as Disciples to attend and participate in all the actions and assemblies thereof, and that our ministers be encouraged to take membership in the Ministerial Alliance or Associations in their communities.

Wilbur Wallace, Chairman.

Rural Church Committee

The Rural Church Committee recommends:

1. A full time Rural Church worker

2. In recognition of the success of the two experimental Rural Church Institutes held this year, we recommend that such Institutes be held in pastoral unities as far as possible, and to cover all remaining rural churches.

3. We further recommend that the program of ministerial recruitment be an integral part of the institutes.

4. We further recommend that all of our churches have attractive and adequate signs or bulletin boards for identification and direction.

5. We commend the Rural Churches of our state for their improvements to properties, through new buildings, painting repairing and remodeling and we urge all others needing replacement or remodeling to consider this at their earliest moment.

6. We recommend that the North Carolina Christian feature in each issue a rural church of the month, selected by a committee designated by the State Board.

James Thornton, Chairman

Christian Education Committee

We recommend that a series of one day meetings for Children's Workers be held around the state. Persons to be involved are those three or four in the local church who have special ability and interest in the field of Children's Work. Our schedule as follows:

Monday, January 26th, Pfafftown.

Tuesday, January 27th, Gastonia.

Wednesday, January 28th, Pleasant Union (Newton Grave).

Thursday, January 29th, Wendell.

Friday, January 30th, Plymouth.

Saturday, January 31st, Day Off

Sunday, February 1st, New Bern.

Monday, February 2nd, Jacksonville.

Tuesday, February 3rd, Kinston-Gordon Street.

Wednesday-Thursday, February 4 and 5, Meeting in Wilson for the 7 District Chairmen.

We recommend that the use of Camp Caroline be offered on a fee basis (Covering room, board, insurance) for local churches or a group of local churches for week end Junior Camping. Scheduling of Camp Caroline is to be through the State Office. The sponsoring group for the Camp is to supply its own leadership and materials, with the state director to serve as a resource person and to help with training when desired.

We recommend to the CYF Commission that they consider putting all the World Fellowship Youth Meets on the same week end, and that they consider carefully April 3-4, 1959. It is further suggested that they consider making the study for the WFYM's of 1959, the mission theme of 1959-60. This will help to strengthen their interest in and concern for missions and help to eliminate work and thinking on CWFF in our state. It is further recommended that in order to catch up the one year's missions study they would miss under this arrangement, that they use the missions theme of 1958-59 in some way in the State Youth Convention.

We recommend that we have Youth Institutes, with the Coaching Conference for these to be on September 18-20, 1958, and the Institutes themselves to come the week end of September 26-27, 1958. The Coaching Conference is to be conducted by a national person. The State Director in counsel with the chairman of the Christian Education Committee and such others as he may wish is to set up these Youth Institutes in the number, date and place deemed advisable.

We recommend that we keep working on plans for a Family Camp for

1959 with the Virginia State Society at a site suitable for both states.

The Christian Education Committee goes on record as strongly favoring and encouraging the merger of the Disciple Student Fellowship and the United Student Fellowship.

We recommend that we have a State Leadership School the week of November 1-7, 1959, with the State Director moving ahead in the meantime on securing of faculty and other long range arrangements.

The Committee discussed further a State Program of Family Life that would undergird the work of the local churches at this point. It is felt desirable by the members of the Committee that we do whatever is possible to help churches develop a continuing program of family emphasis. For the immediate, this will be done through the North Carolina Christian as much as possible. Further development of this phase of our program to come later.

Committee felt very strongly the need for going ahead on the Home Church plan of securing money to underwrite the program of Student Work on some campuses in our state. As soon as a chairman of a state Student Life Program can be appointed, he in consultation with the State DSF advisor and the State Director of Christian Education are to map a program to carry to the churches.

The Committee discussed possibility of Vacation Church School Institutes for 1959. It was decided to have the State Director investigate with the N. C. Council of Churches possibility of doing these interdenominationally. Report to made in next meeting of the Committee.

Jack Daniell, Chairman.

World Outreach Committee

1. Since the State Unified Promotion goal of \$102,000 for 1958-59 and additional goals of \$88,000 for A. C. College, N.B.A. College of the Bible and Program of Advance now being considered by the State Committee on Promotional Relationships enables the churches of our state to support and undergird Brotherhood agencies, the World Outreach Committee recommends that an aggressive plan for unified presentation of goals of all agencies to local churches be followed.

The Committee heartily endorses the tentative plans of State Committee on Promotional Relationships to conduct personal visitation by teams of two with local church officials.

2. We strongly recommend that each church hold a School of Missions during the winter season of this year promoted jointly by the World Outreach Committee, Christian Education Committee, CMF, CYF and CWF. The purpose to promote intelligent concerned participation in the total Brotherhood Pro-

gram. Since many of our churches are hesitant to set up School of Mission, we strongly recommend that a series of School of Missions Workshops be conducted in North Carolina between October 4-10. It would be our desire to secure Prof. Wm. Hall of Brite College as a resource person.

We recommend that the proposed School of Missions Workshops be planned by the following persons: State R. E. Director, State Executive Secretary Chairman of the World Outreach Committee and the Executive Secretary of CWF. We recommend that the team conducting the workshops be composed of the resource person and four other leaders representing the age-level groups. We recommend that leaders of various age-level groups of the local church, with their pastor, be urged to attend these workshops.

We recommend that the Workshops include the following features:

- a. Reasons for conducting Schools of Missions.
- b. Mechanics for conducting Schools of Missions.
1. Recruitment of leaders.
2. Materials.
3. Schedules.
- c. Closing inspirational moments.

We recommend that a minimum of five workshops be conducted in the state.

3. We urge the preparation of a brochure interpreting the World Outreach opportunities, confronting the churches of North Carolina; the cost to be borne by the participating agencies.

4. We recommend that interpretive and informative material be given in the N. C. Christian periodically and in advance of—activities and events of the North Carolina Council of Churches.

5. It is recommended that September 21st be designated as the Sunday when the ministers of our state exchange pulpits, delivering morning sermon emphasizing the state wide program. Then the visiting minister will meet with a representative group in the afternoon to discuss financial commitments to cooperating causes.

Mrs. Ivy Chadwick, Chairman.

Hirosaki Church Is "Mighty Oak" in Japan

In the city of Hirosaki, Japan (northern Honshu) is one of the most remarkable Christian churches in that country, writes Miss Daisy Edgerton, Disciple missionary.

"In its 82 years the Hirosaki Church has sent into full-time Christian service more than 140 of its members," Miss Edgerton said. "The church also has mothered six other churches in its area."

Inspiration has been provided by ministers and missionaries, but great strengthening also has been

Stoneville

The Stoneville Christian Church has conformed to the National schedule of the year ending June 30th.

The following officers have been elected for the Christian Men's Fellowship for the coming year: President, Aubrey Stanford, Jr. Vice-President, Roy Prilliaman; Secretary, and Treasurer, Wilfred Stultz.

The following officers will serve for a second term for the Christian Women's Fellowship: President, Mrs. Otis Stone; Vice-President, Mrs. Harvey Glenn; Secretary, Mrs. Clarence Smith; Treasurer, Mrs. G. L. Clifton.

A number of men plan to attend the annual retreat of the Christian Men's Fellowship at Camp Betty Hastings, June 12th-15th along with T. L. Lewis, who is president of the Fellowship for Piedmont District.

Plans are underway for the Daily Vacation Bible School Children's Day will be observed June 8th. Mr. Paul C. Southard delivered the Baccalaureate sermon at the local high school.

Byron Welch Resigns

Byron Welch, Director of Development for Atlantic Christian College since March 1, 1957, has resigned this post to accept the same post with Chapman College, Orange, California, effective August 1, 1958.

Members of the First Christian Church of Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Welch have devoted much time to the work of the Christian Churches of North Carolina. Mr. Welch has served as minister of the Eden Christian Church, Snow Hill, and as interim minister since January for the First Christian Church of Macclesfield. He has directed the program of church relations for the college, together with the capital funds drive for \$500,000. To date, record giving has been realized from the church program, and \$400,000 has been forthcoming as a result of the building fund campaign.

Mr. Welch has preached 97 sermons in 27 North Carolina Christian churches, including revival meetings with Winterville and Macclesfield. He has received 23 members into the church, and baptized six.

Chapman College is one of the participating members in the Board of Higher Education for the Disciples of Christ. At Chapman, Welch will head a five-man development staff seeking \$12,000,000 in new funds over the next ten years.

given by the local Christian school of which Nobusuke Oda is principal. Mr. Oda (and his brother, Nobundo, principal of Margaret K. Long Girls' school in Tokyo) was baptized in the Sakata church, which was founded by Charles E. Garst, Disciple pioneer.

Florida Christian Home

OUR CUP RUNNETH OVER—
Our local churches have kept us entertained constantly since the beginning of 1958. We are sure they are preparing us for a quiet and restful summer—surely there is very little more that can be done for our pleasure.

The Annual Spend-the-day party by the Loyal Philathea Class of First Church was a Red Letter Day - More than 75 class members were present, they bought, prepared and served the noon meal; consisting of Cottage cheese and tomato salad, Broiled chicken, Asparagus with cheese sauce, Hot rolls, Coffee and Ice cream and cake. Our dining room was never more beautiful, the decorating committee saw to that. Preceding the dinner the program committee presented Rev. Russell F. Johnson, Minister of the Springfield Presbyterian Church as the guest speaker, and in closing his message on Prayer, he presented the Home with a framed copy of the Prayer of Saint Francis of Assisi. Following this presentation Mrs. Bright Lee gave from the class a beautiful sterling silver water goblet to Rev. and Mrs. Frank K. Dunn as a token of love honoring their eleven years of ministry to First Church.

A group of 21 young people with their sponsors from Ocala visited the Home on Sunday, attending Edgewood Avenue Church, and had dinner with our Family. They brought with them a pantry shower of jellies and jams and a cash donation for their dinner. In groups like these young people we can see our adults of tomorrow and their ministry to Benevolence.

The Fellowship of the Southside Church provided transportation for a ride to the Beach for all who were physically able to go, and then gave us Ice cream and cake for supper.

Many groups in closing their work for the year sent a variety of treats and special gifts, too many to mention individually. Several outstanding programs have also been given for our pleasure—We are sure that you can well understand what a busy Family of Senior Citizens live in the Florida Christian Home.

Once again death caused a pause, and in loving memory, a Memorial service was held for our little Mrs. Nellie Moore. Mrs. Moore was a Florida resident for many years and lived in our Home for almost eight years endearing herself to all who knew her. Her former Minister Rev. James E. White of Ft. Pierce conducted her services. These sad memories are also a part of life in our wonderful Home.

Mrs. Edna Matthews, Superintendent.

North Carolina Calendar for 1958-59 Activities

1958-59 Calendar

JULY

- 2—Albermarle District Convention
- 4—Adult Conference at Atlantic Christian College

AUGUST

- 2-4—C. W. F. Retreat at Christmount
- 14-19—International C. Y. F. Commission at Canton, Mo.
- 16-23—U. C. Y. M. Training Conference at Greensboro
- 16-17—C. M. F. Retreat at Camp Caroline
- 30—Pamlico District Convention
- 31—Southeastern District Convention
- 31—Mill Creek District Convention

SEPTEMBER

- Month Emphasis—Presentation of World Outreach Goals to Churches
- 15-20—Workshops for C. W. F. Study Directors
- 16-18—Minister's Retreat at Camp Caroline
- 18-20—Coaching Conference for Youth Institutes
- 21—Ministers Pulnit Exchange
- 26-27—Youth Institutes

OCTOBER

- 4-10—Workshops for Schools of Missions
- 11-12—U. C. Y. M. Fall State Council Meeting
- 17-22—International Convention
- 26—Atlantic Christian College Conclave

NOVEMBER

- 2-7—One Day North Carolina Area Conventions
- 7—World Community Day
- 21-22—Atlantic Christian College Homecoming
- 29—Pamlico District Convention
- 30—Southeastern District Convention
- 30—Mill Creek District Convention

DECEMBER

- 5-7—State Youth Convention
- 7—Woman's Day

JANUARY

- 11-17—Area Evangelistic Training
- 25-Feb. 1—Youth Week
- 26-Feb. 5—One Day District Children's Workers Meetings

FEBRUARY

- 1—End Youth Week
- 1-5—Finish District Children's Workers Meetings
- 13—World Day of Prayer

MARCH

- 7-8—Guild Retreat at Chapel Hill
- 8-22—Simultaneous State Evangelistic Program
- 28—Pamlico District Convention
- 29—Mill Creek District Convention
- 29—Southeastern District Convention

APRIL

- 3-4—World Fellowship Youth Meets
- 7-8—State C. W. F. Board
- 28-30—State Convention at Charlotte

MAY

- 1—May Fellowship Day
- 3-10—Christian Family Week
- 24—Atlantic Christian College Commencement
- 30—Pamlico District Convention
- 31—Mill Creek District Convention
- 31—Southeastern District Convention

Greenville

The Eighth Street Christian Church had eleven of its young people to graduate in the local High School with eight of its members graduating in college and six others completing their work for advanced degrees in Universities.

The Rev. Tom Money, graduate of The College of The Bible in Lexington, Kentucky this commencement, has been called to serve the Hooker Memorial Christian Church and will preach his first sermon for that church on Sunday, June 22. The congregation now has ninety-five members and is meeting in the new Elmhurst Elementary School.

The Daily Vacation Bible School of the Eighth Street Christian Church will be held on the mornings of June 16-20 from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. Work for three departments will be offered, kindergarten, primary, and Junior. The respective leaders for these departments will be Miss Polly Batts, Miss Milly Bowden and Mrs. Louis W. Gaylord, Jr.

Under the leadership of Mrs. Plato Evans the Christian Women's Fellowship is concluding another most successful year. The program on June 9 will be given by Circle No. 11. Mrs. Frank Hill will give the talk on, "One Hundred Years In Jamaica".

The Eighth Street Church voluntarily surrendered sixty nine of its members for the organization of a new Christian Church in Greenville and during the last year received thirty-seven to replace them. It is hoped that in another year the membership of the church will be recruited to its original number.

Mary's Chapel

Mary's Chapel, Route 1, Aurora has preaching every 4th Sunday, Rufus Walker, Minister, Aurora; Mrs. Robert Cayton, clerk, Route 1, Aurora.

Goldsboro Christian Institute

You have received communication telling of The Dedication Program and the part each Church and its Auxiliaries are expected to play. We have just about six weeks to work before the day of accounting. No Church, Auxiliary or Individual will want to be counted out in serving a need that is so pressing and a cause so worthy. We can make this effort a glowing success if we were to accept this Scripture Admonition, "Let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith;" We must lay aside every weight, and the sins which have forced this condition upon us so that we may do a worth-while job on "Dedication Day." This Dedication Project gives every one the chance to take his stand for or against the progressive unfolding of the dreams of our forefathers in the area of Christian Education. After July 19th, we will know where every leader, be he Minister or Layman, stands.

Let none of us fail to do our best. Let us all be counted as friends of progressive thought, light and growth in the life and service of the Church just as we approve advancements in the secular life of our Community, State and Nation.

The Committee has asked Elder J. F. Whitfield, pastor of Twelfth Street Christian Church, Washington, D. C., to deliver The Dedication Address. Elder Whitfield is one of the sons of the late Elder C. D. R. Whitfield, one of the Founders of Goldsboro Christian Institute. Elder J. F. Whitfield also served as Principal of Goldsboro Christian Institute before moving to Washington.

All churches are asked to bring dinner so that we and our Guest may enjoy a fellowship that will be extra inspirational. Don't forget your Dedication Gifts, for they will serve as a moving stimulation. C. L. Parks,

Box 461,
Goldsboro, N. C.

Gastonia

Nine persons have been added to the church membership in the period from Easter Sunday to May 31.

The World Outreach Committee planned and presented a School of Missions during May. Subject of the study was "Churches of Japan." Classes were conducted at the Sunday school hour on the four Sundays, and three of the Wednesdays of the month.

Christian Women's Fellowship

MRS. H. H. SETTLE, GENERAL SECRETARY, 700 W. 4TH ST., GREENVILLE

Secretary's Notes

We call your attention again to the Adult Conference to be held at Atlantic Christian College July 4-6. We want a large number of our women attending. Make your plans now to go. You know what the Conference is. Mr. Meece has given some of the program in the paper—so we will not go into that. Just plan to be there.

Also attend the Retreat for the State Boards of North and South Carolina—this is for the Boards and the Presidents of local Fellowships. It is definite that Miss Margaret Lawrence will be with us. You know the fine work that she does and the inspiration that she brings. The Retreat is August 2-4. You have had definite plans about this transportation, cost etc. We want to see those of you who are supposed to attend to be there. Let's have a great Retreat!

This will reach you before the year closes. Please have your money in before June 30th. We must reach our goal of \$50,000—if you do your part we will. Your goal for next year will be sent to you soon. We do hope that you will accept it.

A splendid Planning Conference has just been held at Camp Caroline. We were delighted at the way that our officers attended. We wish that all of you could have been there. We appreciate the attendance of those who were there—it was a time of fellowship, information, planning, and inspiration.

Mrs. Agnes Settle

In May, four young people attended a district youth meeting in Winston-Salem. Also during the month, 21 young people went on an outing, as an activity of the newly-organized youth program.

Instead of the regular monthly fellowship dinner, the church went on a picnic May 31.

In May, four men from the church attended a Christian Men's Fellowship rally at First Church Charlotte. Fred Sawyer of the national C. M. F. was speaker.

There was a showing on May 18 of "Monganga", the hour-long documentary in color on the work of Dr. John Ross, Christian Church missionary in Africa.

The minister, Lewis F. Filewood Jr., lectured on "The History and Beliefs of the Disciples of Christ" at the May 19 meeting of a men's fellowship group of St. John's Methodist Church, Gastonia.

Christmount Christian Assembly

Members of the C.W.F. of the Charlotte Church held their retreat at Christmount May 24-25. The theme was "That Thy Will be Done". Mrs. Ethel Molz is C.W.F. President; Mrs. Rachel Mattox of Smithfield was the retreat speaker and Ann Burkhalter, song leader.

Mrs. L. T. New, President of the Women of Christmount, and her sister Miss Pearl Whitley have returned from their Island Mission Tour.

The Christmount Christian Church members are developing Hilley Park on Holly Road honoring Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Hilley for their part in the development of Christmount.

The swimming pool is completed and filled. The local volunteer workers are clearing two of the old lakes on the grounds so they will be filled; roads are being graded and flowers planted. Water and sewer lines have been extended to the trailer parking lot.

The Christmount Christian Church will hold services each Sunday in Aldridge Hall. Visitors are welcome.

Construction has begun on the home of Mrs. L. T. New and Miss. Whitley.

Mrs. Lee Moore and Mr. and Mrs. George Cook have returned to Christmount for the summer.

Many reservations are being received for Christmount week August 4-9. Speakers of national experience will give the programs. Sessions will achieve an international significance through the appearance of E. A. Coley, assistant to the Executive Director of Koinonia Foundation of Batimore, Md.

Youth groups will predominate in the summer conferences, the purpose of Christmount being to provide modern facilities for the training of youth facilities for the training of youth to become Christian leaders.

Rufus Hurt Retires

Information received from Mr. and Rufus B. Hurt reports that they are now located on Route No. 1. Alexander, N. C. Mr. Hurt resigned from the pastorates of Southwood, Live Oak Grove and Pleasant Hill on Easter Sunday.

Mrs. Hurt resigned as Chaplain and Public Relations Director at Caswell Training School on May 1st, after serving 3 1-2 years.

Mr. Hurt refers to his present status as "retired".

The New Church Program

The Stewardship Program of every church in the Disciple Brotherhood and every member of the Disciple churches should have a provision for assistance to new churches. When a study is made as to what is being done in the establishment of new churches in other denominations and an analysis is made of the growth that has taken place for the past several years, it is obvious that emphasis has been placed upon new church development. The history of new church development in our own Brotherhood does not reveal the same degree of emphasis being placed on new church development as has been the case with other denominations.

Can anyone who is seriously interested in seeing religious life and the good to be derived from it grow and reach people who are hungry for what it has to offer fail to plan and provide in their Stewardship Program for new church growth and development? There are examples spotted over North Carolina that show what this can mean. Sunset Hills Christian Church, Raleigh, N. C. is a good illustration. Construction will begin during this month on an Educational Building and had it not been for the assistance and consideration given by individuals and churches of the Brotherhood throughout the State of North Carolina, this construction could not be started at this time. Sunset Hills Christian Church, with a membership of 126, is two years old and with the help that it has received as a result of the new church development program throughout the Brotherhood in North Carolina, it will have a church home by the time it is 2½ years old. This congregation has purchased and paid for property in the City of Raleigh costing \$30,000 and now has been able to accumulate enough funds with the appropriation of \$5,000 by the State Board to enable it to borrow enough money to erect a building that will provide for church school and church worship services. The total cost of this building, furniture and equipment will approximate \$60,000. When time, growth and other factors permit, a sanctuary will be constructed and the building to be constructed now is designed so that it will then adequately provide space for the church school. There are other established new church groups who badly need financial assistance and there would be other groups that would organize if only limited assistance could be assured.

As a member of the New Church Committee of our State Brotherhood, I am confident that our growth, strength and responsibility toward a greater and enlarged religious life for the people of North Carolina lies in the hands of the churches of our Brotherhood and the members of these churches. It behooves all of us to take a new look at our responsibilities in this field and adjust our Stewardship Programs accordingly.

L. T. Weeks

Gerald Black Resigns

Mr. Gerald Black, who has served as pastor of the Holloway Christian Church for the past two and one-half years has resigned effective August 15th.

During Mr. Black's ministry a splendid new building has been erected by this congregation which is featured in this month's issue of the paper. There has been a goodly number of additions to the church and the church has been materially strengthened. Mr. Black has not announced what his future plans will be.

Winterville

The Winterville Christian Church has had a busy schedule of fellowship suppers, meetings and special events. The children presented an outstanding program on Children's Day Sunday, June 1st., followed by our annual Homecoming service and covered dish dinner on the grounds.

Our beloved pastor, Dr. Perry Case has resigned after approximately seventeen years of service, guidance and devotion. He has been a truly dedicated servant of the Lord and we will miss him greatly.

Year Book Reports

Report forms for the 1958 Year Book will be mailed out on June 20th. All churches are urged to fill out and return these reports to the State Office by August 15th.

JULY 1, 1958

MARKS THE BEGINNING OF A NEW FINANCIAL YEAR FOR MANY CHURCHES
CHRISTIANS SHOULD PLAN AHEAD FOR SHARING IN THE TOTAL WORK OF

OUR BROTHERHOOD

THAT SHARING SHOULD INCLUDE THE DEPENDENT CHILDREN AND THE AGING

In

THE FLORIDA CHRISTIAN HOME

1071 Edgewood Avenue
Jacksonville 7, Florida

THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN HOME

1011 Cleburne Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta 7, Georgia

And

THE NATIONAL BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION

16th Floor Landreth Building
St. Louis 2, Missouri

RURAL CHURCH

Christian Men's Fellowship

State CMF Retreat To Be Held At Camp Caroline

The Annual State Christian Men's Fellowship Retreat will meet again this year at Camp Caroline on August 16-17.

Mr. Mark Rutherford of the National Christian Men's Fellowship staff will be the guest speaker. State leaders of our men and staff people will also participate in the program. A complete program will be published in the July issue of the N. C. Christian, but in the meantime, it is hoped that all of our local C. M. F. organizations will be promoting this Retreat and registering their men for this annual mountain peak experience.

CMF Rallies Highly Successful

A series of 28 Rallies were held throughout the State under the direction of Mr. Fred Sawyer of the National Christian Men's Fellowship Staff.

28 meetings were held with 84 churches represented and a total attendance of 984. Mr. Sawyer was very well received by the men of our state. His messages were practical and challenging. They revealed to the men of our State C. M. F. the great opportunities and also the responsibilities which the men of our churches have toward the work of our Brotherhood as it begins with the local church and reaches to the ends of the earth. We are deeply indebted to Mr. Sawyer and to the National Christian Men's Fellowship organization that so generously provided the services of Mr. Sawyer for our State Men's Work.

Pamlico CMF

The Pamlico District Christian Mens Fellowship held its quarterly meeting May 16th with the Cove City Christian Church as host. The meeting was presided over by President Milton Langston of New Bern. Paul Ellis of New Bern gave the invocation and the Rev. Elmore Turner of the Broad Street Christian Church introduced Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, President of Atlantic Christian College, who talked about the problems of the college and how they could be met.

The ladies of the Cove City Church served a delicious barbecued chicken supper.

The next meeting will be held August 15th at Arapahoe.

Laymen's Sunday—Flash!

On October 19th, approximately one hundred thousand Protestant churches will be observing Laymen's Sunday. In answer to a multitude of requests, the Department of Men's Work of The United Christian Missionary Society is preparing material for a complete worship service, upholding the brotherhood theme: "Responsible Disciples - Read - Remember - Unite." This will be prepared to correlate with the United Churchmen's theme "Seek First." This material will be mailed to all ministers who are on the mailing list for "GLANCE." If you have not been receiving "GLANCE" but would like to receive the Laymen's Sunday material, mail your request to the Department of Men's Work, 222 South Downey Avenue, Indianapolis 7, Indiana, and you will receive the material.

You Are In The News

Spring months are unusually busy times for Unified Promotion. Offerings from the churches are being received and distributed to all the agencies. Staff members are busy promoting the Easter to Pentecost stewardship-tithing emphasis, the Children's Day and other offerings to reach total missionary goals, and the setting up of successful Every Member Canvasses in local churches. The Executive Secretary is conferring with all state committees with reference to their state's share in next year's total goal.

But what you want to know is what is happening everywhere as a result of all these efforts through Unified Promotion. It is only the channel through which churches make possible the services of fifty-seven national and state agencies. Even the efforts and anxiety of reaching the total goal of \$5,158,600 should be thought of in terms of what is happening because of this support and what would happen if it falls short.

Your missionary dollars help and strengthen all churches, including your own, through state missions, Christian education, program planning and materials for all departments of the church, Christian colleges and training Christian leaders. Urgent needs are being met through social welfare and institutional missions. Needed new churches are being built in growing numbers. Over 700 aged ministers or their widows

Wanted: Ten Men

1. The man who puts God's business above any other business.
2. The man who brings his children to church rather than sends them.
3. The man who is willing to be the right example to every boy he meets.
4. The man who thinks more of his Sunday School class than he does of his Sunday sleep.
5. The man who measures his giving by what he has left rather than by the amount he gives.
6. The man who goes to church for Christ's sake rather than for himself or someone else.
7. The man who has a passion to help rather than be helped.
8. The man who has a willing mind rather than just a brilliant mind.
9. The man who can see his own faults before he sees the faults of others.
10. The man who is more concerned about winning souls for Christ than he is about winning worldly honor.

—Copied.

Pleasant Union

DVBS May 26-31, average attendance 145, this does not include teachers and directors.

Revival in progress now with large crowds attending, at the close of service Friday June 6, six additions all by confession, revival will close with Morning worship Sunday June 8.

Carr Memorial

Very successful Daily Vacation Bible School, May 26-31. Average daily attendance 74 pupils.

Revival May 25-June 1. Large crowds attended all services six additions all by confession. Baptismal service followed morning worship June 1.

receive your sustenance checks each month to tide them over.

All of us would like to travel around the world and see what is going on. Only a few have that privilege, but your gifts through Unified Promotion are taking you there. As you read the story or see the pictures of world missions with 6,840 baptisms, 21,832 students in 436 mission schools, or of over three quarters of a million of medical treatments, you can rejoice that your gifts help make all of this possible.

Stewardship Column

Time is one of God's most precious gifts to humanity. God's universe operates with precision and dependability. God ordained Time and Seasons and mankind seeks to regulate its affairs by the time clock. This is one aspect of Stewardship in which each person receives an equal allotment of 24 hours per day.

We not only have the freedom but the obligation of determining how we will use our time. We can waste it, use it only for ourselves, neglect it, or employ it wisely but we can never hoard it.

Christian Stewardship of time has far reaching effects as illustrated by this true story:

When a certain church in Cleveland, Ohio struggling under a crushing load of indebtedness, lost its pastor, the members voted to disband. The church clerk was instructed to give letters of dismissal to any and all who wished to take their membership elsewhere, and the church doors were locked.

Not all members asked for their letters. With no pastor, and no official board to consult one man decided to consult himself and God. Each Wednesday evening he kept trust with God on the front steps of the abandoned church.

For several weeks he went alone to those self styled prayer meetings. Before long, this man discovered another receptive member. So there were two men there on Wednesday evenings. The two found another two, and the four gained another four until the church steps were crowded.

With the end of summer a new problem arose. The nights were too chilly for outdoor meetings. Should the church "steppers" sign off until warmer weather? No, with fresh determination and renewed dependence upon God, the little group made bold and asked the trustees for the keys to the church and got them.

Out of that organization grew the Euclid Avenue Baptist Church. Over the years its congregation have numbered in the thousands, its pastors have included men of national reputation, its mission projects have circled the world. Among many distinguished parishoners whom that little "one-man plus God" church gave to the world was a great philanthropist, a man who joined the church as a lad of 15 and kept his membership for 72 years. His name was John D. Rockefeller.

The name of the man that refused to let his church die is gone from the church roll; he is remembered not as an excessive user of tranquilizing drugs or an applicant for a mental institution but more like the unknown soldier, representing all people who counsel with God for the answer to Christian Stewardship. As

Burlington

Our all time attendance record was broken on June 1 when there were 98 present for Church School. We received one new member during the month of May.

The new members of our church since last November were honored at a favorite-dish supper during May. Sixteen new members have been received since that time.

Our Vacation Church School began on the 3rd of June with 68 present. This in the highest enrollment in the history of our church's VCS.

The May meeting of the Christian Women's Fellowship was held at the church with Mrs. Dot Range as leader. This group is giving \$150.00 to complete necessary work on the basement of the church.

The Christian Men's Fellowship met for its May meeting with our minister, David Rogers, with Harold Range as leader. Several of our members are planning to attend the Piedmont District Retreat at Camp Betty Hastings. Nine of our men attended the Men's Rally at our Spray Church in May.

Teen Age Version of The Lord's Prayer

In a sort of "has it come to this" treatment Lynn Landrum included in a recent column these two versions of The Lord's Prayer, reprinted from P. 3 of "Concern, the Voice of Methodist Youth" issue of 12 July, 1957, that a group of MYFers of First Church, Barstow had worked out as a BE-BOP and an adult version of the prayer. I clipped it from the Dallas News issue of April 15th.

TEEN-AGE VERSION: "Oh Daddy Oh, Who art the Most, hurray for Your support. My personality integrate, all physiques develop, my nervous system calm in body as in mind. Prepare me new tempo, our daily jive, and release us from parents and other repressed victims. Lead us into self-expression and much less boredom, for you are the coolest, gonest and heptest drive from now on."

TEEN-AGE VERSION OF THE ADULT VERSION OF THE LORD'S PRAYER: "Our Secular Civilization, which art universe bound, comforting are your cults. Give us longer life, more social security, greater jet-power and multiple vitamins. And forgive us our guilt feelings, but allow us some hostility. But deliver us from social maladjustment. For thine are reincarnation, an emotional outlet and increased leisure time with security forever."

Christians, we must account for the way we use our time—the days, the months and years. Are we serving God or Mammon?

Mrs. Lee Blackwell

Red Oak

We have had 34 new members received into Red Oak Christian Church since our pastor, Howard James, was installed on October 20, 1957. This is a 20% increase in membership.

A Family Night was held on May 9 to welcome the new members and their families. The presidents or chairman of each Church Organization highlighted its work and extended an invitation to each new member to become active. Circle No. 1 had 11 new members at its next meeting. Mrs. B. Leon Tyson played her accordion at fellowship time. A Family Stewardship film, "ALL FOR HIM", concluded the adult program. The children also viewed 2 Stewardship Filmstrips and had a program on their level while the adult program was in progress. At the climax of Family Day on May 11, 21 couples "reaffirmed" their wedding vows in an impressive service.

Rev. Bernard Meece, was Guest Preacher at Red Oak on May 18 and taught a Leadership Training Course May 18-22 from 7:30 p. m.-9:30 p. m. He did an excellent job on the Life and Teachings of Jesus Course. On Sunday, May 25, certificates of Leadership were presented by Christian Education Chairman, Thurston Wynne, to 15 leaders who had successfully completed the course.

Our CMF was host to a CMF Rally on May 7 with Fred Sawyer as guest speaker. There were 55 men present. Our CMF voted on May 29 to establish a Scholarship Fund to help some worthy student study for the Ministry or Religious Education.

A wonderful result of our recent revival was that the owners of four of the stores of our community decided to close their businesses during Sunday School and church (9:30 a. m.-12:30 p. m. each Sunday). This commendable action has been in effect since April 27. Window posters for the stores were made by Mrs. Howard James.

June 15 will be EVERY MEMBER CANVASS DAY to underwrite the Church's program of Service for the new church year, July 1, 1958 to June 30, 1959. Our Church and Sunday School year will now be in line with our State and National year, CWM, CMF and Youth work.

Our Pastor is now holding a Revival at Stokes Christian Church. He is being assisted by the Stokes pastor, Professor Jack Scudder of Atlantic Christian College.

We will have 4 CYF'ers at Conference and 4 Chi Rho's at Camp this summer. There will be 8 attending Boy Scout Camp from our church sponsored Troop 398.

Around the State With the Churches

Durham

On May 4th the C.M.F. of the Durham church met with Mr. Fred Sawyer of Indianapolis. This was one of many meetings held throughout North Carolina to stimulate the work of the Christian Men's Fellowship. Later in the month, May 22nd, we were host to the Coastal Plains District C.M.F. The ladies of the church served supper to sixty-one men. All churches in the district were represented except Rocky Mount. Mr. John A. Ward Jr., District President, presided; Lew Hannan, District Vice President and a member of our church, was the principal speaker. Mr. Lloyd Langdon reported on proposed building for Christmount. Rev. Ross J. Allen, State Secretary, was among those present. The evening service of May 11th was given by Miss Fran Jarman, a Disciple Missionary on Furlough from the Belgian Congo. She showed colored slides of the work being done there and gave us an explanation on each slide. The District meeting of the C. Y. F. also was the guest of the Durham church. There was sixty-one registered for this meeting which was directed by Jimmy Boswell, District President.

Many readers of the North Carolina Christian will be happy to know that we received the future bride of Mr. Robert Overcash into our congregation. Robert is now attending The College of the Bible, Lexington, Ky. He formerly served as Director of Christian Education at Hillyer Memorial in Raleigh and also graduated from Atlantic Christian College, Wilson. Miss Nancy Hawkins joined our church the day her engagement was announced in the Durham paper.

Elizabeth City

During the month of May the First Christian Church of Elizabeth City adopted a constitution which calls for a rotating official board and a complete functional organization in the church.

The Fred White Class of the Church School sponsored a Leadership Education Clinic during May. Sessions were held one night each week during the month with discussions held by Mrs. A. D. Hall, Rev. A. Lynn Robbins and Rev. Bernard C. Meece. At the close of the Clinic plans were started to provide for more adequate leadership education in the future.

Seven seniors of the Church and Church School were honored during the Morning Church Service on the 25th. The Seniors were presented

with Bibles as lasting remembrances of the church congratulations. Mrs. Al Cader Roughton graduated from East Carolina College and the following from Elizabeth City High School: Gene Alligood, Louise Hobbs, Mrs. Doris Jean Jenkins, Robert King, Vivian Mathis and Doris Ann Morse. This will become an annual observance in May of each year. The Christain Youth Fellowship concluded their program for the spring with a Beach Party at Kitty Hawk on the 30th.

The pastor, Rev. A. Lynn Robbins, conducted the TV devotions of the Washington station on the 22nd and was the speaker for the annual Boy Scout Camporee at Camp Perry on the 25th.

The following attendance averages were reached during May: Church School 319.5 (25.5 above last year); Morning Worship—174.5 (12.5 above last year); and Evening Service—64.33 (down 10.67 from last year). There were two additions to the Church during May: one by baptism and one by transfer.

Sunset Hills, Raleigh

Sixty-eight ladies attended our Mother-Daughter Banquet sponsored by the C. M. F. The men took pride in the delicious meal they served, the fine program, and the dishpan and clean up work in the kitchen.

Rev. Bernard Meece, State D. R. E. will be with us for a program of teacher training to begin June 24. We will be using the course "You Can Teach".

We have accepted the invitation of the Evangelical and Reform Church to join with them for Vacation Church School. This church is located just one block from our building site. We look forward to the same delightful experience this year as we enjoyed last year when joining with the E. and R. church for this program.

During the month of May we had a very good attendance at our services. Morning Worship averaged 94 and the Church School averaged 85

Williamston

The Official Board of First Christian Church, Williamston, voted on May 12 to complete the air-conditioning of the Sanctuary. New units giving 12 tons of air-conditioning are being added to the five-ton unit already installed in the chancel area, and will be ready for use about the first of June.

A fish-fry, planned, served and cooked by the men of the church was enjoyed by 47 members of the newly organized C.M.F. at their May meeting. The C. W. F. sponsored a study course on Japan, which featured a talk by Mr. Junichi Nakamura of Kobe, Japan at a recent Sunday evening hour.

Fayetteville

The church observed the eighth anniversary on Pentecost Sunday, May 25th. In spite of the rain the largest crowd yet came for the worship service and the noon picnic lunch.

During the anniversary season the following have come into the church for membership: Lt. Fred Brown, Mr. and Mrs. H. Clegg, SFC and Mrs. Clayton Organ, Capt. and Mrs. Robert Weaver, Lt. Dale Woodiel, Bob Nagy, Arthur Borchin, William P. Kirchoff, Gigi Sewell, Linda Cox, and Larry Slavess.

The CWF officers for 1958-59 are: Miss Louise Latham, pres.; Mrs. J. B. Biggs, first vice pres.; Mrs. Willard Page, second vice pres.; Mrs. Walter Moring, sec. and Mrs. Thel Ford, treas.

The CWF officers for 1958-59 are: Mr. J. M. Thornton, Pres.; Mr. Robert T. Dixon, vice pres.; Mr. Ralph Flanary, sec.; and Z. T. Kirkman, treas. Henry F. Speight, our pastor, brought two addresses for the 124th annual state convention of the Christian Churches of Pennsylvania which met in Ebensburg.

Mr. W. H. Ross is the newly elected superintendent of the Sunday School and Mrs. Ralph W. Flanary is the secretary. Plans have been made to open the Vacation Bible School on June 9th.

The church here is growing, encouraged, and meeting a need in this part of the Tar Heel state.

Union Chapel

Union Chapel completed its pre-Easter evangelism campaign and is now in the process of applying the benefits gained from it. Starting with the period of membership cultivation in early January, the church moved forward through a very successful program. March 24-28 saw a wonderful week of evangelistic services with guest speakers: Art Bishop, Richard Etheridge, Ralph Messick, Roland Jones, and John R. Frowning. Easter Sunday started with a sunrise service at the church, regular morning services, and ended with a baptismal service that night with three new members being baptised. The following Sunday a fellowship dinner was held at the church honoring the new members of the church with over 150 people attending.

The success of this campaign is being shown by the revitalized and continually growing spiritual life of the church members. This spiritual growth has been shown by the renewed interest and participation in the church's functions and program. As Union Chapel moves forward the great inspiration of this campaign will show itself repeatedly in the program of the church.

New Bern

Recently we installed a public address system in both the Sanctuary and the Social Room, at a cost of \$450.00. Amplification has been needed particularly in the Sanctuary, and the new system is giving splendid results. The installation includes a speaker in the Nursery Department for the benefit of those attending the pre-school children during Morning Worship.

The Shirley Foster Class has installed an electric water cooler in the Social Room. This fine improvement was made just prior to the beginning of our Vacation Bible School.

Those who gave leadership to our Vacation Bible School, June 2 to 8, were: Mrs. Edith Tyndall, general Superintendent. In the Kindergarten department; Mrs. Archie Reel, superintendent, Mrs. Milton Langston, Mrs. Henry Brown, Mrs. C. B. Edwards, Miss Beverly Perry, Miss Patricia Bryan, Miss Patricia Humphrey, Miss Phyllis West. In the Primary department; Mrs. Henry Dixon, superintendent, Mrs. Marvin Weatherly, Mrs. Dallas Waters, Miss Elizabeth Cotten, Miss Kathleen Turner. In the Junior department; Mrs. Robert M. Anderson, superintendent, Mrs. Johnnie West, Mrs. Elijah Cannon, Miss Patricia Turner, Miss Patricia Arant and Miss Jo Ann Mumford.

Under the guidance of our Worship Committee, we are using an altered schedule of Sunday morning activity during the summer months. Morning Worship begins at 9:00 a. m. Church school begins at 10:05 a. m., and closes at 11:00 a. m. Our people are enthusiastic about the new schedule.

Engelhard-Middletown Unity

Members of the two congregations are approaching the close of the church year with rejoicing over the goals attained in all areas of accepted responsibility. Missionary and Benevolent goals had been paid in full several months in advance of the year's end and goals for the 1958-59 church year have been studied and tentatively accepted.

Both congregations have engaged in an active building remodeling program. Work already completed included the remodeling and painting of the Engelhard House of Worship; the purchase of a new piano specially adapted to the sanctuary and the installation of new rest room fixtures. The Middletown congregation has remodeled the baptistry area of the Sanctuary, enlarged the Sunday School rooms and enhanced the beauty of the Sanctuary. A Communion Table and chairs (the first in the congregation's history) has been pur-

chased by the brethren and will be dedicated by Dr. C. C. Ware this month.

Special equipment has been purchased for the pastor's study and workshop and each congregation has acquired equipment essential to the maintenance of building and grounds.

Members of the congregation have been active in community affairs giving leadership and support to services sponsored by the Ministerial Association and other inter-denominational groups. Each church has engaged in an extensive program of local benevolences.

The pastor, Frank Wibiral, assisted the local school in its music program and in the planning of special programs. He was presented a beautiful brass waste-basket by the elementary grades and a watch by the Senior Class of the High School. Recently he was elected to serve as Secretary-Treasurer of the Hyde Ministerial Association.

Several members of the Unity were elected to honors for their civic activities—Mrs. Ruby Long (Engelhard Congregation) was elected a life member of the East Hyde P. T. A. and Mrs. Ann Louise Harris (Middletown) was elected the 1958-59 president of the East Hyde P. T. A.

Mr. Wibiral, serving as chairman of the music committee, introduced a plan which resulted in the purchase of a new auditorium piano for the School.

Evangelistic efforts have kept pace with the potential available in the community with both congregations reporting additions by baptism and transfers during the past year.

Despite an uncertain economic and financial outlook, members of congregation are entering the new church-year with the determination to make the most of the opportunities offered them. The Unity published a monthly paper, the ENGELHARD-MIDDLETOWN EPISTLE, which will be mailed free of charge to any pastor in the state requesting same.

Southwest

The Southwest Christian Church greatly enjoyed the Candlelight Communion Service which was presented Easter by the chairman of the Evangelism Committee, Mrs. Luella Vause. Through the pre-Easter weeks two new church members were added to the congregation.

The CWF have had as their Spring project to redecorate the church library, add curtains to the recreation room, refinish the floors in several of the Sunday School rooms, and have completed final plans for the Bible School. In charge of the Bible School this year is Mrs. Jack Jones. The dates for the school are from June 2 to June 13.

Christian Literature Week will be observed the first week of July with a program around the new library. Many books have been added to the shelves with the help of Mrs. Edna Jones, Mrs. Hoke King, and Mrs. Roy Gray and the entire Congregation.

The church is happy to announce that Mr. T. Riley of Tampa, Florida will be our new minister, beginning September 1, 1958. Our present student pastor is leaving for Texas Christian University this fall. David Blackwood has been with us his senior year in college at Atlantic Christian.

Revival plans are almost complete. The church is looking forward to having Mr. Kenneth Rouse of Wheat Swamp and now a student at TCU, to be our revival speaker. The revival will begin the second week in August and will end with a Homecoming dinner on the church lawns third Sunday.

This year our church has had an opportunity to meet many of the college students at Atlantic Christian. Heneritta Gerstell from Miami, Florida has taught the adult Sunday School lesson several times. Mr. Bob White, a Freshman, has sung many solos during the morning worship service. Other students that have visited in our church or helped with our church service are: Miss Patsy May, Mr. Ken Duan, Miss Kay Johnston, Mr. Billy Thomas, and Mr. Ken Hubbell.

Gold Point

Mr. Ross J. Allen, State Secretary, Wilson, N. C. was with us Sunday May 12, and delivered the morning sermon.

The 4th. Sunday morning worship was dismissed in order for the parents and friends to attend the Baccalaureate Services at Robersonville.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. Harold F. Brown, who delivered the Baccalaureate Sermon at the Roper High School, the Junior Group gave a very interesting program.

There was one confession during the month of May.

Morehead City

After three months serious illness we are happy to report that Mr. Funk, our minister is able to resume his pastorate. During the three months the pulpit was occupied by different speakers, some being laymen from the New Bern Church. Mrs. Funk also filled the pulpit on several occasions.

We were happy to have our State Secretary hold us a six-day meeting, which resulted in 10 additions.

Mr. Funk and his people cordially invite all Disciples who will be spending their vacation at Atlantic Beach to worship with them.

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In '58-59: Read, Remember, Unite

The Disciple long-range emphasis for 1958-59 are Christian literature, ecumenical concerns and Christian unity and Disciple heritage.

Writes Prof. W. W. Sikes of the Butler School of Religion, Indianapolis:

"We can be responsible Disciples insofar as we recall ourselves to this essential heritage, grateful to God that He called us into existence and has led us on our way, believing that he has given us a word for this hour.

We can fulfill this calling, by

His grace, only if we know who we are and the nature of the moment in which we stand, and only if we rededicate ourselves in faithful service to Him who gave us our being as a people of God.

This will not only lead us back to Thomas and Alexander Campbell Barton W. Stone and Walter Scott, but also through their ministries will lead us onward to their Lord and ours."

The Council on Christian Unity, including its earlier forms, now nears

Sunset Hills Project Over the Top

The churches of the state are to be complimented on reaching their goal in relation to the commitment of the Program of Advance of \$5,000.00 to the Sunset Hills Church, Raleigh on their new building program. We are happy to announce as we go to press that sufficient funds have come in to fulfill this commitment and that the final check has gone forward to the church for this work. Our people will also be glad to know that ground has been broken and erection has begun on the new building at Raleigh.

With this project cared for the next one on the agenda is a commitment to the First Christian Church at Black Mountain of \$1,000. The building at Black Mountain has been completed and is a lovely structure. It has been erected at great sacrifice by the local folk.

The New Church Committee has recommended and its action has been approved by the State Board to place First Christian Church at Smithfield as the next project for our Advance Program.

The church at Smithfield is one of our mission churches begun in an old church property downtown, which now has proven to be inadequate so far as space for their growing church, and there is not room on the site

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the completion of a half century of service during which time it has been the favored instrument of Disciples of Christ to work and witness to the vision and task of Christian unity.

The Commission on the Promotion of Christian Literature is available to Disciples to help produce more and better books that speak to the condition of the Church in our time and to stimulate their wider and better use.

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Your Secretary Reports

June came in with our first State Wide Planning Conference which was held at Camp Caroline on June 1-3. This was a delightful, and we believe, a profitable experience for those who attended and we believe for the coming year. It is a thrill to have 50 people concentrating on plans to forward the work of the Kingdom. The Planning Conference was followed by our quarterly meeting of the State Board which was also held at Camp Caroline.

We have attended two meetings of the State Unified Promotion Committee working on a joint release of goals for the year 1958-59 on the part of all agencies within the state.

Attended the Piedmont District CMF Retreat at Camp Betty Hastings with Bill McKinney as guest leader.

June 24-27, we attended the first Spiritual Life Conference to be held in our area of the country. This was a thrilling experience as we shared with the people of 19 states in seeking of a deeper spiritual life. We predict this movement will grow and will be a blessing to our Brotherhood.

Other duties during the month called us to share in the Ground-breaking for the new Sunset Hills Christian Church at Raleigh. With a building of their own this group will soon become one of the finest in our state. On June 22nd, we shared in a Tithing Rally for the Goldsboro Church. Some 36 people signed the tithing covenant.

This month has also brought us another invitation and opportunity to meet with an interested group at Cary, who are concerned about starting a new church. As these calls come in increased giving for the Program of Advance becomes more and more a necessity for our people if the fields are to be harvested for God.

During the month churches at Plymouth, Farmville, St. Jude, (Warsaw), Dunn, Smithfield, Wilson, Winterville, Goldsboro, Sunset Hills (Raleigh), First Asheville, Christmount and Bee Tree were visited. We also shared in the Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Buncombe County Christian Churches.

A total of 14 days were spent in the office and 16 days in the field. Had 30 field conferences and 25 office conferences. A total of 1906 miles was travelled.

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Greensboro	150.00
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Belhaven	75.00
Winston-Salem-First	250.00
Wilmington CWF \$15 Ch. \$500	515.00
Plymouth	164.00
Washington	375.00
Broad Street New Bern	125.00
Wilson	400.00
Pfafftown	75.00

CWFF

The missionary year has drawn to a close and we are in a new one. In the CYF Commission meeting at Camp Caroline in June, a state goal of \$3000 was adopted. Further, the group at Commission decided that for this year our whole emphasis would be on our CWFF giving. For several years now we have failed to meet our state goal. We are most anxious to remedy this situation. It can be done if all of our youth groups in the state will pull hard on CWFF this year. Make this your BIG project and really go on it.

There are three specific things that each group can do. The first is to adopt a goal, one that is big enough to make your group work hard. The second step is to report that goal to your State Director of Christian Education, so that we can see just what our possibilities are as a state. The third step is to make plans for reaching your goal. This can best be done through a combination of personal pledges and group projects.

Message of the Month

"Good Old Summertime"

During these lazy, mid-summer days many members of churches, ministers and a large part of the church programs go on vacation. Some people have half jokingly advocated a full summertime holiday for the churches similar to that of the public schools. Others have seriously considered closing up shop for one summer month in order that all members and staff might take their vacations at the same time. Then the rest of the summer months might move along with business as usual. Whatever plan or suggestion is valid, it remains a fact that most church activities are curtailed during the warmer months of the year. The modern miracle of air-conditioning has not so far changed this very much.

However, there is an important task that must receive attention during the good old summertime. It is in the midst of this time (July 1st), that we begin a new brotherhood program emphasis. The Long Range Program for 1958-59 is summed up in three words: "Read, Remember, Unite". Let all ministers, boards and committees use the summer months to fullest advantage in planning for full participation in this program.

We are all called upon this year to be "Responsible Disciples". Each Christian among us has a real responsibility to become fully aware of the content and intention of the words, "Read, Remember, Unite". Your church has received a manual of the Program Emphasis of Disciples of Christ and a Church Program Planning Guide. With these documents to guide you, your board and committees may effectively use these warm months to study, plan and schedule the ideas of this program. There is no excuse for any Christian Church to approach the busier fall and winter seasons unaware of the values of this year's emphasis. Plan well now in the good old summertime and your church will be richer the whole year through.

Howard Groover

Jacksonville

With the arrival of the new church year, the Jacksonville Church moves from a mission church to a self-supporting church. Jacksonville, the first church supported by the state program of advance, has approved a budget which will carry it to greater fields of labor. For all who have had a part in the labors of the Lord in Jacksonville, we give our deepest thanks and ask for your continued prayers and thoughts.

We would like to invite any who may be taking a trip to the beach to drop by and visit with us this summer.

Goldsboro, Tithing Rally Receipts

Many weeks of prayerful and careful planning came to fruition in the First Christian Church of Goldsboro on Sunday morning, June 22. At that time thirty six persons responded to the invitation to sign a tithing covenant. Others are being added from week to week. The total number of tithers, both verbal and written, has passed the fifty mark. An attractive roll of tithers has been set up in an accessible part of the Church as a constant reminder of the higher calling of Christian Stewardship. Additional names are added as desired.

The commitment service on June 22 was the culmination of many weeks of planning. Two months previously the Official Board had been challenged to set the example for the congregation. Nearly two thirds of the Board members indicated their willingness to try tithing. Members of the Board appeared before adult Sunday School classes and challenged them to tithe. The minister Griffith Hamlin, spoke from the pulpit on the purpose and meaning of tithing. Until June 22, however, there was no Church-wide invitation to sign a tithing roll. On that date, Rev. Ross Allen brought the message on Christian Stewardship in which he lifted tithing to its rightful place in the Christian's life. The spiritual significance of tithing was brought into sharp focus and in a new light. At the close of the service the invitation was extended to sign the tithing roll placed in front of the chancel. Board members, Church school teachers, committee chairmen, loyal church men and women came forward in a spontaneous answer to the challenge to take God into a business partnership.

No doubt such a service has been conducted in many other Churches. Those who have not tried it have missed a wonderful experience. Every Church that does it with careful preparation is bound to receive a great spiritual blessing from it. Any congregation that goes on record as taking God into partnership will discover doorways of service now opened which hitherto had been closed. A revival of Christian stewardship can mean as much to other churches who are willing to try to as it meant—and still means—to the First Christian Church of Goldsboro.

Adult Conferences

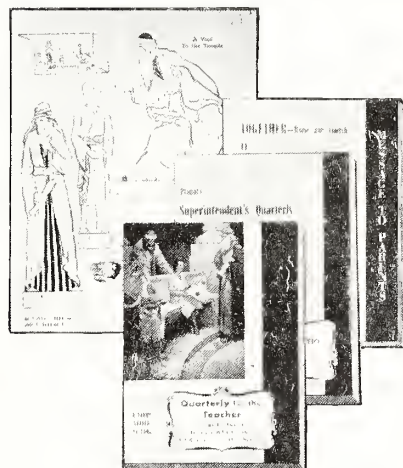
The Adult Conference was brought back into being after a lapse of about three years. It proved to be highly successful, with some twenty-six people from fourteen of our churches registering. The conference was held on the campus of Atlantic Christian College in Wilson and the hospitality arrangements were splendid.

One of the features of the Confer-

ence was the discussions on worship with vesper services growing out of the classes on this subject. These were conducted by Rev. Jo Riley of Wilson. Dr. George Earle Owen of the United Christian Missionary Society in Indianapolis, was the speaker for three discussion periods on "Our Brotherhood Today." This was most stimulating and informative. A fine sense of fellowship was evident as the whole group entered well into the activities of the Con-

ference. This was greatly helped by the leadership in social life which Mrs. Fred Nickell of Pfafftown gave.

The entire conference benefitted from the guidance and spirit of its director, Dr. Elmore Turner of New Bern. The spirit of everything was high, largely because of the creative leadership given by Dr. Turner. All in all, it was a rich experience, and one that we expect to repeat. Those present felt that Adult Conference is back in North Carolina to stay.



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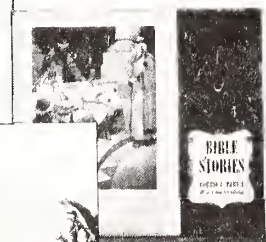
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Don Weaver Installed At Macclesfield

Mr. Don Weaver was installed as new minister of the Macclesfield church by State Secretary, Ross J. Allen, Sunday evening, July 6th.

Don grew up in the Four Oaks community and was a member of Selah Church. He graduated from A. C. College in 1955. This June he received his B. D. degree at the College of the Bible at Lexington, Ky.

While in seminary he served for a year and one-half as minister of the Christian Church at Jackson, Ky. and was formally an associate minister at the Victory Christian Church in Lexington, Ky.

Mr. Weaver is married to the former Miss Joyce Farris of Lexington, Ky.

We are happy to welcome Don back home to North Carolina and to see him take leadership of this fine church after completing his training for the ministry.

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to build further nor are the present buildings in a condition for repair.

After a careful study and consultation with the new church program, it was recommended that the church purchase a site in a new residential section of Smithfield. The agreement being that if the site would be purchased by funds from the Program of Advance the Smithfield Church would assume the responsibility through the sale of their old property and funds which they might raise and borrow to erect a new building.

As a result of the above action, funds were borrowed by the State Society from A. C. College enabling the purchase of this site. This loan will be repaid as advance funds come in. It is hoped that early this fall with the completion of the Black Mountain Project that we can precede immediately to pay off the loan covering the Smithfield site and precede to another project. Let us thank God and move forward with new and greater vision.

IN MEMORIUM

Mattie Harris Archer

With the passing of Mattie Harris Archer on May 24th, Hillyer Memorial Christian Church lost one of its very few ties with those who were the founding fathers of our Brotherhood. She was a great niece-in-law of Dr. Daniel Hook, founder in 1835 of the Savannah Christian Church, second in Georgia.

She was the daughter of Mary Smith and Thomas Marcus Harris. She with her husband became a member of Hillyer Memorial in 1919.

Mrs. Archer became the teacher of the Women's Bible Class continuing in this office until 1936. She and Mrs. E. C. Hillyer, also deceased, were elected as this church's first deaconesses and Mrs. Archer was an honorary deaconess at the time of her death.

It was Mrs. Archer who turned the first spade of dirt when the present building was begun in 1924.

Mrs. Archer's personal influence was incalculable. Well-educated, an excellent and capable Bible student, well-blanced, with lots of wit and humor; living what she preached; speaking ill of no one; knowing her was "a great inspiration and challenge to do better things."

Despite being a shut-in for most of the past twenty years, she loved callers, loved to discuss the Bible, loved to help. One went to cheer her, came away having been cheered one's self. She was always charming, courteous, and happy and visiting her was a joy.

THE FOOL OF GOD

By Louis Cochran

A biographical novel based on the life of Alexander Campbell.

Already selected by the Christian Herald Book Club for distribution to its members this summer.

Recommended by the Disciples' Historical Society as required reading for every preacher, and for inclusion in every church library.

Reviewed widely be major secular press which, together with the fact it is the first "life" of Campbell ever offered by a general publishing house, marks a significant milestone in public recognition of the father of the Restoration Movement.

Historically accurate, vivid with detail, it brings Campbell to living reality as no other work has done. Typical of enthusiastic comments is that of Dr. Perry Gresham, president of Bethany College; "I can think of no historical novel which has done so much for Wesley, Luther, or even Augustine as THE FOOL OF GOD does for Alexander Campbell."

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Year Book Reports

All annual Year Book Reports are now due. We compliment the following churches for their promptness in returning their reports. First honors go to Winterville, Bethany of Arapahoe, Airy Grove and Reidsville. As in that order they have mailed in their reports.

All year book reports should be sent in promptly to the State Office at 105 W. Vance Street Wilson, N. C. They are due on or before August 15th.

Do not delay in sending in your report. This is the only means we have of measuring the progress of our churches.

Spiritual Life Retreat Held

The first Spiritual Life Retreat to be held in this area was held at Christmount the week of June 24-27. This Retreat was held under the sponsorship of the Department of Church Development, United Society, with Mr. Sam Pugh as leader.

The following served as faculty members: Mrs. Mossie Wyker, Mr. Floyd Faust, Dr. Gaines M. Cook, Mr. Wayne Drash with Mr. Lawrence Ashley as Director and Mr. James Wallace as registrar.

Some 19 states were represented with the largest delegation coming from Florida. A number of our North Carolina ministers and lay people attended.

This was a most searching and stimulating spiritual experience for all who attended. In the beautiful mountain surrounding of Christmount it was easy to sense the presence of God. The messages of our guest leaders and the discussions which followed was most helpful. It was not only an enriching experience from the stand point of the individual, but we believe will be most helpful to our churches in planning for a deeper spiritual life of the entire church membership.

Plans now call for a similar retreat at Silver Springs, Fla. on April 21-24, 1959. All of our folks were enthusiastic about it

Department of Christian Education

BERNARD C. MEECE, Director



Camps and Conferences

The above picture is that of the young people and adult counselors who made up this year's Western Conference, held at Christmount the week of June 8-14. This was a larger group than we normally have had in that area and opened our summer season on a high level. Our other camps and conferences, including those held at Camp Caroline, have continued at a high pace in attendance. Indications are that we will equal or surpass last year's total attendance.

More important than figures, however, has been the spirit and attitude manifested in regard to our summer program. Many comments have come about the high spiritual level of this year's program and this is most gratifying. A high spiritual level leads to a fellowship that is rich and deeply Christian.

Another aspect of the three CYF Conferences that should be called to mind is the number of young people that indicated that they intend to give serious and prayerful consideration to a full time church vocation for their life. Over thirty young people took this step in this summer's program.

Youth Workers

Looking for a big boost to the fall program for young people in your church? One of the best is within your grasp; it is to hold a planning retreat for two or three days. Take your young people and adult workers with youth off to a secluded place and do some deep and diligent planning. It will pay off in renewed vigor, deepened spirit, heightened loyalty and stronger interest. Do it yet this summer!

Adult Sponsors in the State

In the last meeting of the State Christian Education Committee appointments were made of Youth Advisors for the State and Districts. Appointed to serve as State Advisor to CYF was David Alexander, pastor of our church in Jacksonville. Dave replaces Goodwin Moore, Washington, who has served so well and so sacrificially the past two years. The service which Goody has given has been deeply appreciated and will be felt in our state program for many years to come. We look forward to Dave's term of service, knowing that he brings a rich experience, good judgment and a fine spirit to this position.

In our districts, those who will be serving are: Piedmont, William Wolford; Mill Creek, Jack Daniell; Hookerton, D. L. Warren; Pamlico, Elmore Turner. Final word has not been received yet from those asked by the State Education Committee to serve in Albemarle, Coastal Plains or Southeastern Districts.

New State Officers

Those elected at Commission to serve for the coming year are:
 President—Pat Hines—Kinston
 Ass. Pres.—Ken Thornton—Newton Grove
 Secretary—Becky Jo Cannady—Dunn
 Worship Chr.—Eloise Reel—New Bern
 Enlistment Chr.—Lynn Hemrick—Kinston
 Recreation Chr.—Tempie Ann Griffin—Wendell
 Study Chr.—Jimmy Silverthorn—Washington
 Service Chr.—Steve Clark—Winston Salem

UCYM Training Conference

The annual Training Conference of the North Carolina United Christian Youth Movement will be held August 16th-23rd at Camp Climax near Greensboro.

Youth and adult advisers of many denominations will participate in a week of ecumenical worship and study, endeavoring to strengthen local UCMY Councils and denominational participation.

A valuable experience in Ecumenical fellowship and co-operation awaits all who attend. Some of the Conference activities include local council study and discussion, led by Dr. Boyd L. Daniels, of Duke University, and varied evening recreational programs.

Each local council and each denomination should be represented by two youth and one adult. However, any interested person may attend by writing D. L. Warren, Gorden Street Christian Church, Kinston, N. C.

Campus Ministry

Our North Carolina Disciples Student Fellowship is most anxious to have the names of all young people that will be entering a North Carolina college this fall. It is hoped that these young people can be contacted and brought into the fellowship of Christian youth on the campus. This program has as its aim to provide a spiritual ministry to those away from home and to provide fellowship on a Christian level. You can help! See that your state Director of Christian Education, Bernard C. Meece, has the name, home address and college address of all young people in your church who are going away to college this fall.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.

ACC Needs \$7000 From Churches

With only two months to go before Atlantic Christian College closes out its 1957-58 fiscal year, only 75 percent of the funds needed from the Churches of North Carolina has been received.

The Division of College Development reported this week that the college still needs \$7,000 from the Churches in order to operate on a balanced budget.

Officials pointed out that Church giving in August is always relatively small and, in effect, only one month remains, July, to make up the deficit.

The development office reported that the Churches have now given \$20,376.51 during the first 10 months of the college year. Of this amount, \$4,122.18 was received during the month of June.

There are about 15 Churches in the state who have pledged funds for the current operating budget at the college and have not yet fulfilled their pledges. In order to make the \$27,000 figure, some churches will have to give over and above their pledges, it was pointed out.

In order to point up the impor-

Atlantic Christian College is being forced to limit its enrollment this Fall. Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, ACC President, said the college will take only five percent more students this Fall than it enrolled last Fall because of limited resources.

"We can see only enough resources to take care of the educational needs of a five percent increase," Dr. Wenger said.

The ACC President said that many students are now being denied admission to ACC because of the lack of funds to make up the difference in what the student pays and what it costs to educate him. These funds come from the Christian Churches, from the alumni of the college and from the college's endowment fund.

tance of the funds needed from the Churches, Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, ACC President, said this week that: "Atlantic Christian College operates on a close budget. If we do not receive the funds from the Churches that

have been budgeted it will mean the college will operate with a deficit."

Dr. Wenger pointed out that the college had wiped out any surplus it might have had in its operations this year when it was forced to increase teaching salaries during the spring in order to meet the requirements of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

"We had not anticipated a supplementary increase in teaching salaries at that time and, therefore, did not have the funds in our budget. We had to increase the salaries to meet the minimum requirements of the accrediting association," Dr. Wenger said.

The \$27,000 budgeted from the Churches each year is only four and a half percent of the total operating budget of the college, however it is a highly important amount. It marks the difference in the color of the operating picture at the College. Without Church giving the college could not meet its financial responsibilities.

Five Faculty Appointments Are Announced

Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, President of Atlantic Christian College, has recently announced five new appointments to the faculty of the college.

Four of the new appointees are men and one is a woman. They are Dr. Deems N. Wiggs of Spartanburg, S. C., J. Ormond Sanderson, Jr., Raleigh, Robert K. Black, Winston-Salem, Miss Anne Solomons, Luray, S. C., and John H. Rich, Castalia.

Dr. Wiggs, a member of the faculty at Wofford College, will come to ACC as Professor of Biology in the Department of Science and Mathematics.

A native of Warsaw, N. C. Dr. Wiggs holds both the Bachelor of Science degree in Botany and the Master of Science degree in Botany from George Washington University and the Doctor of Philosophy degree in Biology from Emory University.

Before joining the faculty at Wofford, Dr. Wiggs was Acting

Chairman of the Department of Science at Columbia College, Columbia, S. C.

Mr. Sanderson comes to ACC from the University of Michigan where he has been working on a Doctor of Musical Arts degree. He holds both the Bachelor of Music and Master of Music degrees from the University of Michigan. He is a native of Raleigh. He will serve as Assistant Professor of Music in the Department of Fine and Practical Arts at ACC.

Mr. Black comes to ACC from Texas Wesleyan College where he has headed the art department. He will serve at ACC as Assistant Professor of Art in the Department of Fine and Practical Arts. His teaching field will be primarily ceramics. He holds a B. S. degree from Wake Forest College and a Master of Fine Arts degree from the University of Georgia.

Miss Solomons will join the ACC faculty as Assistant Librarian. She is coming from Florida State University where she will receive the Master of Arts degree in Library Science on August 9. Before starting graduate work, Miss Solomons was Assistant Librarian at Columbia College, Columbia, S. C. She holds an A. B. degree from Columbia College.

Mr. Rich has been appointed an Instructor in the Department of Business Administration. He will return to ACC from George Peabody College for Teachers in Nashville, Tenn., where he will receive a Master's degree this summer. He was graduated from ACC with an A. B. degree in 1957. He will teach in the field of economics.

All the new faculty members will arrive at ACC on September 1, Dr. Wenger said.

Goldsboro Christian Institute

The Trustee Board of Goldsboro Christian Institute met Saturday, July 5th., in Goldsboro. Those in attendance were: Ross J. Allen, Secretary of North Carolina Christian Missionary Society, Emmett J. Dickson, Executive Secretary of The National Christian Missionary Convention, J. F. McLaurin, Bishop of Goldsboro-Raleigh District Assembly, W. L. Williams, Chief of The Western Assembly, E. F. Johnson, Bishop of The General Assembly, C. E. Williams, Chief of Joint Union District No. 2, J. H. Harper, Chief of Joint Union District No. 1, Amos Artis, President of Bible School Convention No. 1, W. F. Johnson, Principal of Rose Hill Elementary School, W. B. Parks, vice Bishop of Goldsboro-Raleigh District Assembly, Theodore Warren, President of The Bible School Convention of The Western Assembly, B. F. Barnes, Treasurer of The Trustee Board, S. H. Williams, assistant to the Treasurer, C. H. Boykins, Pastor of St. Luke Church of Christ, Goldsboro and St. Peter Church of Christ, Smithfield and James L. Melvin, Pastor of Greenleaf Church of Christ and St. Mark Church of Christ, both of Goldsboro. Only six members failed to attend; they are: Hadie Rowe, J. D. Henry, P. R. Mewborn, J. D. Gooding, J. H. Hopson, Bishop of The Rocky Mount and Richmond Assembly and Dr. J. Clinton Bradshaw, Executive Secretary Of Home Missions, United Christian Missionary Society. Dr. Bradshaw advised that he could not be here and requested that Ross J. Allen exercise his proxy.

A milestone was reached in this meeting and judging from the enthusiasm with which the proposal of the sub-committee of The Educational Exploratory Committee was received and adopted, training for ministers, on a limited scale will begin at Goldsboro Christian Institute in November of this year. Realization of this dream has eluded us for forty years, it is ours now just for the taking. We must not falter.

C. L. Parks,
Box 461,
Goldsboro, N. C.

Eureka

Rev. G. O. Gard of Dundas, Va. and the minister, W. O. Henderson, led the Eureka Church in a successful Revival. There were 3 additions.

The Eureka Church entertained the Mill Creek District Union on June 29th. Miss Fraulein Jarman, Missionary to Africa was the featured speaker. The next meeting of the Union will be held at Smithfield.

The Eureka Church has improved

Christian Women's Fellowship

MRS. H. H. SETTLE, GENERAL SECRETARY, 700 W. 4TH ST., GREENVILLE

Secretary's Notes

A last reminder of the Retreat at Christmount for the State CWF Boards of North and South Carolina with the Presidents of local Fellowships. Send your reservation to Mrs. Walter Davis, Black Mountain, N. C. You have had other information and details about the Retreat. We do want to make it helpful and worth your while.

We are anxiously awaiting the report from Unified Promotion to see whether or not we reached our \$50,000. We sincerely hope that we did. Please accept your suggested goal for this year, if you possibly can.

The programs are going to be most interesting this year. Surely you have your materials by this time. You will enjoy the "Do-it yourself" programs. Do not miss any of them.

Help us make this a great year!

Mrs. Agnes Settle

CWF International Convention

In the current issue of World Call, Dr. Granville T. Walker, President of the St. Louis Assembly of the International Convention, Oct. 17-22, issues an invitation to St. Louis. He says, "No event is more important to the deepening of our sense of mission as a part of Christ's great Church than the fellowship and inspiration of our annual assembly."

The theme of the 1958 convention is "The Church of Christ on Earth Is One." The morning addresses will deal with important aspects of Disciples' Heritage. Christian Literature will be introduced in the evening session, as brief dramatic sketches, portraying our historical heritage, will be given as part of the worship services.

St. Louis is well located and offers Disciples every facility for housing and meeting places.

With our North Carolina Convention being moved to April a better chance is given Carolina disciples to attend the St. Louis Assembly in October. Let us expect many of you to share in the splendid sessions from October 17th through the 22nd. You will want to be in some of those "Sharathons" when women, laymen, ministers and youth meet in small discussion groups on specific needs of our Brotherhood.

Mrs. John L. Goff

its building by painting and other improvements.

Five young people attended the Chi Rho Camp from the Eureka Church. A number of young people plan to attend the C. Y. F. Conference.

Mrs. J. A. Taylor Gives Book Review at Church of Christ

The Christian Women's Fellowship of the Church of Christ met Friday evening at the church to hear Mrs. J. A. Taylor, the wife of a former pastor of the church, give a review of their study book "Cross and Crisis in Japan" by Charles W. Inglehart.

At six thirty a picnic supper was enjoyed in the church's dining room with a large group of the families present. After the supper the ladies went into the sanctuary to have their program. Many who did not get to the supper came in for the review.

Mrs. Thelma Carter, president of the C. W. F. presided at the service. Various reports were heard from the groups and they were so fine that Mr. J. A. Taylor arose and congratulated the ladies on their achievements for the past year. Mrs. Ann Dwiggin sang as a special solo "Oh, What Love". She was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Jack Anderson.

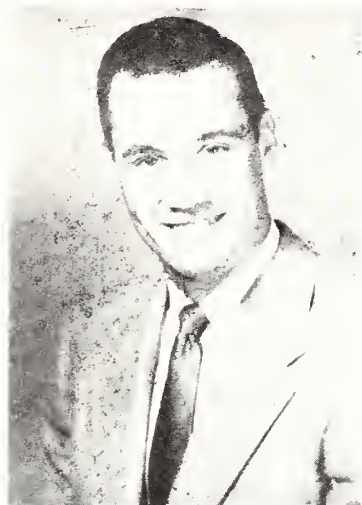
Mrs. Carter then introduced Mrs. Taylor, who gave a most interesting review of the study book. In this report she gave a history of the beginning of the missionary work in Japan and of the hardships that the first missionaries endured. Today, though there are only about two percent of the people in Japan who are Christians, their influences is so great that it is making a great impression on the culture and the history of Japan. In the Japan of today the churches are working together under the name of "The United Churches of Christ of Japan". Many of the teachers in the colleges are outstanding Christian leaders and there are many schools that have been established by the various communions which are doing a great work in teaching the youth of Japan the ideals of the Christian life.

Mrs. Taylor told many interesting incidents of the work and of the leaders in the Christian movement. She made special mention of Kagawa as he continues in his work even though his health is gone and he is almost blind. But he still carries on and his influences has been most outstanding in the program of Christianity.

The study of Japan has been made in most of the churches in the United States and has been most helpful to those interested in the mission work of that country.

Mrs. Pearl Seath

NO AUGUST ISSUE



H. Thomas Money

Mr. H. Thomas Money has been called as the first pastor of the new Hooker Memorial Christian Church at Greenville.

Mr. Money is a native of Louisville, Ky. where he attended elementary and high school.

He attended college at Northwestern University and at Transylvania where he graduated with an A. B. degree in 1955. He continued his studies at the College of the Bible receiving his B. D. degree in 1958.

He has served as Associate Pastor at First Christian Church, Richmond, Ky. was minister of New Castle and Ewing, Ky. churches.

On June 15, 1957, he married Miss Suzanne Silverman of Louisville.

The Money's begin their work at Greenville on June 22nd. They are living in the newly purchased church parsonage located at 1723 Beaumont Street, Greenville.

We are happy to welcome this fine young couple to our North Carolina ministry. We pray God's blessings upon them as they lead this new church in its most promising work.

Westside Asheville

Following our evening service on May 25th a reception was held for those who have come into our fellowship since January, 1958. Each of these members was given a brochure containing a certificate of Baptism (or membership certificate) and a booklet on the beliefs and teachings of the Christian Church.

June 1st was Homecoming Day at Westside and following the morning worship service a basket lunch was enjoyed in the church activity room.

Many of our members are participating in a joint effort to read the entire Bible in a year's time. This was begun on May 1st.

We are continuing our study of Christian Stewardship, during our Thursday evening Prayer Services.

Arapahoe

Bethany church at Arapahoe is not undergoing a summer slump. Bible School is above average, with attendance well over two hundred. Visitors from summer camps in the vicinity also swell the attendance. Mr. Philip Kennel is our superintendent.

Rev. Bryon Welch of Wilson was guest minister during our Revival which began June 9th and continued through the week. There were five new members added to our church roll, all by confession of faith. Our pastor, Rev. J. M. Waters had the pleasure of baptizing his two grandchildren who were visiting here from San Diego, Calif.

Our C. W. F. is doing fine work under the efficient leadership of our President, Mrs. Ralph McCotter. We have four circles, the latest being the young married women in the church, and they are doing an excellent job with Mrs. Buck Jones as their leader.

Charlotte

Daily Vacation Bible School was held June 9-20, with Mrs. Kirby Pickle as superintendent. Enrollment reached 110, and average attendance for the two weeks was 105.

The Christian Youth Fellowship installed its officers for the coming year in special services on Sunday, June 1. The new president is George Burkhalter. A reception, to which the entire church was invited, was held following the service of installation.

Five members of CYF attended the western conference at Christmount during the week of June 8-14. The minister, Robert L. Jones, was an instructor at the Western Conference.

Ten members of Chi Rho attended Chi Rho Conference at Christmount June 14-20.

Red Oak

Our Pastor and Mrs. James were given a surprise Tenth Anniversary Party following choir rehearsal on June 9. The 28 voice choir sang during the month at the Stokes Revival and at Reedy Branch FWB Church in the community as well as at all services at Red Oak.

S. C. Winchester, chairman of the Finance and Stewardship Committee, directed our EVERY MEMBER CANVASS on June 15. The total Budget of \$12,000 has now been subscribed, including the anticipated Sunday School offerings and that pledged to the Educational Building and Parsonage Fund. Teams of men went out to visit every resident member and received pledges in the homes. The men used the turn-over charts from Unified Promotion in presenting the Churches' Program of Service. "We have found that people give according to their understanding of the need and not always according to what they have", Winchester said in his Victory Canvass Report. "Red Oak Christian Church is increasingly an informed, concerned, and committed congregation and we are confident that the inspiration of this successful Canvass will challenge us to make this our best program of service during 1958-59", he concluded.

Rev. Howard James and a fine staff of Teachers led our Vacation Bible School, June 16-21, with Commencement on June 22. There was an average attendance of 66 for 6 days. The Rhythm Band was a feature of the daily music classes.

Children's Day was observed on June 22 and an offering of \$38.50 has been sent to Unified Promotion.

What would your church do
if
your minister (or staff member)
should die, become disabled, reach the
age where he can no longer serve?



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RURAL CHURCH

Christian Men's Fellowship

Piedmont C. M. F. Holds Retreat

The Piedmont Christian Men's Fellowship held its annual Retreat at Camp Betty Hastings near Winston-Salem.

Guest speakers were: Mr. Bill McKinney, National Director of Christian Men's Fellowship, Indianapolis and Ross J. Allen, State Secretary along with Mr. D. Guy Saunders of North Spray. Mr. Tom Lewis, District President from Stoneville presided over the session.

The men had a wholesome fellowship in their social life and recreation. However, the Retreat was outstanding in the spiritual searching of these laymen as they shared in a program that challenged them to deeper personal religious life as well as to the wider services of missionary and evangelistic endeavors through the local church.

High praise is due the men of Piedmont who assumed responsibility and carried out this Retreat in such a fine way. We are sure not only the men personally but the churches of the Piedmont will be the better for this meeting having been held.

Dr. Fountain Travels

Dr. A. M. Fountain, of Hillyer Memorial, Raleigh, participated in the second Quadrennial Convocation of Christian Colleges, held at Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa, June 23 to June 27. This interdenominational gathering of college presidents and other administrative officers meet each fourth year under the sponsorship of the National Council of Churches to explore the place and purpose of church-related colleges in Twentieth Century educational and spiritual life.

Over four hundred persons participated in the convocation, about twenty-five of whom represented ten of the Disciples colleges and universities. Six discussion groups were organized for a smaller allocation of topics; Dr. Fountain took part in the group discussing, "The Responsibility of the Intellectual Community."

Earlier, on the west coast for presenting a paper before the Society for Engineering Education at the State University at Berkeley, Dr. Fountain attended the alumni-senior banquet and graduation exercises at Chapman College, near Los Angeles. On the following day he attended regular services and communion at All Peoples Church, interracial community church mission supported by the Disciples.

Between Berkeley and Des Moines he attended with relatives the Mor-

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Christian Men's Fellowship 1958 Retreat Camp Caroline

August 16-17

THEME: "A New Look at the Church"

SATURDAY

- 2:00 p. m. Registration, get settled
- 5:30 Introductions, announcements
- 6:00 Supper
- 7:15 Devotions-Raleigh, Sunset Hills CMF
- 7:30 Group Sessions:
Brotherhood Relationships—Ross Allen
CMF Program—Mark Rutherford
- 8:30 Coffee Break
- 9:00 Mark Rutherford
- 9:45 Sing—Wilson CMF
- 10:00 Friendship Circle—Kinston, Northwest, CMF
- 10:15 Good night

SUNDAY

- 8:00 a. m. Breakfast
 - 8:30 Morning Devotions—Red Oak CMF
 - 8:50 Sharing Time
 - 9:30 Break
 - 9:45 Bible School—Lesson by Worth Sanders, Raleigh, Hillyer Memorial CMF
 - 10:30 Break
 - 10:45 Morning Worship
Sermon—Mark Rutherford
Communion—John Ward and M. B. Langston
 - 12:05 Dinner
 - 1:30 The Church in North Carolina—Ross Allen
 - 2:15 Mark Rutherford
 - 2:45 Friendship Circle—Greenville, Hooker CMF
 - 3:00 Going Home!
- Chairman of Grace at Meals—Harold Lanter, Jacksonville CMF

mon services and communion at Salt Lake City, after which the whole party attended similar services in the Disciples Church.

At Los Angeles, San Francisco, and at Des Moines he conferred with

CMF leaders, including Frank Clark, Des Moines layman dollar-a-year man, and composer of the syndicated strip, "The Country Parson." now carried in nearly a hundred papers over the country.

Rocky Fork

Rocky Fork members are now clearing the site of our future parsonage. Plans for starting work on the building are now being made.

We were glad to have Marshall Parvin, a ministerial student at Atlantic Christian College, with us May 25 and June 1 in the absence of our minister.

Vacation Bible School was held June 5-13, at the Lemon Springs Methodist Church in Lemon Springs. For the past several years our church has worked with the Methodist Church during the week of Bible School. Teachers from both churches participated, and there was an average attendance of 45. Commencement was held on Sunday Night, June 15. Everyone present enjoyed the skits presented by the four classes. Certificates of attendance were also presented at the Commencement.

We had young people to attend Conference and Camp at Camp Caroline. During May the young people gave a fish fry to obtain funds for camp expenses. On June 29, the CYF elected new officers.

On July 6, Mr. John R. Browning, our minister, was married to Janice Manning from Williamston. Congratulations and best wishes are extended to the couple from all the members of Rocky Fork. In August Mr. Browning will leave us to attend Seminary in Kentucky. We have enjoyed having Mr. Browning with us for the past year and a half.

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Smithfield

The big event in the Smithfield Church during June was the purchase of a site for a New Church in Smithfield. The lots are in the growing residential Area in South Smithfield located beside a new Elementary school. We hope to build as soon as we are able to sell the old property up town.

A very successful Vacation Church School was held in June with about 30 in attendance. We studied "Japan" the missionary study emphasis for the year.

On June 17, Mrs. H. H. Settle visited with our Christian Women's Fellowship and installed the officers for the coming year. Our CWF completed a most successful year meeting all their goals.

We were fortunate on June 29 to have Miss Fraulein Jarman, Missionary to the Belguin Congo, to visit with us and speak for our morning worship.

Sunset Hills

Ground was broken for the first unit of our church home Sunday, June 22; construction is now underway. The ground was broken by the whole congregation pulling a turning plow. The ground breaking message was delivered by Rev. Ross J. Allen.

Our Vacation Church School was held in cooperation with the Evangelical and Reform Church of Raleigh. Eighty-three were enrolled in the school, and the attendance averaged eighty.

High Point

Our all time attendance record was broken on June 8th when we had 80 present at church school. We received 7 new members during the month of June.

Our Vacation Church School began on the 23rd of June. Our enrollment was 47.

Two of our men attended the Piedmont District Retreat at Camp Betty Hastings.

Six of our young people attended Chi Rho Camp and our pastor, W. T. Teachey, was one of the instructors.

New officers for C. W. F. were installed by Mrs. Douglas of Winston Salem and they turned over \$400.00 to the Building Fund of the church.

Two of our young people were baptised in the Greensboro Church on June 8th.

Stokesdale

On Mother's Day three children were dedicated. They were: Timothy Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Richardson; Suzanne York daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther York; and Roger Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Williams.

There were 9 young people from the C. Y. F. and Chi Rho groups who attended camp at Christmount during the month of June.

Installation service for the new church officers was held on the fourth Sunday in June.

Our Church School conducted a Daily Vacation Bible School during the week of July 7-11 for children of the Nursery, Kindergarten, Primary, Junior and Intermediate Departments.

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Around the State With the Churches

New Bern

Our team in the Church School Baseball League has gotten off to a very successful start in the current season. The boys won all of the five games which have been played as this is written. They are coached by Bill Wheeler, who led them to the championship in 1957.

One hundred and twenty of our people went to Camp Caroline on the afternoon of June 29 for the annual Church School Picnic. Swimming, baseball and other sports were enjoyed, prior to the bountiful picnic supper. After supper, the group went to the Chapel in the Pines for an impressive vesper service, led by the Young Disciples Class.

Thirteen of our Intermediates will attend Chi Rho Camp at Camp Caroline, July 14 to 19.

Gold Point

Daily Vacation Bible School was held at the Gold Point Christian Church during the week of June 16. The enrollment listed 46 as the lowest attendance, and 52 as the highest during the week. 45 perfect attendance certificates were awarded.

A weiner roast was given immediately after the last session of classes on Friday. A very interesting program was rendered Friday night, after which visitors were invited to view the works of each class.

We had three additions by confession and baptism during the month of June.

A group of our people will attend the Albemarle Union which is being held at the Pantego Christian Church. Our Pastor, Rev. H. F. Brown has a part in the program.

Ayden

The month of June found us closing out a six months' program for the church. This was done in order to bring our Church year in line with our state and brotherhood year. It was a new experience to have the election of Church officers and make plans for the Church budget, when many of our people were thinking of vacations and beaches. However, the results were encouraging.

The young people of C. Y. F. and Chi Rho Fellowships answered the call of our state youth program to the number of thirteen; five going to conference and eight to camp.

Our Church lost the very capable service of our choir director, Mr. Stephen Farrish, who left for further study in music at Northwest University in Chicago. However, we were most fortunate in securing the directorship of Mrs. Rosa J. Little, a member, who is our public school music teacher.

Chinquapin Chapel

Our revival was held June 9-13 with Rev. W. C. White, Wilmington doing the preaching. Attendance was good throughout the entire week. We did not add any members, but each service was inspiring. Each night Rev. White closed with a picture bringing out his sermon and then a solo by Mrs. Horace Phillips.

The following week we held our Vacation Church School. The attendance was good averaging 66 for the week.

The C. W. F. Women have purchased a stove for their kitchen.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Koonce Sr. attended the Southeastern District Union in Jacksonville, Sunday June 29th.

Salem Fork

A week of revival services ended Sunday night, June 29th. As a result of these services, 14 new members are being added to the church. Of this number, 2 are transfers; 12 come by confession of faith and baptism. The evangelist was G. W. Wolford, Pfafftown Christian Church. H. G. Cooley, Route No. 3 Galax, Virginia is pastor.

The Christian Women's Fellowship sponsored 4 boys at Chi Rho Camp at Christmount June 15-21.

On the third Sunday night every other month, the church now enjoys Church Fellowship night. The one-dish-per family supper is followed by a general church meeting. Our next church fellowship will be in July.

During the past year, we have added to our permanent pulpit furniture 2 side pulpit chairs, 2 communion chairs and a piano.

Rocky Mount

On May 25th, the First Christian Church of Rocky Mount climaxed the month's activities by observing two birthdays—the Day of Pentecost, the birthday of the Church, and the birthday of our minister, Mr. Ira A. Kirk. Following church, at the social hour, Rev. Kirk was presented a beautifully decorated birthday cake.

The C. M. F. on May 5th was host to the men from Macclesfield and Saratoga for a district meeting, at which Mr. Fred Sawyer, National C. M. F. representative, was speaker. In the absence of Mr. John A. Ward, Dr. A. M. Fountain of Raleigh introduced Mr. Sawyer. He spoke on the "Contribution to the church of the C. M. F. and Statewide Reorganization of the C. M. F." The regular C. M. F. meeting was on May 17. Mr. M. J. Stokes, County Juvenile officer, spoke to the group on "Juvenile Delinquency". The men were served a dinner of country ham by the C. W. F.

The C. W. F. had begun a project to secure dishes for the church.

There were two additions to the church by confession and baptism during the month.

LaGrange

The LaGrange Christian Church is approaching the end of its first year under the leadership of Rev. Glenn Savage. We feel that much has been accomplished. 19 new members have been added and we feel that more will join soon. The week of Evangelism has been followed by weekly fellowship suppers and visitation on both prospects and shut-ins.

Perhaps the highlights of the past year has been the decision of two young men in our church to enter the ministry. Carlton Best enrolled at A. C. Colleye in January on a full time basis and Bobby White attended night classes during the Spring Semester. Both are promising young ministerial students and the members are indeed proud of their decision.

9 members of the Chi Rho Group will attend camp at Camp Caroline. The regular attendance at this group averages 18.

Current projects of the Women's Groups are clothing for orphans, furnishing the nursery, landscaping the church grounds and purchasing choir robes. Monthly attendance averages about 28.

Wilson

The First Christian Church of Wilson is completing programs for the year and making plans for new programs in the fall. During the month of June a successful Vacation Church School was held for a week. The sessions began on Sunday morning during the church school and church hours and continued for five additional days. Mrs. Garland Granger was the director of the Vacation Church School this year.

A staff of more than 30 assisted Mrs. Granger for the school. More than 170 children attended the Vacation Church School, which climaxed with a picnic at the city park.

During June many members of the First Christian Church have been participating in our state program. Fifteen young people attended the C. Y. F. Conference, with eleven Chi Rho'ers attending the Chi Rho Camp. To the camp and conference program the First Christian Church has furnished four leaders for the total of five weeks. Four members of the church attended the Spiritual Life Conference at Christmount.

Congratulations

Yes, congratulations and best wishes are in order to those three of our ministers' families that have recently had additions. There was: John Ralph Scudder, III, son of Prof. and Mrs. Jack Scudder in Wilson; William Thomas Taylor, son of Rev. and Mrs. William Taylor in Belhaven; Allen Rhinehart Sharp Jr., son of Prof. and Mrs. Allan Sharp Sr. in Wilson.

Hillyer Memorial, Raleigh

Six persons have been added to the church membership from Easter through June 30.

Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, President of A. C. College, was guest minister on Christian Higher Education Sunday. Atlantic Christian College Alumni who attended were given special recognition. Special music was rendered by the Rex Choral Group of Nurses under the direction of Frederick Stanley Smith, church organist.

Two of our student members have been elected as officers of the State DSF at its Spring Retreat. They are: Burt Worthington, President, and Joe Rogers, Secretary.

In early spring Joel Warren was elected President of the N. C. United Christian Youth Movement. Ted Peterson and Betsy Adams are district officers, Vice President and Secretary-Treasurer, respectively.

Seven young people attended CYF Conference and eight attended Chi Rho Camp. Both were held at Camp Caroline. Our Associate Minister, Mr. Neil Lindley, directed the Chi Rho Camp held June 23-28. Other helpers and counselors from our church were: Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Blackwood, Janet Blackwood, David Blackwood and Ted Peterson.

The Official Board was installed at the Morning Worship Service on June 15 by the minister, Dr. R. Fred West. A word of appreciation was given by the retiring chairman, John C. Rice, and a look toward the future was given by the incoming chairman, L. M. Rose. A total of 61 Board members were installed. Other Board officers for the new church year are: Walter T. Adams, Vice Chairman; Walter Fishel, Secretary; W. E. Minich, Treasurer; and Harry Laing, Assistant Treasurer.

Grimesland

Our church has undertaken many projects throughout the past few months. One was to prepare a new recreation room in the basement of the church for our young people. Much of this work was done by two of our church leaders, Mr. Bruce McLawhorn and Mr. Victor Howell. These men are also responsible for the work done on a new sidewalk which surrounds the church grounds. Other projects have been carried out during the year, such as new bathrooms for the church and adequate wiring.

Newly elected CWF officers are: President, Mrs. A. H. Tucker; First Vice-President, Mrs. Elijah Heath; Second Vice President Mrs. Victor Howell; Secretary Mrs. Hugh Elks; and Treasurer, Mrs. Jim Mauray. During the past year the C. W. F. has enjoyed having Mrs. Paul Majette as Worship Leader with our main emphasis on Japan. We were happy to have Mr. Bill Tucker of Goldsboro

Hassell and Oak City Unity

On March 1 we came to the pastorate of the Hassell and Oak City churches from the work as manager of Camp Caroline and pastor of New Hope, Amity, and Bay Creek churches in Pamlico County. The people here at Hassell and Oak City have received Mrs. Deshields and I in an excellent way. They have gone all out to make us feel happy and at home among them. We have spent much time visiting the homes of the people in the communities, and laying plans for a full program ahead.

The Hassell church now has services every Lord's Day: the first and third Sunday morning and second and forth Sunday evenings. These services have increased in interest and attendance. The church has an active C. W. F.; Boy Scout Troop; a Chi Rho and C. Y. F. On June 16-21 a very successful Daily Vacation Bible School was held. Mrs. Z. N. Deshields was the director. The church has recently made added improvements to the parsonage property.

The Oak City Church has made steady progress in completing its educational building. The whole interior of the church building will soon be re-decorated. The church now has services every Lord's Day: the second and fourth Sunday mornings and first and third Sunday evenings. On June 8-13 the Church conducted its annual Daily Vacation Bible School. Mr. H. M. Ainsley was the efficient director. The daily attendance was 88.

Wayside, Lincolnton

We have had a 60% increase in our Sunday School enrollment during the past quarter, average attendance 72 compared with 49 for the previous quarter. The new class rooms have made possible this growth. The Vacation Bible School enrolled 75 pupils, 5 teachers and 7 helpers. The closing exercises demonstrated the fine work of the faculty. A new feature of the school was the wood shop in which the boys made many useful articles.

Election of officers took place June 22, installation service the following Sunday with a special sermon by the pastor on, "The Ministry of the Church." In addition to four elders and four deacons, three deaconesses and four teen age boy ushers were elected.

to show slides on Japan and explain missionary work in that country.

Melessia Whichard represented the CYF at the Eastern Conference at Camp Caroline during the month of June. Jimmy McLawhorn, Billy and Jimmy Barrington represented the Chi Rho in the church at the camp being held June 30. The CYF members are planning a retreat and evaluation for the summer months.

Morehead City

Morehead City Church is enjoying the summer visitors in Bible School and the church services. Every Sunday many Beach visitors attend our services. We want our church to be their church home away from home.

A Daily Vacation Bible School was held the second week in June with an average attendance of forty. It was the best and most beneficial school held, due to the interest shown and the work accomplished.

The incoming Officers of the C. W. F. were installed by their pastor last Sunday morning at the worship hour.

The Youth Group is in process of reorganization. This group is from six years of age on up to early teens. Two fine young couples have taken over the sponsorship of this group.

Elizabeth City

June was conference month at the First Christian Church in Elizabeth City. The pastor, Rev. A. Lynn Robbins, served as director of the Eastern CYF Conference at Camp Caroline and Gene Alligood of Elizabeth City was the conference president. Twelve of the young people from the church where conferees. The next week the pastor returned to Camp Caroline to serve as vesper speaker for the Central CYF Conference. In the absence of the pastor Rev. Harold Tyer of Bath supplied the pulpit on June 8 and on June 22 Rev. D. Guy Saunders of North Spray brought the Sunday messages.

A Daily Vacation Bible School was conducted at the church during the week of June 1 with the program being presented on the night of June 8. This was a most beneficial school this year with a fine staff of teachers under the direction of Mrs. A. Lynn Robbins, who served as Dean of the School.

Mount Olive

A successful Vacation Bible School was held the first week in June. Commencement and Children's Day observed June 8. A special program was presented by the children during the Sunday school hour with their weeks work on display in the Sunday school rooms afterward.

New officers for the Christian Women's Fellowship are as follows: President.....Mrs. Harold Sutton
Vice President.....Mrs. Roland Huges
Secretary Mrs. Earl Raynor
Treasurer Mrs. Morris Swinson

Bobby Swinson has accepted the position of Director of Religious Education during the summer months. He will assist Rama Britt in working with the young people of our church.

Supply ministers continue to fill our pulpit since the resignation of Ted Hubert.

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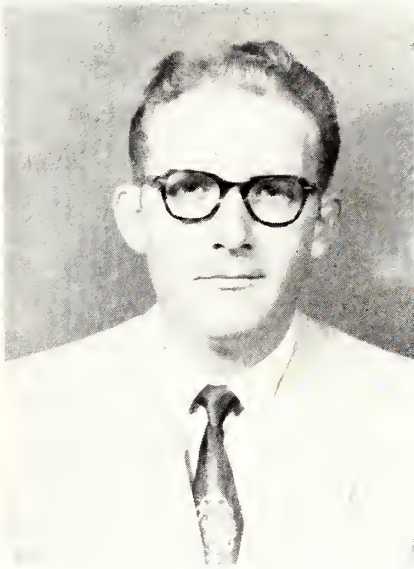
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"Herein is My Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; and so shall ye be My Disciples".—JESUS CHRIST

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Morgan C. McKinney

Rev. Morgan C. McKinney was installed as the new Pastor of the Wheat Swamp Christian Church on Sunday, August 17th. The service was conducted by Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, President of Atlantic Christian College. Rev. McKinney served as pastor of the LaGrange and Southwest Christian Churches from 1950-52. He is a graduate of A. C. C. and has just received his B. D. degree from Texas Christian University. Mr. and Mrs. McKinney will live in the parsonage. They have a three year old daughter, Donna.

International Convention Meets At St. Louis

The Annual Assembly of our Christian Churches will be held at St. Louis, Mo., October 17-22nd.

A strong and worthwhile program has been planned. We know that a number of ministers and lay people are making plans to attend this Assembly. However, we feel that such a national meeting is of enough significance and importance that North Carolina should be represented by a large delegation, and we sincerely trust that our churches will urge their ministers to attend and assist in covering the expenses. There is also a large place for our laymen and a number of those should be present.

North Carolina Ministers Will Exchange Pulpits

Sunday, September 21st, some 35 of our North Carolina ministers will exchange pulpits in a cooperative effort to lift the total outreach program and Missionary concern of our churches. Each minister will be speaking upon the same theme which will deal with the outreach of the church,

Area Rallies

In lieu of our State Convention which will be held next Spring rather than this Fall, a series of Area Rallies has been planned to be held across the state. These will be held at: Asheville, Greensboro, Robersonville, New Bern and Dunn, beginning on Sunday November 2nd.

Mr. Ervin Sheets, representative of the National Pension Fund will be the National speaker on the team. Others included will be a representative of National Benevolence, Atlantic Christian College, C. W. F., the State Society, Christian Education and a local minister.

More complete details of this program will be furnished in the October issue.

particularly emphasizing the North Carolina Program. This is the first time, to the best of our knowledge, such a united effort has been made in our state and we believe it will be fruitful in the fellowship of such an exchange as well as in the emphases and concerns which it will lift up for the thinking of our church groups. This project was initiated and is being carried out by the minister's themselves in behalf of the total work of our Brotherhood.

Mrs. Harold Tyer Dies in Auto Accident

The Harold Tyer family of Bath, N. C. were involved in an auto accident while on a vacation trip near Anderson, S. C. Mrs. Tyer was injured seriously and died soon after. Mr. Tyer was painfully injured and has been confined to a hospital in Anderson, S. C. but is recovering and hopes to return home soon. The daughter was uninjured.

The prayers and sympathy of our churches go out to Rev. Tyer in his hour of sorrow.

North Carolina Churches Gain In Unified Promotion Giving

Reports of the Missionary Year which has just closed indicates that the churches of North Carolina made outstanding advances in their giving this past year. A total gain of 12.33% was made in undesignated giving through Unified Promotion.

The report shows that North Carolina was ninth in the entire nation in dollar gains. It was sixth in percentage increase over last year and the only state to be in the top 10 both in dollar increase and in percentage increase.

A large portion of the credit for this is due to the women of the CWF who made a gain of 16% over last year.

The report of receipts are as follows: Churches \$34,874.69, Bible Schools \$8,641.06, CWF \$45,232.38, Guild \$471.35, Youth \$1,230.22, CYF \$823.26, C-R \$601.33, C-G \$150.89 making a grand total of \$92,025.18, which is a gain of \$10,102.63 or 12.33% increase over last year.

Our churches and particularly our women are to be congratulated upon this outstanding achievement. However, as long as there are such dire needs in our world for the Gospel of Christ, we dare not rest upon our laurels but must press on with increasing determination to measure up to the Stewardship that belongs to a good Disciple of Jesus Christ.

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Unified Promotion Achievements

During the year closing June 30, 1958, there was an increase of \$233,747.72 in the offerings received by Unified Promotion over 1956-57.

The offerings from the Churches, Bible Schools, Christian Women's Fellowships, Youth Groups, Children's Groups, and individuals, comprising amounts reported by the cooperating agencies as well as the amounts received directly by Unified Promotion, subject to division, totaled \$4,763,734.24 as of June 30, 1958, which is an increase of 5.160% over June 30, 1957.

Giving Over 1949-50

On June 30, 1958, doubled giving in dollars over June 30, 1950, was exceeded by \$467,799.16. This is a 121.779% increase over 1949-50.

This is a remarkable achievement at the close of eight years of the decade. The decrease in the purchasing power of the dollar and the pressure of expanding work continues to put a terrific strain on all agencies. The only answer to this problem is more dollars subject to division.

Offerings Not Subject to Division

In addition, there was received by the agencies cooperating in Unified Promotion \$1,757,161.70, which is an increase of \$70,371.55 over last year and is not subject to division. This report on capital funds is not complete and will be much larger than is indicated here. Campaigns for capital funds is largely responsible for this increase.

The churches and their organizations as well as the agencies are commended for the 5.160% victory.

Spencer P. Austin

Westside Asheville

On Sunday evening, September 7th, we will begin a week of revival services with the Rev. Robert G. Hufford of the First Christian Church of Asheville as our guest speaker.

Through the donations of time, materials and services by members and friends of the church, our building has been repainted on the outside and progress is being made on the renovation of the inside of the building.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Ann B. Tyer

Mrs. Ann Brinsfield Tyer, 45, wife of the Rev. Harold Tyer of Bath, died in the Greenville General Hospital at Greenville, S. C. Saturday, Aug. 23rd, as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident near Anderson, S. C. a few days earlier.

Mrs. Tyer was born at Middleton, Ga. She attended Andrew College, Cuthbert, Ga. and graduated from Scarrett College in Nashville, Tenn. She was serving as Director of Religious Education at the Front Street Methodist Church in Burlington, N. C. at the time of her marriage to the Rev. Tyer in 1938. Mr. and Mrs. Tyer made their home in Washington, Asheville, and Bath, where Mr. Tyer was pastor of the Christian Churches. Mrs. Tyer taught for several years in the Bath High School. In addition to her husband, Mrs. Tyer is survived by one son, Lendley, of the U. S. Air Force in Orlando, Fla.; one daughter, Sharon, of the home; two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Garner of Rome, Ga. and Mrs. W. T. Amos, Jr. of LaGrange, Ga.; two brothers, Marvin Brinsfield of Chicago, Ill., and John Brinsfield of Atlanta, Ga.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Aug. 26th, at the First Christian Church in Washington, N. C. with Arthur D. Wenger, President of Atlantic Christian College, officiating. Burial was in Oakdale Cemetery.

Henry Carson Byrd

We, the members of The Official Board, First Christian Church, Wilmington, N. C., would like to pay tribute to the memory of Henry Carson Byrd, who passed away after a lengthy illness, June 26, 1958. In the passing of Brother Byrd, The First Christian Church and Sunday School have lost a loyal friend and faithful member. He served in an inspiring way as an officer in the Sunday School and as a member of The Official Board of The Church as an Elder and Deacon for the last forty years where his counsel was always of great value. He was an Elder Emeritus at the time of his death. Brother Byrd is survived by his wife and four children.

Leo C. Stroud

With the tragic death of Leo C. Stroud on Thursday April 17, 1958 Southwood Memorial Christian Church lost one of its very few ties with those who were the founders of our local church. He gave of his time and money but greatest of all he gave of himself. When the church doors were open he was ever present. He was one of the first deacons of the church. He was the first to

foster the idea of a parsonage that we might have a preacher living in the community.

Leo was a quiet, well balanced person with lots of wit and humor; living what he believed, speaking ill of no one. Knowing him and having lived and worked with him in Christian fellowship is a great inspiration and challenge to every member of Southwood church to do better things in building the Kingdom of God.

Mrs. Ora Crawford Allen

Mrs Ora Crawford Allen passed from this life on July 14th, 1958. She was born Nov. 3rd, 1892, daughter of the late Will and Julia Ann Crawford. She was married in 1912 to Heber R. Allen. She is survived by her husband; one son, Heber Robert Allen, Jr.; four daughters, Mrs. Leroy James of Plymouth, Mrs. Raymond Smith of Jacksonville, and Misses Nancy and Frances Allen of the home, and five grandchildren.

Mrs. Allen joined Red Oak Christian Church at an early age and was a devoted and active member through the years. Typical of the genuine interest of her and her husband was the gift of a beautiful lot near the church on which to build a parsonage three years ago. She was a member of C. W. F. Circle 3.

Council of Agencies Meets

Historic plans for the brotherhood were made at Culver-Stockton College, July 9-12, during the biennial meeting of the Council of Agencies. The Council of Agencies includes all national, regional, and state brotherhood agencies, plus all educational institutions who are members of the Board of Higher Education.

The four-day meeting firmed-up plans for the decade of the 1960's, selected THE DECADE OF DECISION as the title of the 10-year emphasis; heard program reports of the current emphasis on History, Unity and Christian Literature, and the 1959-60 emphasis on Appraisal and Forecast; "listened" to suggestions from the 22 Listening Conferences held across the brotherhood last spring; discussed the advisability of a biennial International Convention Assembly; and heard a provocative paper dealing with possible future restructuring of the organized life of our brotherhood.

Rocky Mount

On Sunday August 17th, the Rocky Mount C. Y. F. shared in a Retreat at New Bern with the C. Y. F. of New Bern as hosts. It was a profitable experience in fellowship and in program planning. The president of the C. Y. F. is James Marshburn.

The Florida Christian Home

Mrs. Edna Matthews, Superintendent

The Good Old Summertime has certainly been The Good Old Vacation time—So many of our good friends and relatives have stopped by to see us while on their vacations, and an unusually large number of our Family has had the wonderful privilege of spending a few weeks visiting 'back home'. Only those of you who actually know the meaning of 'back home' can fully understand the joy that comes to us when we are both physically and financially able to visit with our loved ones, whether they are relatives or very close friends—In spite of the extreme heat we are having a delightful summer.

We have just received several nice boxes of clothing. Part of our clothing comes to us because some of our good friends perhaps ate too much and their clothes no longer fit—Maybe some liked the new "chemise look" and then we got their real good looking clothes—Then there are others who had a visit by the death angel, thus no longer needing many wonderful articles of clothing both new and worn and they remembered our big Family. These and other reasons play a big part in the nice way in which our family is dressed. Thanks to all of you who have had a part in the clothing project of our Home.

Often our food budget is lightened when thoughtful interested friends bring from their gardens fresh vegetables—this summer we have had many gifts of vine ripened tomatoes, cucumbers, peppers, peas and butter beans, eggplant and potatoes. We have also received many treats such as; ice cream—home made cakes—cookies and pies, fresh peaches, watermelon and cantaloups.

Your thoughtfulness is reflected in the faces of our big Family wherever they are, when they are reading, doing their little bit of fancy work, a little washing and ironing or as they sit and visit together. I like to watch them as they gather in large groups on the beautiful lawn after supper each evening, I like to hear their chit chat — sometimes I can plan a meal by 'just listening' and then the reward comes later in hearing "I wonder how they knew this was my favorite dish."

New Meeting Guides Ready For Evening Youth Group.

Young people in Sunday evening meeting groups all across the country are finding exciting new meeting ideas available for the coming year.

Members of Christian Youth Fellowship groups will be using the new Fellowship No. 7 for meeting ideas for 1958-59. There are 49 useful guides to integrated meetings in convenient book form.

Timothy

The Timothy church will begin its fall Revival on September 29th, with Rev. Frank Wibiral, pastor of the Englehard-Middletown unity, as the evangelist. The meeting will close Saturday night, October 4th. We invite all those living in the Timothy area to attend these meetings.

October 5th will be Home Coming

Sunday, with dinner on the grounds. All non-resident members are invited.

The Hookerton District Christian Youth Fellowship will meet with us on October 5th, at 4:00 P. M.

The minister wishes to express his gratitude to the membership of the church for the love and understanding they expressed toward his family on September 30, by presenting him with a check for \$265.00.



Come to our house

We've rolled out the red carpet, put on our best bib and tucker, and polished the door knob to welcome you to our house. We know your days at the International Convention will be very busy ones, but we sincerely hope that you will find the time to visit your publishing house while in St. Louis. Here you can see the almost four hundred of us planning, designing, publishing, printing, and selling the materials you use every day. We want you to come. You'll find it a rewarding experience. Just drop in at 2640 Pine and we'll provide a guide to show you this fascinating part of your brotherhood's work.

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Secretary's Report

The summer has now gone and we are facing the tasks of the Fall and Winter months.

Early July found us attending Committee meetings on Mission Study Workshop at Wilson, a Staff Conference planning for the Fall Area Conventions, a meeting of the Goldsboro Institute Trustees and attending a portion of the Adult Conference held at Wilson. We also shared in the Installation Service for Mr. Don Weaver, the new minister at Macesfield.

On July 7th, we left to attend the National meeting of the Council of Agencies at Canton, Missouri for the period of July 9 to 12. This was an informing and inspiring experience to share with the leadership of our Brotherhood in the appraisal of the decade of the 50's and in planning for the 60's.

Following the Council of Agency Meeting, Mrs. Allen and I began our vacation leaving for the west and a visit with our relatives. It is always a pleasant experience to return home and to share the fellowship of loved ones. Our trip included a visit to the old home at Fort Benton, Montana, a visit with our daughter and son-in-law at Denver, Colorado and also a week end with a minister brother at Liberal, Kansas. In addition to the above there were some days of fishing and vacationing in the Rockies.

The trip was made without mishap and brought us home refreshed and renewed in body and spirit and we are grateful for it.

Upon returning home we plunged into the whirl of the work by attending the Pamlico District CMF Meeting at Camp Caroline, the State C. M. F. Retreat at Camp Caroline, a conference of the State CMF Committee and also a Retreat conducted by the Newton Grove Unity at Camp Caroline.

During the period of July and August the churches at Fayetteville, Winterville, Hooker Memorial (Greenville), Macesfield, Wilbanks, Ayden,

Pfafftown, Bon Air, Rosebud, Burlington and Silver Hill were visited.

A total of 14 days were spent in the office and 10 days in the field. Some 1700 miles were traveled. Nineteen field conferences were held and 25 office conferences.

As we face the Fall season, our greatest concern has to do with our vacant pulpits. However, it is hoped that a number of these can be filled in the near future.

In the light of the needs of our world and the will of our Christ, it is hoped that every church will face its task with new courage and zeal as we enter the Fall and Winter months.

Receipts July 1958

NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	
Individual	8.00
Mass	6.40
Ads	24.00
PROGRAM OF ADVANCE	
Wilmington	500.00
Plymouth	164.00
Washington	375.00
New Bern	125.00
Wilson	400.00
Pfafftown	75.00
Adult Conference offering	28.40
Grifton	50.00
Hillyer Memorial	62.50
Elizabeth City	200.00
CAMP CAROLINE	
New Bern	70.00
Pamlico District	100.00
Elizabeth City	50.00
Character Bonds	105.99
Interest on Savings	12.25
Transfer of funds from former treasurer	14.16
Canteen	357.83
C. W. F. F.	76.15
Camp registrations	403.50
UCMS, Youth Office	432.20
Camp Insurance	4.00
Film Rent	4.00
Materials sold	22.05
Field Receipts	20.00
Unified Promotion	4,791.35
Bridgeton	50.00
Union Chapel	20.00
Union Chapel SS	2.00
Mill Creek	50.00
Rocky Mount	100.00
Hookerton Union	30.00
Washington	600.00
Albemarle Union	25.00
Pfafftown	56.25
Flat Rock, Sims	4.25
Williamston	100.00
Hillyer Memorial Raleigh	25.00
Hooker Memorial, Greenville	50.00
Oak City	10.00
Albemarle Union	22.50
TOTAL	9,559.78

Receipts August 1958

NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	
Individual	85.00
Mass	53.00
Ads	93.00
PROGRAM OF ADVANCE	
Southeastern District	200.00
Goldsboro	50.00
CAMP CAROLINE	
Bath	25.00
Camp Caroline rents	5.00
Telephone refund	.94
Canteen	62.81
State Youth Project	20.00
C. M. F. Retreat	309.25
C. W. F. F.	98.05
Camp registration	26.25
C. M. F. Pamlico District Meal	100.85
Camp Insurance	4.00
UCMS, Christian Education	739.90
Material sold	34.25
Individual	100.00
Field receipts	25.00
Trenton	50.00
Methodist rental	1,111.90
TOTAL	3,194.40

Ministerial Farewells

It would appear that there has been an epidemic of resignations in our state during these summer months. Among those are the following: Mr. William White has resigned from the pastorate at Wilmington to accept a call to First Christian Church, Charleston, S. C. Mr. Henry Speight has resigned at Fayetteville to return to his former relationship as a teacher in the public schools at Chocowinity and pastor of our Vanceboro Church. Mr. David Rogers has resigned at Burlington to accept a call to the church at Winder, Ga. Mr. John Cox has resigned as pastor of the Rosebud Church at Walnut Cove. Mr. Tom Waters has resigned as pastor of our Bon Air Christian Church, Winston-Salem to accept the position of Associate Pastor of the National City Christian Church, Washington, D. C. Preston Parsons has resigned effective December 1st at Wendell. Dr. Glenn Haney will retire from the pastorate of the Eighth Street Christian Church on January 15th.

While negotiations are underway to fill a number of these vacancies only that of the church at Durham has been provided for. Rev. Lonnie Scarborough of Lexington, Ky. has accepted the pastorate at Durham and will begin his work early this fall. A complete write up regarding him will appear in our next issue.

We wish to pay tribute to the fine work which these men have done while in our state and though it is with deep regret that we lose them; we pray God's blessing upon them in their new work.

Wilson CMF Meeting

The following officers were installed by our pastor, Rev. Jo. M. Riley at the regular meeting of the Christian Men's Fellowship August 26: President, John W. Jomp; 1st Vice-President, Allen Harrell; 2nd Vice-President P. W. Creech; Secretary, Bill Felts; Assistant Secretary, George Watren; Treasurer, Arthur Bissette; Assistant Treasurer, Robert McDuffie. College Representative, Rev. Allen Sharp; District Representative, Joe A. Batts; and members at large, Marvin Beasley, Guy Pittman and A. D. Shackelford.

Program based on "The functional plan and how it works in the local church" was presented by Marvin Beasley and his program committee. Leader in devotionals was Joe A. Batts.

It was announced by President Jomp that five men from the Wilson CMF had attended the annual retreat at Camp Caroline and it was hoped that this number would be doubled next year.

Department of Christian Education

BERNARD C. MEECE, Director

Youth Institutes Feature Fall Program



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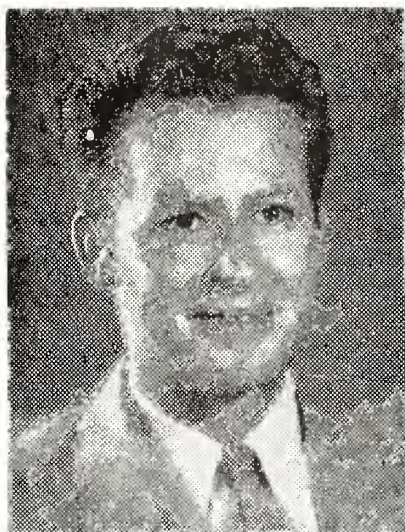
The highlight of our State work in Christian Education in September are the series of Youth Institutes being held around the state. These are part of a national program to better train youth workers. It is designed to help the persons who work with youth in the Sunday morning Church School hour as well as the ones that advise the youth in their Sunday evening fellowship. Sessions will be held for both Chi Rho and CYF level workers.

We are having five of these Institutes in our state. They will all come on Saturday, September 27, and will run from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm. There will be a registration fee of \$1.00 per person that attends. The host church in each case will be serving a lunch to all those that attend at a cost of 75c per person.

The sites for our five Institutes are: Albemarle District, Jamesville Christian Church; Coastal Plains and Mill Creek Districts, Raleigh Hillyer Memorial Christian Church; Piedmont District, Winston-Salem First Christian Church; Hookerton, Ayden Christian Church; Pamlico and Southeastern Districts, Richlands Christian Church. You are urged to attend the one nearest you for training in more effective ways of working with Youth.

Sunset Hills, Raleigh

The new building is now under construction and is expected to be completed by late November or early December. It will cost about \$60,000.00.



Harold Johnson To Train Workers

We feel most fortunate to have Harold Johnson, Director of Youth Work in Indiana, to train the workers for our North Carolina Youth Institutes. Mr. Johnson will be present at a three day meeting in Goldsboro at which time the persons who will conduct our Youth Institutes will get their training for this job.

Mr. Johnson received his college training at Bethany and did graduate work at University of Pittsburgh. He served for twelve years in local church pastorates and has been Youth Work Director of Indiana for over three years. He has taught for three years in the National Training School for Workers with Youth and has also taught and deaned other Laboratory Schools. He is at present chairman of the National Study Committee on Camps and Conferences.

A selected group of our state leaders will assemble for three days training, with Mr. Johnson taking the lead in this. They will go to the five centers at which our State Youth Institutes will be held on September 27 to serve as leaders in training all persons in the state that work with Youth.

District Youth Leaders

Since the last issue of the North Carolina Christian, two more persons have assented to serve as District Chairman of Youth Work. These two are Goodwin Moore for Albemarle District and F. T. Riley for Southeastern District.

C. W. F. F. Report

Youth in North Carolina Christian Churches gave \$2,654.81 during the year ending June 30, 1958 for the Christian World Friendship Fund (youth giving to our Brotherhood's unified fund, Unified Promotion). This was \$12.82 or .5% more than youth in our state gave a year ago. CWFF offerings were received for 64 youth groups, an increase of 12 groups over the past year. Based on the number of Junior High, Senior High and Older Youth, ages 12-20, in North Carolina churches cooperating in Unified Promotion, youth giving averaged 49c per youth.

Youth in U. S. and Canadian Christian Churches gave \$152,027 for CWFF during the year ending June 30. This is an increase of \$15,520 or 11.4% over last year. It is 3% of the total given by all church members for the 55 agencies in Unified Promotion.

Jimmy Silverthorn Honored

At a recent International CYF Commission meeting held in Fulton, Missouri, Jimmy Silverthorn was elected to serve as Study Chairman for International CYF Commission. Jimmy was attending as one of our State delegates. We are very proud of this honor coming to one in our state and know that he will give it his best.

C. M. F. Retreat

The Annual State C. M. F. Retreat was held at Camp Caroline, August 16th and 17th.

The program was under the direction of Mr. William J. Dunn, State president of C. M. F. who was assisted by Mr. John Ward of Raleigh and Mr. Millard Langston of New Bern.

Guest speakers were Mr. Mark Rutherford of the National C. M. F. staff Indianapolis, Ind. and Ross J. Allen, State Secretary.

There was a record attendance of some 94 men. The spirit and interest was high. The men of the CMF are to be congratulated upon the fine way in which they carried out this program themselves. We believe, it will not only be fruitful in its results for those who attended but in the programs and the work of each local CMF through the coming year.



Union Chapel Honors Oldest Living Member

Pictured are Mrs. Annie T. Duffy holding her 91st birthday cake, and Union Chapel's minister Bob Collins.

Onslow County's oldest church honored its oldest living member with a birthday dinner held at the church on August 17. The dinner was held in honor of Mrs. Annie T. Duffy, 91, of Catherine Lake, North Carolina. For some 200 years members of Mrs. Duffy's family have been members of the church which is now Union Chapel Christian. During the morning service Mrs. Duffy was presented with a corsage which was only a small token of the love and the deep sense of appreciation for her long years of service to the church that Union Chapel's members have.

The dinner was attended by over 100 people, a great number of these being visitors who had known Mrs. Duffy over the past several years. Mrs. Duffy now spends her winters with a sister in New Bern and returns to Catherine Lake to spend the summer on what is still referred to by the long time residents as the "Duffy plantation."

REIDSVILLE CWF

The C. W. F. of the Church of Christ in Reidsville had its executive board meeting, July 14th at the lake-side home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Apple, Sr. at Rockingham Lake about twenty miles from Reidsville. Twenty seven of the ladies were at this meeting.

A budget of \$1,309.00 was adopted.

A continuing project for the year is to be the collection of coupons for Southern Christian Home, saving old nylons for the Japanese war widows and working on layettes. It was also voted to continue giving \$2.00 per group to help in the entertaining of people at the State Hospital-Butner.

Program of Advance

RECEIPTS	
July 1, 1957 Balance	\$2,190.80
Arthur	15.00
Ayden, Vacation Church School	\$25.00
	\$100.00—125.00
Bath	75.00
Belhaven	100.00
Broad Street, New Bern	500.00
Charlotte	600.00
Christian View	10.00
Christmount	10.00
Cove City	50.00
Durham	25.00
Eden	25.00
Eighth Street, Greenville	300.00
Elizabeth City	275.00
Engelhard	50.00
Farmville	200.00
Gastonia	22.00
Goldsboro	50.00
Grifton	50.00
Kinston, Gordon Street	750.00
Greensboro	600.00
Raleigh, Hillyer	600.00
Dunn	100.00
Della Winstead (Individual)	300.00
George Cuthrell (Individual)	30.00
Bruce Nay (Individual)	15.00
Jacksonville	100.00
LaGrange	50.00
Macclesfield	100.00
Middleton	50.00
Pamlico District	100.00
Pfafftown	375.00
Plymouth	164.00
Robertsonville	300.00
Salem Fork	40.00
Southwood	75.00
First Spray	125.00
North Spray	200.00
Sunset Hills	100.00
Southeastern District	200.00
Vanceboro	100.00
Washington	750.00
Wheat Swamp	100.00
Wilbanks	15.00
Williamston	300.00
Wilmington CWF	45.00
Wilson	750.00
First Winston-Salem	500.00
Winterville	120.00
Wilmington	500.00
44 churches participated in the amount of	\$9,391.00

Eureka

The C. Y. F. of Eureka Christian Church honored Mrs Lloyd Keene at a surprise birthday party at the Grantham Community Building. Mrs. Keene is the group leader for the young people.

Miss Dora Lee Thornton will enter the School of Nursing at Rex Hospital this fall. Miss Barbara Jean Keene and James Weaver will return to A. C. College in Wilson.

A number of Eureka folks attended the wedding of Pat Henderson at Four Oaks on August 24th. Pat is the son of our minister, Rev. W. O. Henderson.

James Henderson of Folksville, Ala., son of our minister was a guest speaker in August.

Bridgeton

The Bridgeton Church has recently completed a new Fellowship Hall. The men of the church did most of the work. Materials cost about \$5,000.00.

This will provide a most helpful aid for the church and Sunday School program.

A Christian Will

The Book of Genesis says of Methuselah "All the days of Methuselah were nine hundred and sixty-nine years; and he died." Apparently his only historical significance was the longevity of his life. How strange that a man should live so long and contribute so little. Yet the simple epitaph of Methuselah—He Lived! He died!—represents that of countless millions. It could so easily represent our own. However, it need not. Through our Anglo-Saxon heritage we possess a privilege denied Methuselah. We have the right to acquire personal wealth, then, through the medium of the Last Will and Testament, leave it for the benefit of generations yet unborn.

We spend a lifetime working and accumulating but we give little thought as to what will become of the accumulation once we have passed on. The best administrators cannot dispose of an estate as the deceased might have wished without the benefit of a Will. The Will is that instrument which determines the disposition of the surplus of our life's labors. Many would have Christian causes included, but failure to make a Will entirely eliminates such causes. Others, in making their Will, fail to comprehend the lasting contribution which can come from remembering Christian Causes.

Think of what it would mean to leave a sum of money to the United Christian Missionary Society or Atlantic Christian College or the North Carolina Missionary Society. For long after one ceases to be a memory, the labors of their life will continue to speak for Christ in remote corners of the earth or help toward the education of a deserving ministerial student or aid in the establishment of a new witness right here in our state. Such action would not place one among the immortals of history, but it would make life more meaningful and give it lasting purpose.

As Christians we recognize that all things come from God, and that the tithe is the portion we return to him in recognition of his ownership. To remember Christian causes through a Will is not a substitute for laying by on the first day of the week as God has prospered. It is, however, a means whereby we may glorify God beyond the full return of the portion which we recognize as belonging to God.

Victor Hugo once said, "There is nothing so powerful as an idea whose time has come." The idea of the Christian Will—what an untapped source of power for Christ and his church. The time when the idea of the Christian Will might come into full fruition depends upon the depth of our Christian commitment.

Frank Leggett

Goldsboro Christian Institute

The Annual Assembly is not far away and feverish preparation for one phase of its work has been under way for four weeks, the General Election. It would be unwise for us to spend so much time jockeying for positions in the election that we fail to emphasize the need for raising our Local Church Budget.

October 22nd, the opening date of the Assembly, is only six weeks off and the Local Church Budget is just as important as the Election, therefore, let us give serious consideration to both. Let us remember how far short we came last year in raising our Budgets and realize what an added strain would mean to the stability of our Educational Program. The Budget is a very vital problem this year and upon raising it may depend whether or not we will be able to expand the program as planned.

The Ushers Convention No. 1 will hold Annual Session this week-end and we hope they will be successful in reaching their goals, both spiritual and financial as well in the area of training. The Women's Home Mission Convention convenes Friday, September 18, at St. Stevens, Princeton, N. C. and closes Sunday, September 20. A working interest in the success of these meetings will assure the Leaders of these organizations the type of progress which will inspire them to further and more determined effort. Most all of the District Organizations are making contributions to the total work of the General District. Those that are not doing so need help and we must find some way to reach them.

Keep in mind that The Assembly convenes October 22nd. to October 26th. Come Wednesday and stay through Sunday afternoon.

C. L. PARKS,
Box 461,
Goldsboro, N. C.

Kennedy Memorial Christian Home To Be Dedicated

The Kennedy Memorial Christian Home, Martinsville, Indiana, will be formally dedicated in services on Saturday, September 20th at 2:00 P. M. This is the 17th Home affiliated with The National Benevolent Association of the Christian Churches. It opened its doors for residents on November 1, 1957. This is a National Pay-Type Home for Christian people from the United States and members of the Disciple Churches in Canada. Dr. Orval D. Peterson, President of The National Benevolent Association will deliver the dedicatory address.

Christian Women's Fellowship

MRS. H. H. SETTLE, GENERAL SECRETARY, 700 W. 4TH ST., GREENVILLE

North and South Carolina C. W. F. Retreat

The bonds of North and South Carolina Christian Womens Fellowship were certainly made stronger by the joint Retreat for State Board members and local Presidents.

Miss Margaret Lawrence of Indianapolis served as resource leader. Out of her world wide experience, she brought to us something of our share in today's world, as we seek to serve Christ in a united effort.

Our Sunday Morning Worship Service was led by Mrs. Agnes Settle, with Miss Lawrence as the speaker of the morning. Serving with Mrs. Settle at the Communion Table were members of the C. W. F. from North and South Carolina. Mrs. W. B. Golding of Wilmington sang the beautiful hymn, that was written for the C. W. F., "Constrained By Love," with Mrs. M. C. Todd of Wendell at the organ.

Mrs. Eva New, President of "Women for Christmount" presided over the opening session on Saturday evening. A filmstrip on the Middle East was shown. This was followed by a social hour led by Mrs. Ben Mattox of Smithfield, N. C.

In our discussion periods our thoughts were directed along the lines of Study, Programs, Schools of Mission, Service, Books for good reading and other important phases of our C. W. F. work. Mrs. Settle presented our State and National Goals.

We paused in the midst of our Retreat for a beautiful service in memory of our beloved Miss Etta Nunn, former Missionary and honorary member of the North Carolina C. W. F. Board. This service was led by Mrs. Walter Davis assisted by Mrs. Mary Aleshire and Mrs. M. C. Todd.

The offering of \$100.00, which was received at our Sunday Morning Service was designated as the Etta Nunn Memorial Fund, to be used to establish a Prayer Room at Christmount.

The program for the Retreat was well planned and those taking part were Mrs. Evelyn Dasher and Mrs. Brunson from South Carolina, Mrs. Jo Woody Shaw, Mrs. Eleanor Smith, Mrs. Harry Shonts and Miss Ruth Ingram of North Carolina.

The Committee for the Retreat was composed of Mrs. Walter Davis, Chairman, and Mrs. H. G. Haney of North Carolina, Mrs. Lilla Breedland and Mrs. Neal Wyndham of South Carolina.

Mrs. Agnes Settle, Executive Secretary of North and South Carolina C. W. F., Mrs. Evelyn Dasher, Presi-

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Service Gift Projects and World Community Day

Two motives explain the major place which SERVICE has in the Christian Women's Fellowship. First, service provides a channel for participation in the local church, the community, the state, nation, and the world. Second, service provides a way "to develop all women" as stated in the purpose of the C. W. F. The world needs service and women need to serve, with a realization that any service rendered is a gift of love to people. The spirit of every deed of service and the quality of every gift should be tested by Jesus' Principle "Do I Love My Neighbor As Myself"? Service is a means of growth for those who give it, and women have the opportunity to save life through love.

During this first six months of this missionary year, the Christian Women's Fellowships will join in a special service gift project for Haiti. This project will last for six months only—from July—December—so start planning today!

Mr. W. Lloyd Shires, Chaplain of the Albert Schweitzer hospital has issued a call for items for Vocational therapy and Ward Needs, such as hospital gowns for adults and children, sheets, light weight blankets, toys, books, pencils, crayons, etc. and sewing materials.

Also—let your idle clothing go to work. More than five million persons overseas have no source of clothing except what we send. This year—1958—we (the churches cooperating in Church World Service) must send at least ten million pounds to answer the needs of humanity. All the information and instruction for these two projects may be had for the asking from the United Christian Missionary Society, 222 South Downey Avenue, Indianapolis 7, Indiana. Plan NOW to help meet the needs of the coming winter.

There are three things to remember in planning your service gift projects:

1—Do not send cash for the purchase of goods. (There is not enough personnel available to handle this.)

2—Remember that your projects are an extra expression of your concern. No credit on your financial goal can be given for materials sent or money given.

3—Please send 8 cents per pound of clothing to help defray the expense of shipping costs.

Another job of the service director is to keep in touch with students leaving the local churches. Send

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CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.

College Faces Church Giving Crisis

A bleak picture of inadequate support from the Christian Churches faced officials of Atlantic Christian College on September 1, as they opened the 56-year old church institution for the 1958-59 college year.

With the biggest enrollment in its history waiting to bulge the walls of every campus structure, college officials were faced on one hand by demands for growth that are being sounded loud and clear, and on the other hand by a lack of support from many churches, support that is needed if the college is to carry out its church guided education program.

A report handed to Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, ACC President, by the church relations department on September 1, showed that the churches had failed to come up to expectations in their support during the 1957-58 college year by about \$3,000. It also showed that, although the college had grown in every department during the past year, church support had increased by less than \$300.

"We cannot continue to increase our services to the constituency if that constituency does not see fit to keep its support in step with our program," Dr. Wenger said.

He had some interesting figures to point up the facts in the situation.

Dr. Wenger said: "During the 1957-58 school year, the following increases over the previous year were experienced at the college: teaching faculty salaries, six percent; enrollment, 17 percent; Disciple student enrollment, 52 percent; Religion majors, 26 percent; budget, 7.5 percent.

"During the same period, church giving to the College increased .8 of one percent and Unified Promotion receipts increased by only 2.4 percent.

"Meanwhile, during the 1957-58 year, the average teaching faculty salary at ACC was \$4,400 the national average for the same period was \$6,193, a difference of 28.2 percent.

"Furthermore, the highest contract salary at the beginning of the 1957-58 term for a teaching faculty position at ACC in the rank of full professor was \$5,000, as compared with the national average of \$8,072 for full professors. Note also that the highest salary for a full professor at Atlantic

Christian was \$1,193 below the average of all faculty salaries."

Dr. Wenger went further to say that, "even in relationship to salaries in other church related colleges in North Carolina, Atlantic Christian College's relative position has been extremely unfavorable. In two instances positions on our faculty were offered to persons who had been members of junior college faculties in North Carolina. Both declined contracts for the reason that the maximum salary allowable under our scale would have resulted in a \$200 salary reduction for one person and \$100 per year for the other."

"The constituency of the College will determine in its actions on our requests for funds based upon the foregoing desperate needs whether Atlantic Christian College retains its present status or whether its administration will be compelled to regulate it to second rate status."

Dr. Wenger's apprehensions are real, the record shows. Churches gave only \$24,128.64 to the college this year. A total of \$27,000 had been expected. Next year, if the college is to operate within the budget now established, the churches must give at least \$30,000.

College Roll of Contributing Churches for 1957-58

NORTH CAROLINA

Bethany Christian Church, Arapahoe.....	\$300.00
Rountree Christian, R-1, Ayden.....	100.00
Second Street Christian, Ayden.....	200.00
Timothy Christian, Ayden.....	100.00
Christmount Christian, Black Mountain.....	25.00
Bath Christian, Bath.....	25.00
Otway Christian, Beaufort.....	108.00
First Christian, Belhaven and C. W. F.....	125.00
Arthur Christian, Bell Arthur.....	25.00
Black Mountain Christian, Black Mountain.....	20.00
Bridgeton Christian, Bridgeton and C. W. F.....	25.00
Comfort Christian, Comfort.....	25.00
First Christian, Charlotte.....	400.00
Salem Fork Christian, R-1, Dobson.....	20.00
Dudley Christian Dudley.....	75.00
Hood Memorial Christian, Dunn.....	200.00
Holloway Street Christian, Durham.....	125.00
First Christian, Elizabeth City.....	300.00
Wilbanks Christian, R-3, Elm City.....	30.00
Everetts Christian, Everetts.....	50.00
Farmville Christian, Farmville.....	1050.00
Mill Creek Christian, Four Oaks.....	75.00
First Christian, Gastonia.....	10.00
Goldsboro Christian, Goldsboro.....	200.00
First Christian, Greensboro.....	900.00
Eighth Street Christian, Greenville.....	1200.00
Red Oak Christian, R-2, Greenville and C. W. F.....	92.00
Hooker Memorial Christian, Greenville.....	100.00
Hassell Christian, Hassell.....	60.00
First Christian, Jacksonville.....	150.00
Bethany Christian, R-2, New Bern.....	50.00
Armenia Christian, Kinston.....	175.00
Gordon Street Christian, Kinston.....	1799.63
Northwest Christian, Kinston.....	25.00
Pleasant Hill Christian, R-7, Kinston.....	50.00
Southwood Memorial Christian, R-5, Kinston.....	200.00
LaGrange Christian, LaGrange.....	100.00
Wheat Swamp Christian, R-1, LaGrange.....	200.00
Macclesfield Christian, Macclesfield.....	200.00
Mt. Olive Christian, Mt. Olive.....	50.00
Broad Street Christian, New Bern.....	385.00
New Hope Christian, R-1, New Bern.....	25.00
Pleasant Union Christian, Newton Grove.....	200.00
Pantego Christian, Pantego.....	25.00

Pfafftown Christian, Pfafftown.....	225.00
Hunter's Bridge Christian, Pinetown.....	39.00
First Christian, Plymouth.....	200.00
Christian View Christian, Price.....	10.00
Hillyer Memorial Christian, Raleigh.....	1624.96
Sunset Hills Christian, Raleigh.....	100.00
First Christian, Richlands.....	100.00
First Christian, Robersonville.....	530.00
First Christian, Rocky Mount.....	437.50
First Christian, Saratoga.....	200.00
First Christian, Smithfield.....	50.00
Eden Christian, Snow Hill.....	55.00
First Christian, Spray.....	113.09
North Spray Christian, Spray.....	125.00
First Christian Stokesdale.....	50.00
Stoneville Christian, Stoneville.....	125.00
Bee Tree Christian, Swannanoa.....	15.00
Chinquapin Chapel Christian, R-2, Trenton.....	50.00
Walstonburg Christian, Walstonburg.....	150.00
First Christian, Washington.....	2400.00
Wendell Christian, Wendell and C. W. F.....	637.50
First Christian, Williamston and C. W. F.....	700.00
First Christian, Wilmington.....	500.00
First Christian, Wilson.....	3400.00
Wilson Mills Christian, Wilson Mills.....	100.00
Bon Air Christian, Winston-Salem.....	50.00
First Christian, Winston-Salem, and C. W. F.....	582.00
Winterville Christian, Winterville.....	300.00
Pamlico District Convention, Morehead City.....	103.70
FLORIDA	
First Christian of North Dade, Miami, Fla.....	150.00
Parkway Christian, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.....	25.00
SOUTH CAROLINA	
Rhett Avenue Christian, North Charleston, S. C.....	50.00
Ellenton Memorial Christian, Aiken.....	20.00
First Christian, Charleston.....	114.00
First Christian, Columbia.....	150.00
First Christian, Moncks Corner.....	50.00
GEORGIA	
First Christian, Albany.....	50.00
Peachtree Christian, Atlanta.....	200.00
First Christian, Atlanta.....	385.00
First Christian, Griffin.....	146.99
Demascus Christian, Griffin.....	40.00
Sandersville Christian, Sandersville.....	30.00
First Christian, Savannah.....	35.00
First Christian, Valdosta.....	50.00
First Christian, Warner Robbins.....	25.00
Woodland Christian, Macon.....	20.00
TENNESSEE	
First Christian, Chattanooga.....	15.00
TOTAL FROM ALL CHURCHES	\$24,128.64

Southern Christian Home Inc.

Our biggest activity for August was vacations and more vacations. Our friends have been wonderful to us, and we are glad to say that every child in the Home had a trip away from Home, and of course had a grand time. One of the high lights was a trip to Jacksonville Beach. We have friends who always come for some of our children, keep them for about two weeks, give them a wonderful time, then bring them home brown and happy.

One of our girls, Mary Delia had a very inspirational as well as enjoyable trip to the Youth Conference at Camp Caroline, North Carolina. Nancy had the same experience in Brunson, South Carolina. Both girls stayed so long we were afraid they would wear out their welcome, but the church friends kept urging them to stay and calling us, so we had to let them. Then Nina and Carl went to the CYF Conference here in Georgia and Nina to Retreat.

Except for Conference trips that have to be made at special times, we hope next year we can get all our vacations over in July—at least we are going to work toward that end.

We have had many applications for entrance into the Home and have opened our arms to fourteen new children—three from Alabama, seven from Florida, two from Georgia and two from Virginia. Then we have given refuge to five children when home emergencies had arisen, and they needed temporary protection. Two were from here in Atlanta, two from Tennessee and one from South Carolina. Fortunately quite a few of our children were on vacation, and we were glad we could stretch our walls and take them in while they needed us.

Mrs. Ruth Chapman,
Superintendent

Slow Me Down Lord

Slow me down, Lord, I'm going too fast

I can't see my brother as he goes past;

I miss a lot of good things day by day,

I don't know blessings when they come my way.

Slow me down, Lord, so that I can see

More of the things that are good for me;

A little less of me, and a mite more of you,

Let the heavenly atmosphere trickle through.

Let me help a brother when the going gets rough,

When folks work together, things aren't so tough

Slow me down, Lord, so that I can talk

With more of Your angels—Slow me down to a walk.

Money and Family

Not only charity, but almost everything begins at home. There is a divine purpose in the fact that life itself begins at home. Each child is a trust from God to be nurtured, loved and trained for the great experiences of life. It follows that education, character development and spiritual life begin in the home.

Stewardship Basic to Family Life

To state that stewardship begins at home means more than the giving of money. Stewardship is a basic philosophy of life, involving relationships to God, to family members and to other people. The Christian family is a partnership applying the principle that life and all that we have are entrusted from God to be used according to his purpose.

Money Tests the Family Tie

The family is usually beset with many money problems which may result in family tensions, quarrels and

family failure. Christian stewardship is the key to the family relationship to money. It involves Christian principles and practices in the securing, keeping, spending and giving of money. The family budget is a creative, spiritual enterprise. The family that pays and prays together stays together.

The Easter to Pentecost stewardship program for 1958 will give great emphasis to Christian family stewardship. In addition to the packet from Unified Promotion, there is the National Council manual, "Learn to Give—Give to Learn" and a new elective course by Florence Sly, "Your Family and Christian Stewardship."

New Church Program

Not too many years ago one of the favorite musical chants among teenagers was entitled: "Heap Big Smoke But No Fire." To apply this thought to the New Church Program of Advance in North Carolina is, of course, not exactly accurate. Many of our Churches have given generously and consistently to this program since its inception. These churches are to be commended.

Sadly, however, the plain records seem to indicate that too many of our churches and their members seem to feel that the need for new churches is a nice idea but really just a sideline of more important business. Most conventions and assemblies of our people in North Carolina express enthusiastic support of the effort to build new churches in the state. We listen diligently to statements about population shifts and growth, about needs for second churches in many communities and the like. We create an impressive "smoke" for all to see.

One of the characteristics of contemporary American life (especially in its move to urban and suburban areas) is that, like it or not, people attend neighborhood or community centers of trade, education, society and religion. Thus if a Christian church is not in their neighborhood they go somewhere else. The state New Church Committee is making every effort possible to put "fire" into the answer to this need: build new churches where interested people will establish active and cooperative congregations. You and your church can make this possible by: 1. making monthly appropriations to this cause; 2. by making these appropriations budget items and not just hit and miss free will offerings; 3 by continuing to support already established mission churches until they can efficiently become self-supporting; and 4. by keeping the state society informed about areas where new churches are needed.

A LYNN ROBBINS

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them "The Secret Place." Write a letter to the Minister of the Church in the college town introducing the student—and maybe remember them on their birthday in the name of the church.

Many of our Fellowships observe the World Day of Prayer each year in February, but few have formed the custom of observing "World Community Day" which is set for the first Friday in November. On this day interest is centered on the United Nations and international peace and good will. The offering and gifts are for overseas relief through Church

World Service, and for the Peace educational programs of "The United Church Women".

Material and suggestions for the observance of World Community Day may be secured from "The Department of Church Women of the National Council of Churches, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Plan your service projects now
Plan them wisely
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To know is to care
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Mrs. Rachel Mattox
State Service Director

What's the Matter With Mrs. Craig?

A Nashville paper recently carried a news story about Mrs. Lila Craig, 81, who has not missed church attendance in 1,040 Sundays—a perfect record for twenty years.

1. Doesn't Mrs. Craig ever have company on Sunday?

2. Doesn't she ever go anywhere on Saturday night so that she gets up too tired on Sunday morning?

3. Doesn't she ever have headaches, colds, nervous spells, tired, feelings, poor breakfasts, sudden calls out of the city, business trips, Sunday picnics, family reunions?

4. Doesn't she have any friends who invite her to go on a weekend trip?

5. Doesn't she ever sleep late on Sunday morning?

6. Doesn't it ever rain or snow in her town or Sunday?

7. Doesn't she ever read the Sunday paper?

8. Doesn't she ever get her feelings hurt by someone at church?

9. Doesn't she ever become angry at the minister or Bible School teacher?

10. Doesn't she have a radio or TV set so that she can stay home and hear some good services?

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH MRS. CRAIG.

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dent of South Carolina and Miss Ruth Ingram, President of North Carolina served with the Committee in an advisory capacity.

Ruth Ingram, President
North Carolina C. M. F.

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Rural Church of the Month



Otway Christian Church

The Otway Christian Church was organized about forty-four years ago with four members, as a result of a revival meeting held in the one-room schoolhouse in the Otway community. For over thirty years, growth was slow.

In 1946, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lollis came to serve the church on a full time basis. A lot was secured and a parsonage built by the men of the church from donated materials and contributions. After six years of full time service on a free-will offering basis, Mr. Lollis' health prevented him from serving longer.

The R. B. Hurts, who were living on Harker's Island and worshipped at the Otway Church, were asked to render such services as they could. They did so until the church was able to secure another minister. The outstanding service Mr. Hurt rendered to the Otway church was to start them on a sound basis of weekly giving to support full-time serv-

ices. The question in the minds of the people for many years had been "Can we afford full time services, and keep a minister on the field"? The question now is, "Can we afford not to have full time services with a minister on the field?" The leaders in the Church know now that they cannot afford any less than both.

Six years ago the Church called the Zeph N. Deshields to the field on a stipulated salary, pension fund dues, and parsonage. Sunday School rooms were started (roughed in) to care for more than 80 young people and children of the community. Plans were drawn for the remodeling of the one-room sanctuary of the church.

On January 16th 1955, the R. Paul Parkers' were called to serve the Church. Since that date, the educational plant has been finished, and the money borrowed from A. C. College to construct it has been repaid. The sanctuary has been lengthened 10 feet, indirect lighting installed,

and a new piano and chimes purchased. An extra bedroom, bath, and utility room also have been added to the parsonage.

Some of the outstanding things about the church are: They love one another, their Pastor and wife, and most of all, their Christ and His Church. They support all the Brotherhood agencies as far as they are able, while they make improvements on the home base. The Sunday School is doing a splendid work under the leadership of Mr. Willis. The Chi Rho is doing an outstanding work led by Mrs. Lois Hill. The CWF is wide awake and going strong. The Vacation Bible Schools are well attended and supported by the whole community. Mrs. Parker has planned and conducted these schools for the duration of our stay here. Our elders and deacons are rendering a grand service to the church, leading in evangelism, serving the communion to the shut-ins. Souls are being saved by this work of love.



Miss Etta Nunn

With the death of Miss Etta Nunn, last July, the church universal suffered a great loss. "Miss Etta" was a world citizen, not only because she travelled extensively, but chiefly because she had the needs of the world in her heart and because of her concern for the world missionary enterprise. This great concern led her to fields of service in its cause which are richer and better because of her devotion.

Miss Nunn heard the call to "Go into all the world" to make disciples of all people in her classroom, while she was teaching in Craven County. She left her home, her family and her beloved community around New Bern and went to Indianapolis to study at the College of Missions. Then she labored for twenty-five years as a foreign missionary in Latin America, serving mostly in Mexico.

Miss Etta never retired from the mission field when she came home to serve as Executive Secretary of the Women's Missionary Work in the state of Virginia. She left the foreign mission field, but her influence and concern for this tremendous task never faltered.

About fourteen years ago Miss Etta moved to Washington to begin the Community Kindergarten, where she worked for a number of years. When Miss Etta handed this responsibility to younger hands, she became an Ambassador of Missions and Good Will. She travelled extensively in this country and abroad, still spreading

the "good news" along with her concern and devotion to our world task to children, young people and adults. Her great work in this area can not be actually estimated, because with her wide background of experience she touched the heart and concern of many people for missions and left them with a deep challenge.

Less than a week before her death, the announcement was made that a project was underway to have a portrait painted of Miss Nunn to be hung in the education building of the First Christian Church, in Washington. The building, to be built, had already been named in her honor. Miss Etta was buried in her family plot in Cedar Grove Cemetery in New Bern, following funeral services in the First Christian Church in Washington and in the Broad Street Christian Church in New Bern.

Miss Etta was a charming little lady who never aged in spirit nor in interest in people of all ages. To describe her as a sincere, humble Christian, and as a great Disciple of Christ, nothing can be better said than the final words of her will: "To all my family, and friends, I give my love and gratitude for all they have meant to me and have done for me. To each of them I leave my most precious and enduring gift, my joy and faith in Jesus Christ as the Son of God."

Bee Tree

Bee Tree Church has welcomed four new members this summer, two by baptism. Bible School attendance

has increased, as well as interest in the total church program. There is now about \$5,000.00 in the building fund.

Miss Alice Stevens of this church is entering Womens College at Greensboro, N. C. this month and her brother Scott is continuing his studies at Duke University.

A special offering of \$37.50 was given recently to help a ministerial student, and \$70.00 was given to aid on the hospital expense of one of the church families.

Christmount

Christmount Christian Church has been a very active congregation ever since its organization. As yet the membership is not large but their works are unusually good. The 1957 Year Book records their per capita giving was \$47.59. They recently underwrote \$250.00 to help Christmount Assembly in their efforts to secure a full time Promotional and Executive Secretary. During this summer their pulpit has been filled with many guest speakers. Among the number have been Ross J. Allen, Richard Comfort, Miss Margaret Lawrence, W. H. Edwards, Howard E. Dentler, W. Harold Edds, Robert Shaw and Gaines M. Cook.

The regular 5th. Sunday fellowship meeting of the churches of Buncombe County was held with the Avery Creek Church August 31st. Robert Hufford presented a brief history of the beginning of the Christian Church in this county. The next meeting, Nov. 30th. will be at the West Asheville Church.



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Newton Grove Unity Holds Family Retreat

Family Retreat at Camp Caroline

Mill Creek Christian Church, Pleasant Union Christian church and Carr Memorial Christian Church, comprising the Newton Grove Unity held a retreat at Camp Caroline, August 30, September 1. The camp was filled to capacity with a few staying in nearby homes bringing total attendance to 147.

Theme of the retreat was "Climbing Spiritual Mountains". Rev. Harrison McMains, Executive Secretary, The Christian Council of Atlanta, Ga. was the only out of state speaker. Rev. McMains spoke at two vesper services and delivered four major addresses.

Rev. Jack Daniell, Minister of Hood Memorial, Dunn, N. C., directed the singing and led the youth program and was the speaker for early Sunday morning meditation.

Other speakers appearing for outstanding addresses were, Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, President Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, Rev. Ross Allen, Executive Secretary, N. C. Christian

Missionary Society, Rev. Jo M. Riley, Minister, First Christian Church, Wilson, N. C. Dr. Griffith Hamlin, Minister, First Christian Church, Goldsboro.

Many members attending this retreat expressed themselves by saying "It was the greatest thing that had ever happened to their church".

One of the high lights came in the closing session when Miss Jenny Lee, Chinese girl from Cambodia, a student at Atlantic Christian College and a product of our missionary effort brought an inspiring message and closed by singing "God Will Take Care of You" in her native tongue.

The purpose of this gathering was "Spiritual uplift" All agreed, Mission accomplished.

The retreat closed with a communion service presided over by Rev. Jo M. Riley who then dismissed in a friendship circle.

This retreat was planned and directed by the minister of the Unity, Rev. William M. Edge.

Coastal Plains District

Coastal Plains District Union Convention held its regular quarterly meeting at First Christian Church in Wilson, Sunday afternoon, August 24. It was well attended. President W. Cecil Robbins presided.

Featured address of the afternoon was that of the Rev. Eugene Purcell, professor of philosophy and religion at Atlantic Christian College. He spoke on the theme, "The Fellow Who Sleeps in Church".

Reports were given of progress in individual churches.

Mrs. H. H. Settle, CWF Secretary spoke on importance of each church holding a School of Missions.

Special music was presented by local singers, under the direction of Mrs. B. B. Plyler. Refreshments were served by the local CWF, in the parlors of the educational building.

Under the rotating plan of meeting, the next district convention is supposed to go to Holloway Street Christian Church in Durham, on November 23.



Roy B. Barham

Boy B. Barham was recently appointed Chairman of the Committee on Alcoholism of the North Carolina Council of Churches.

Mr. Barham has been Chaplain of the North Carolina Alcoholic Rehabilitation Center at Butner, N. C. since April, 1952. He is an ordained minister of the Disciples of Christ, a native of Johnson County, and a graduate of Atlantic Christian College. He received his B. D. from Vanderbilt University and has done advanced study at Boston and Yale Universities.

Belhaven

On July 27th we dedicated a new Baldwin organ which replaced the pipe organ that had served in our sanctuary for forty years. Although electronic in design, it was engineered to use the same sound chamber, and the beauty of the original pipes. Mr. Benjamin Frank Keaton, Jr. of Belhaven, played our Dedication concert, and the congregation led by the minister made the dedication "to the glory of God" of this fine instrument of praise. The church now has its first paid organist, Mrs. J. T. McKeel of Belhaven.

All functional committees are making long range programs. Consideration is also being given to the changing of our church year to the June-July fiscal year of our Brotherhood.

During July, the new C. W. F. and C. M. F. officers were installed. C. W. F. officers are: Mrs. Glayde Clark, Pres.; Mrs. Jule Purvis, Vice-Pres.; Mrs. Elwood Midgett, Sec.; and Mrs. Axson Smith, Treas.; C.M.F. officers are: Gene Purvis, Pres.; Dr. Tom Suther, Vice-Pres.; and Floyd Lupton, Sec.-Treas. They were installed in an impressive service by Allan Sharp of A. C. C.

We are looking forward to entertaining the Albemarle District Christian Missionary Union on October 1st.

Dunn

The Hood Memorial Christian church has recently made several improvements to the church property. Considerable electrical work has been done, and in addition the church has been carpeted.

A baptistmal service was held on Aug. 13. One young man was baptized.

Family Vacation Bible School was held August 10-15, each evening at 7:30-9:00. Classes were conducted for every age including the oldest and youngest persons. The Adult group studied the mission course book for the current six months, the young people used the week to plan youth activities for the coming year, and the remaining classes studied the life of Jesus.

The C. Y. F. has elected officers for the year 1958-1959. They are as follows: president, Jimmy Mattox; vice-president, David Dixon; and secretary & treasurer, Helen Butt.

Two Prayer Services are held every Wednesday—a morning group at 10:15-11:00 o'clock in the Memorial Chapel, and an evening group at 7:30-8:00 o'clock in the church sanctuary. Each group has been studying the Bible—the morning group studying the book of Luke, and the evening group studying the book of Genesis.

Christmount

Thirteen conferences and retreats were held at Christmount during the 1958 season, including state, area and national meetings of the Disciples of Christ. Altogether, nearly 1000 persons attended various gatherings at Christmount this summer. In addition, more vacationers used the cottages and cabins than ever before. For the first time, it was possible to accommodate trailers and several used the space provided.

The road from the entrance to Aldridge Hall was widened and will be landscaped when weather permits. A large swimming pool was installed. Mrs. Eva New and her sister, Miss Pearl Whitley, dedicated their new home in the Dixon Park section.

Some of our top national leaders were on the programs during the summer. The treasurer's report at the annual meeting was the most encouraging and the list of Christmount Voice subscribers is growing rapidly. Funds for the proposed Fellowship Buildings are accumulating steadily and more and more churches are putting Christmount in their budgets.

North Spray

Our Church Board recently voted to pay for a subscription of the North Carolina Christian for each family of the church.

Our church will participate in the City-wide emphasis of planning and activities for youth groups Aug. 24-31. Each church will plan its own

youth activities for the coming school year during this emphasis.

The C. M. F. of our church is sponsoring a point system for scholarships for Camp and Conference for next year, as they have in past years.

Wilson

In observance of Labor Day the Worship Service of the church was planned to lift up the importance of our work and the congregation joined with representatives of the various tasks in a litany of dedication.

Rev. Jo M. Riley, pastor of the church, led in the litany of dedication. During the service various tools were placed on a table in the front of the church as the minister announced the tools and the trade they represented.

The men and women were dressed in their daily work clothes, and it was a reminder to the church that our task must be committed to God. This program was a visible reminder that what we do is an extension of our personality and represents our commitment to God.

Walstonburg

The local CMF was host to the Hookerton District CMF on July 17th, with 120 present. Bill Dunn, state CMF president, was guest speaker. The CWF served the meal.

The CWF insulated the church building and the CMF insulated the parsonage this summer.

The nine young people who are going away to college this fall and the local High School teachers were honored at a fellowship supper recently, with the Walstonburg Christian Church as host.

Our annual Home Coming will be held on October 19th, and a ten-day revival meeting will begin that evening, with Rev. Duke C. Jones, Newnan, Ga. as visiting minister. Mr. Jones was with us for a meeting last year.

Rocky Fork

Our pastor and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Browning closed their work on August 3rd. They have moved to Kentucky where Mr. Browning will attend seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lane visited us on August 17th. Mr. Lane will attend Atlantic Christian College this fall.

Rocky Fork received a new member by confession of faith in July.

The annual Sunday School picnic was held August 2nd. in our Educational building. The young people were recent hosts to the youth from Shallwell Congregational Christian Church. The Chi Rhos enjoyed a weiner roast August 24th. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crissman. About 20 youth were present besides their sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Poindexter.

Around the State With the Churches

Saratoga

July 2, the Sunday School of the Saratoga Christian Church held its' Annual Sunday School Picnic at the Falls of the Neuse State Park.

Eight men of our church attended the Coastal Plains Christian men's Fellowship supper meeting in Wilson July 24. Nine members of our church attended the Coastal Plains District Convention held in Wilson August 24.

The Evangelism Committee has made plans for a Fall Revival to be held beginning Sunday night October 5th and ending with our special Homecoming services on Sunday, October 12th. Mr. Billy R. Bennett, our minister will conduct the services.

The Christian Education Committee will sponsor a Leadership Training School to be held October 26th-30th. We are also inviting the Macclesfield, Wilbanks, and Walstonburg Churches to be with us in this work.

The exterior of the parsonage was painted during July. The building and grounds Committee have made plans for the immediate painting of the interior of the church.

Mr. Brantley Aycock, local Scoutmaster aided by the Scouts of the church cleaned all church windows and did other maintenance work during August.

Elizabeth City

July was election month at the First Christian Church of Elizabeth City with the annual business meeting held on Sunday, July 6. Mr. James Ray Pittman was elected chairman of the congregation with Mr. T. V. Sexton Jr. as vice chairman. In recognition of his many years of service in most every capacity in the church, Mr. J. A. Price was elected an elder emeritus.

There were nine members of the church attended the Albemarle District Union in Pategoon the 2nd. Twelve members of the Chi Rho attended the Albemarle Camp at Camp Caroline.

The annual church school picnic was held at the Elizabeth City Beach on the 16th and the Chancel Choir sponsored a cook-out for its members and their families on the 18th.

The pastor, A. Lynn Robbins, took the month of August as a vacation month and visited his and his wives' families in the state of Washington. Supply pastors during August included: Chaplain Roy B. Barham of the Alcoholic Rehabilitation Center at Butner, N. C.; Major W. H. Stanley; Rev. Pete Copeland; and Rev. Everett Harris of Grantsboro, a former pastor of the church.

Englehard-Middletown

Members of the Unity's congregations are rejoicing in 1958-59 goals already attained. For the first time in the congregation's history, Englehard members have adopted and underwritten a Missionary and Benevolent budget! Although the first quarter of this new church year is not yet over, the Missions Treasurer has already sent to various brotherhood agencies sums totaling more than one-third of the congregation's adopted budget.

The Religious Education Committee of the Englehard Church in setting-up the church school on a graded level and adopting the Graded Lessons as the curriculum for all classes.

Middleton members have completed Project III of the building remodeling program. This latest project included the building of a choir loft in the sanctuary, installation of new walls and the remodeling of the wings of the building so as to provide better class room facilities. During August the Middleton congregation conducted a five day preaching mission for which the theme was "The Call and Destiny of the Church." Two Disciples pastors, William Taylor of Belhaven, and Henry Hilliard, Sr., of Walstonburg, and Lamare Wheeler, pastor of the Baptist Unity in Hyde County served as guest speakers.

Englehard will observe its 46th anniversary in a special service on October 1st and on October 2nd will begin a week-long revival service with William Taylor as Evangelist. Middleton Church is readying plans for its Fall Festival and for the observance of the Thanksgiving SPECIAL DAYS OFFERING.

In addition to his work in the community our pastor has served the Bay Creek Christian Church as director of its Vacation Bible School and speaker for its preaching mission, and as the evangelist for the services held by the Amity Christian Church, Columbia Christian Church and the Fairfield Christian Church. Members of the Englehard Choir are assisting the Englehard Baptist Church in that congregation's revival service by providing special music for the services.

Riverside

The Riverside Church will begin its Fall Revival on September 22, at 7:30 P. M. The Rev. Howard James pastor of the Red Oak Church will be the Evangelist for the meeting. The meeting will close Friday night.

Sunday September 29, 1958 will be Homecoming Sunday. We invite all our nonresident members to come and be with us this Sunday for Worship at 11:00 and dinner at 12:00 on the Church grounds. This service will be conducted by W. E. Roberts our minister.

Northwest. Kinston

We conducted a Daily Vacation Church School for our children with an enrollment of 44. The school was held in the Gordon St. Church Education Building.

The C. M. F. attended the Men's Retreat at Camp Caroline on August with 11 present, the largest group from any one church. Also the men of the church organized a softball team and placed second in the Kinston Church League.

The C. W. F. was awarded a 20% Legion Certificate for World Call subscriptions, indicating that more than 20% of our total membership are World Call subscribers and readers.

In July the Official Board appointed new officers and members of the Church Functional Departments and has planned to observe the month of September as Church Program Planning Month.

During the month of August, Rev. and Mrs. William O. Haney spent a week at the beach and two weeks camping in the mountains while on their vacation. Rev. Douglas A. Bell and Rev. D. L. "Pete" Warren, of Gordon Street, supplied our pulpit.

Our church is participating in the State-Wide Pulpit Exchange Program on September 21. Our minister will preach in the Grifton church on that Sunday, and Rev. J. L. Roberson of Grifton will supply our pulpit.

Dr. G. W. Smith, Chairman of the Building and site Committee, reports that we are still waiting final confirmation on our selected site before purchase. Our Building Fund totals more that \$15,000 to date, and we are hoping for some definite action this fall.

Bethany Craven

Seven of our men attended the Pamlico district CMF supper meeting at Camp Caroline August 15. Sidney French Jr. of our church was reelected Secretary for another year.

J. W. Hardison attended the CMF Retreat at Camp Caroline Sunday August 17. Mr. Hardison says this was the largest Retreat ever held at Camp Caroline, and that the Christian fellowship was wonderful.

We have been without a minister during the summer, but we have held our regular services as usual. Mr. Clifton Pigott and Mr. Paul Ellis of Broad Street Christian in New Bern conducted our July Services. Sidney French Jr., and Donald Hodnett conducted our August services. Mr. Ross J. Allen our State Secretary will conduct our September 14th service.

Our Organist J. Harper Wetherington has not been well for several months, and has only been able to furnish music part time. Mr Wetherington has been Organist in our Church for more than Fifty years.

Hillyer Memorial, Raleigh

Three of our students attended the National DSF Ecclesia in Fayetteville, Arkansas in August. They were Joe Rogers from Williamston, Vicky Rothrock from Raleigh, and David Hayes, one of our home church students attending Duke University. Joe Rogers is an N. C. State College student, and Vicky Rothrock attends St. Mary's College.

Four ladies from our church attended the Christmount Week Program at Black Mountain. They were: Mrs. Eugene Upchurch, Miss Mary Thomas, Mrs. C. F. Pilley and Mrs. W. S. Nunn.

Our church is planning to air condition its sanctuary and fellowship hall before next spring. Mr. W. C. Pleasant, who is in charge of our CMF's voluntary project to help raise the funds, announced that, so far, 74 pledges toward this fund have amounted to \$5,318.95.

Neil Lindley, our Associate Minister, has accepted a call to become the minister of the Gentilly Christian Church in New Orleans on October 1. His resignation has been accepted with regret at his leaving and appreciation for his fine services here. Neil has served here since June of 1957. Recently his second child, Carla Rene, a daughter was born. Our congregation and the youth work of our state will miss the Lindleys.

Mrs. C. F. Pilley has been appointed by our Missions and Welfare Committee to serve as our local registrar for the St. Louis International Convention for 1958.

Plymouth

Attendance for the three summer months maintained the highest average of any year for which we have record. We enter the fall program greatly encouraged.

There have been four additions to the church since we last reported, two by baptism and two by transfer.

The Christian Women's Fellowship closed one of their most successful years. Their treasurer reported approximately \$5,300.00 for the year, and more services than we can list here.

The Christian Men's Fellowship has created a scholarship fund to aid young people of the church in training for full time Christian Service.

Many things of material nature have been accomplished. New equipment is being secured for the class rooms; a new copper bulletin board has been purchased for the church lawn. At this writing work has begun on paving 2500 sq. yds. of parking space and drives.

The annual Home-coming is being planned for November 2nd. on this Sunday we will dedicate our beautiful building, grounds and equipment.

Pfafftown

A daily Vacation Bible School was conducted June 2-13, with an all-time high enrollment of 138 students and 26 teachers and workers.

A Chi Rho camp for the Piedmont area was held June 14-20 at Christmount which was also well attended.

The Pastor, W. G. Wolford held Revival Services, June 22-30 for the Salem Fork Church of Christ, resulting in 14 additions, all adults. Ten of these were by confession of faith.

In July Youth Choirs were organized with a total enrollment of 35. With part-time secretarial help, a new record system was inaugurated for every member. The annual year book of the church was edited.

Following a study by the Church Council and upon action of the official Board, the congregation approved the selection of five young men to serve as junior deacons. The church calendar year was changed to coincide with the July-June fiscal year of our Brotherhood.

Durham

Dedication Day was observed in Holloway Street Christian Church on Sunday May 25th with two laymen making short talks during the Morning Worship service and the minister bringing the service to a close. Response of the congregation was very good and continues to improve. The annual business meeting of the church was held on June 8th at which officers were elected for the church year which began on July 1st. The church also adopted the proposed budget for the new year. This was the largest budget ever proposed and it is very encouraging that by the end of July this budget is better than 75% subscribed.

On Wednesday afternoon, July 16th, the annual Church School picnic was held with about 125 in attendance.

The wedding of the Rev. Robert Overcash and Miss Nancy Hawkins was attended by many of the congregation at our church. The Rev. Overcash is a former student of Atlantic Christian College and was associated with Hillyer Memorial Church in Raleigh before entering The College of the Bible.

Work continues to progress on finishing the sanctuary. The committee responsible proceeds as funds become available. The baptistry has been completed, the millwork fixtures have been installed, and the painting has been done. Next will come the lighting fixtures to be followed by the tile flooring. It appears certain that we will be having our worship service in the new sanctuary by fall.

Rev. Lonnie Scarborough of Lexington, Ky. has been called as our new minister and will begin his work in the near future.

Red Oak

According to the record of attendance and stewardship an all time high has been reached during July and August. Our Church Sanctuary was painted on the outside in July.

At the Decision to Tithe Service in May, 28 persons signed cards. These decisions and the deepened commitment of many others at Canvass Time is resulting in a remarkable increase in the stewardship of time, talents, influence and money.

Thirty-four new members have been received into Red Oak Christian Church since October 20, 1957. They were recognized and New Member Portfolios, tailored for each person, were presented at a special service on August 17.

Our Organist Betty Lane Evans was chosen to be Miss Greenville in June. She became MISS NORTH CAROLINA at Charlotte in July and was in the Miss America Pageant in Atlantic City, N. J. September 1-6. In addition to the Evans family those going to Atlantic City from Red Oak Church were: Rev. and Mrs. Howard James, Mrs. Jarvis Tripp, Sr., Mrs. B. Leon Tyson and Miss Alice Leota Edwards.

Homecoming Day will be observed at Red Oak on September 21. All former members and Pastors, non-resident members and friends are invited to come.

Our Pastor will lead Revivals at Oak City and at Riverside Churches during September. He plans to attend the St. Louis Convention.

Black Mountain

The Black Mountain Church has recently been given a Baby Grand piano by a friend.

The \$1,000.00 received from the Program of Advance for new churches in our state has brought great encouragement to the congregation. To all who contributed that amount on the church debt, we thank you.

The Vacation Bible School held this year had the largest attendance to date. During the summer season a great number of people from many states worshipped with us.

Miss Brenda Perkins of this church has entered Eastern College at Greenville, N. C.

Winterville

Dr. Cleveland J. Bradner, Jr. began his duties as ad interim pastor on the first Sunday in September. Dr. Bradner is Director of Religious activities at East Carolina College. Services will be held each Sunday.

Sunday, Sept. 20th. has been set aside as "Dr. Perry Case Sunday". At that time the church will honor Dr. Case for his faithful service and inspiration during the past eighteen years. The service will be followed by a fellowship dinner on the grounds.

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Number Nine

Fall Area Conventions Meet November 2-7

In lieu of the Annual State Convention which will not convene until next April in Charlotte, a series of Fall Area Conventions will be held from Nov. 2-7. The schedule will be as follows: Nov. 2 (Sun.) Asheville, First Christian; Nov. 3 (Mon.) Greensboro; Nov. 5 (Wed.) Robersonville; Nov. 6 (Thurs.) New Bern; Nov. 7 (Fri.) Dunn.

Members of the team will be: Dr. D. Ervin Sheets, Indianapolis, Ind.; Dr. Benton B. Miller, Jacksonville, Fla.; Dr. A. D. Wenger, A.C.C., Wilson, N. C.; Mrs. H. H. Settle, Greenville, N. C.; and Bernard C. Meece and Ross J. Allen, Wilson, N. C.

The program will start at 2:00 P. M. A supper and night session will be held. Special music by A. C. College students will be featured in most conventions.

A most interesting and helpful program has been planned. Every church is strongly urged to send a large delegation.

D. Ervin Sheets

Mr. D. Ervin Sheets came to the Pension Fund of Disciples of Christ as a General Representative January 1, 1947. He was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, attended the public schools of Pittsburgh, and was graduated from Bethany College with honors and the A. B. degree in 1924. Following his graduation from Yale University in 1927, he taught in the American University of Beirut, Lebanon for three years, during which time he traveled extensively in Europe, Africa and the Near East. He has been honored with the D. D. degree by Bethany College. Further travel has taken him to the Far East and to the countries of Central America.

The following churches were served by Mr. Sheets: First Christian Church of Scranton, Pennsylvania; First Christian Church of Johnstown, Pennsylvania, and the Central Christian Church of Huntington, Indiana. During World War II, he served as a chaplain in the Navy for thirty-two months.

Mr. Sheets is active in brotherhood



life, and serves as a director of Unified Promotion of Disciples of Christ; he is a trustee of the National Christian Missionary Convention, a member of the Home and State Mission Planning Council, of the Week of Compassion Committee, of the Committee on Military and Veteran's Affairs, of the Church Pensions Conference, and a delegate to the National Council of Churches of Christ in America.

Plymouth Dedication

The First Christian Church, Plymouth, will dedicate its new church and facilities, Sunday, October 26th. The total plant, on a one floor plan, consists of sanctuary seating five hundred, offices, educational building, choir room, fellowship hall, seating two hundred and fifty and a completely modern kitchen. The sanctuary is air conditioned. The total facility is valued at more than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. The day of dedication is also the annual homecoming for the congregation.

All former members are urged to share in the fellowship of the day. The Rev. Ross J. Allen, State Secretary, will bring the message of dedication.



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Stewardship Rallies

Discuss Stewardship Rallies with those who have had one and you will find the rewarding experience described in various ways but always with 3 thoughts prevailing.

1—When we offer God just enough of our time, talent and money to keep our own way and have his help too, we need not expect Him to be taken in by our deception.

2—A church is guilty of neglect to its members if it fails to present a total Stewardship program with the hope of reclaiming our misguided and wayward interpretation of stewardship.

3—We are extremely fortunate in having available in our own State Secretary, Mr. Ross J. Allen, a man experienced in directing Stewardship Rallies.

The ministers, laymen and women attending the State Planning Conference in June at Camp Caroline requested Mr. Allen to make his services available for Stewardship Rallies in at least 25 churches this year. Such Rallies have been held at Robersonville, Goldsboro, Wilbanks and Walstonburg. Mr. Allen's services are still available (at no extra cost) to any church, large or small, rural or city, anywhere in North Carolina. You should contact Mr. Allen at 105 W. Vance St., Wilson, N. C. right away if you want your church included in his schedule for a rally. Remember God gives Himself wholly for us and we must return His total self giving with a total self giving on our part. Through self giving to God for others we find release from destructive tensions, from slavery to self, from anxiety with regard to others, and to material things. After these releases we are set free for creative joys and true self fulfillment that we could never experience otherwise. May I suggest to Church Board Members, Stewardship Chairmen and Ministers that you contact Mr. Allen now and arrange for a Stewardship Rally in your church.

MRS. LEE H. BLACKWELL
Stewardship Com. Chairman.



Church Meeting Present Needs

Ours is a changing world. Some of the changes which affect us all are the increased birth rate, the decline in infant mortality, the increase in life expectancy with the accompanying increase in senior citizens, and the shift of population from one section of the country to another. These, added to inflation, the advent of the nuclear age and the almost phenomenal increase in college enrollment all vitally affect the Christian family. Our radios, televisions and newspapers apprise us of world political and military maneuvers which reflect the restlessness of the great human family, beset with new yearnings and often-times, dark plottings.

The church lives and serves in such a world. It is not a mere matter of survival. If the church seeks only to live, it will die! The church was instituted to witness for Christ, to proclaim His message and way of life. The church espouses Christian truth. It's mission is to teach, preach and serve humanity in the name of Jesus Christ.

There is constant need to increase the outreach and expand the effectiveness of the church. State and area missionary societies seek to plant and nurture new congregations, especially in newly populated areas. The total educational program of the church is being improved through leadership training and improved methods. These ministries are developed by area and national educational workers. Young people in our church colleges and seminaries are being educated for the ministry and other fields of Christian service. These institutions, and other Christian causes, are supported in part by the Thanksgiving offerings. Educational materials are available free to churches and Sunday schools from Unified Promotion, Box 5636, Indianapolis 19, Indiana.

New Book on Life of James A. Garfield

The intriguing character of James A. Garfield, an as individual and as a statesman, is revealed in Hazel H. Davis' new book, "General Jim."

The volume, released October 15 by Bethany Press, is Mrs. Davis' second book. The first, also a biography, is "Davy Crockett, Frontiersman and Indian Scout."

"General Jim" traces Garfield's life from boyhood on an Ohio farm to his tragic death a few months after becoming president of the United States.

Mrs. Davis gives an insight into Garfield's development as a scholar, his outstanding accomplishments during the Civil War, his action as a politician.

His day-to-day relationships with his wife and six children, his friends and students are also described.

A kindergarten teacher in Santa Ana, California, Mrs. Davis is the wife of Dr. John Davis, president of Chapman College. Dr. and Mrs. Davis and their two children lived for many years in Hiram, Ohio, where Garfield studied, taught and lived.

A graduate of Lynchburg College, Mrs. Davis is the author of numerous magazine articles.

"General Jim" may be purchased from the Christian Board of Publication, Beaumont and Pine Blvd., St. Louis 66, Missouri, for \$3.00 a copy.

School of Missions

One of the special program ideas that has helped many churches to grow in their view of the church and its world outreach is a "School of Missions." In the past few years these have become increasingly popular among churches as a means of growing in their knowledge and understanding of the church at work around the world. Your church can have one too.

There are many materials available to help churches have a School of Missions. These will guide a church in its planning from the time a decision is made to have such a school until the school is over. In addition, members of the State Staff are most happy to visit churches and work with them in making their plans.

If your church would have the increased interest and vision such as experience can give, write to your State Office for materials. If you would like one of your State Staff members to come and help with the planning, make known that desire. For a really enriching experience begin to plan for your church to have a School of Missions.

Youth Workers Institutes

Youth Workers Institutes are now a thing of the past for North Carolina. But they will not be forgotten, especially by the 81 people from 23 churches that gathered in five sites for this experience on September 27. Using a program that was designed to help workers with Young People better understand those youth and also to better use their materials, these many persons studied and worked to achieve this end.

The twelve persons that gave leadership to the Institutes attended a three day training session of their own earlier in September at Goldsboro. This was under the direction of Harold Johnson, State Director of Youth Work in Indiana, and Bernard C. Meece, N. C. State Director of Christian Education. A special word of appreciation is due to the twelve that gave so much of themselves in making possible these Institutes. They are Robert Jarman, Stamey Teachey, Billy Bennett, John Goff, D. L. Warren, Tom Money, Morgan McKinney, Elmore Turner, Dave Alexander, Howard Groover, Lynn Robbins, Bill Taylor.

We want also to acknowledge gratefully the hospitality of our host churches. One was First Christian in Goldsboro that entertained the three day training session for leaders. The ones that entertained the Institutes were the Christian Churches of Richlands, Jamesville, and Ayden and First Christian in Winston-Salem and Hillyer Memorial in Raleigh. Such meetings speak well for the future quality of youth work in our state.

Hurricane Helene cut heavily into attendance in the Eastern half of our state. Because of this, some of those who missed going have expressed a desire for some sort of a repeat of the program. Accordingly, we are offering the opportunity to any church or group of churches that would care to have a Youth Workers Institute. Notify the State Office of your desire and we will get together to work out the details on it, so that still more adult workers with youth may have the training to make them better teachers and counselors.

Northwest Church Buys Site

Sunday, September 28, 1958, marked a red letter day in the history of progress of the Northwest Christian Church. Following the morning Worship Service, a general meeting of the congregation was held to vote on the purchase of the church site, with Arnold Walker, Chairman of the Official Board, presiding. Mr. Walker introduced Dr. Grover Smith, Chairman of the Building Site Committee, who displayed a map of the City of Kinston pinpointing the site to be voted on.

Dr. Smith announced that after

many months the owners of the desired property, Ely J. Perry, Mrs. J. W. Carey, and Dr. C. F. West, had made the property available for sale to our Church at a price of \$24,000.00 for four acres. He also advised that Mr. Perry will make a donation of \$3000.00 to our Church which would make the actual cost of the lot \$21,000.00.

It was moved and seconded that the site located at the southeast corner of Carey Road and Jones Road be purchased by the Northwest Chris-

tian Church, and after general discussion the motion was carried.

College Deputation Teams Available

Christian Service students have available Deputation Teams and will gladly go to any church. These young people will put on a splendid program. Every church should invite them. If interested write Prof. Allan R. Sharp at Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, N. C.

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Your Secretary Reports

September brought the usual rush of fall work. It began for us with the Family Retreat of the Newton Grove Unity. It was a wonderful experience which we hope will be repeated by many more of our Rural Churches. Our camping season closed with the Minister's Retreat at Camp Caroline, September 9-11. This was a fine experience in fellowship and inspiration as is always the case when our ministers get together.

Other meetings and conferences included the Christian Education Committee Meeting at Wilson, a meeting of the State Board at Raleigh, meetings with the Camp Caroline Committee, a Staff Conference to plan for the Fall Conventions, a meeting of Atlantic Christian College Study Commission and a meeting of the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Council of Churches at Durham.

We shared in the organization of a new C.M.F. at Saratoga. A Tithing Rally was held at Wilbanks Church, September 21 to 23. We attended the Mill Creek Union at Smithfield on September 28. Other pleasant social experiences were the reception for Religious Students at Atlantic Christian College and also a reception honoring C. Manley Morton, given by Dr. and Mrs. Wenger.

During the month the following churches were visited: Wendell, Walstonburg, Farmville, Belarthur, Stokes, Everett, Eighth Street, Greenville, Roundtree, Jasper, Comfort, Saratoga, Wilbanks, Wilson, Durham, Smithfield and Goldsboro.

A great deal of our time was taken in conferences and correspondence seeking new ministers for our large number of vacant churches.

A total of 17 days was spent in the office and 10 days in field. 28 field conferences were held and 31 office conferences. A total of 1562 miles was traveled.

Receipts

September 1958

NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	
Individual	87.00
Mass	222.00
Ads	62.25
PROGRAM OF ADVANCE	
Walstonburg	100.00
Engelhard	25.00
CAMP CAROLINE	
Broad Street, New Bern	70.00
Walstonburg	50.00
Riverside	10.00
Camp Caroline rent	45.75
C. W. F. F.	5.00
Operating Fund refund	76.72
Canteen	23.00
Telephone refund	4.50
U. C. M. S. Christian Education	370.01
Refund from Maola Milk	11.34
Refund from Pepsi Cola Bottling Co.	1.22
Food Receipts	140.06
Materials Sold	12.20
Unified Promotion	917.74
Individual gifts	55.00
Field Receipts	40.00
Mill Creek Union	75.00
Rocky Mount	99.28
Westside CWF	12.72
Walstonburg	100.00
Williamston CWF	55.00
Southwest	50.00
TOTAL	2,720.79

New Buildings At The College of the Bible

The Centennial Development Office of The College of the Bible began the first phase of its building expansion program this summer.

A formal Ground-Breaking Assembly, held on September 9 and 10 officially opened the program. Delegates from across the country heard two well-known Disciples as principal speakers.

Dr. E. Louis Cochran, a lawyer from Santa Monica, California, is the author of "The Fool of God", the novel about the life of Alexander Campbell. He spoke at the opening dinner meeting.

At the worship service held in the school chapel on Sept. 10, the speaker was Dr. Granville T. Walker, minister of the University Christian Church, Ft. Worth, Texas and President of the International Convention of Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ).

The actual act of ground-breaking took place at the rear of Bosworth Memorial Library. Participants in the ceremony included representatives from the Board of Trustees, the faculty and student body, the alumni and the Board of Higher Education.

Buildings now under construction will provide additional office and classroom space, a new Fellowship Hall and four apartment buildings for single students and married couples.

IN MEMORIUM

C. T. Allen

After a critical illness of two days, Clarence T. Allen, 75, passed away at St. Luke's Hospital in New Bern on Thursday, March 27, 1958.

He was born and reared in the Aurora Community and united with the Edward Christian Church several years ago, during the ministry of the late G. H. Sullivan, he was a member of the Official Board of the church and a member of the choir. He contributed generously and cheerfully to every project undertaken by the church, as also he did in every civic and religious movement in his community.

Not only this community but the county and state have lost an outstanding citizen and his place cannot be filled.

Funeral services were held at the Aurora Methodist Church on Saturday, March 29 conducted by the Rev. Jhon M. Waters of Arapahoe assisted by the Rev. J. C. Staton of Aurora.

Monthly Book Review

Selected for Disciples of Christ by Mrs. Lawrence Bash, Austin, Texas in cooperation with the Commission on the Promotion of Christian Literature Title: "Christians Together" by Maurice W. Fogle.

The minister of Central Christian Church in Dayton, Ohio has given a new dimension to the Book of Acts by his rediscovery of the human element in the early Apostolic Church. We have read Acts as history (the stream of events which created the early church). We have read it to discover the patterns of the early church. We have read it to discover the theological ideas which brought the church into being. Now we can read it as the intensely human story of the men and women who were "Christians Together."

The sixteen chapters are filled with familiar names—Peter, James and John, Saul, Philip and Stephen, Dorcas, Lydia and Priscilla. Mr. Fogle helps them to become living personalities with especial reference to the inter-relatedness of their lives and faith.

The Book of Acts thrills us with the courage, sacrifice and nobility of the men and women we read about. This book reminds us that we "stand and cheer and join the martyrs in their hymns". We need to watch ourselves, for the one temptation is to be eloquent over the Faith of our Fathers and to be cowards ourselves."

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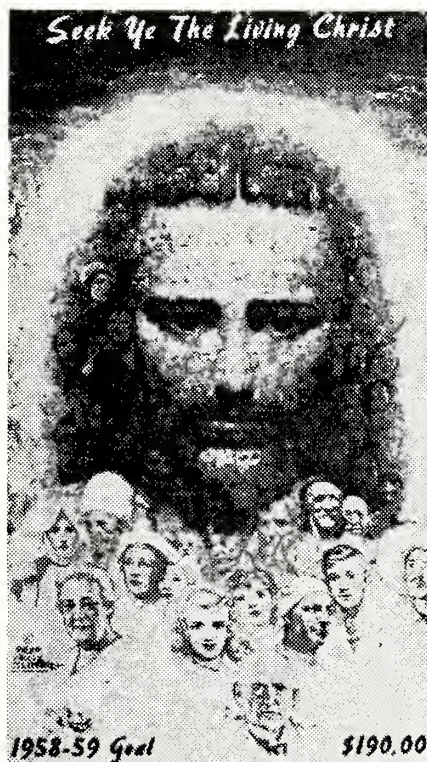
BERNARD C. MEECE, Director

Student Work

Our Brotherhood in North Carolina is losing a large percentage of its best potential leaders—young men and women who could give the quality of leadership needed to make our church a vital force in our complex world.

How are we losing these potential leaders? Every year our churches are sending the "cream" of their young people to the colleges of our state without making adequate provision for their religious nurture. The tragic result of our folly is often a four year vacation from the church. During these four years, our young people are developing a new understanding of themselves and their world. But, too often, this understanding is not a Christian one. They are making such important decisions as their life work and their mate for life. The church, by default, is letting other forces guide these decisions. They are developing commitments to new philosophies and institutions. But, at the same time, their commitment to Christ and his work through the church is growing weaker.

Our Brotherhood cannot afford to turn its back on the future leaders of our communities. This year we are beginning a program to provide financial support for an adequate ministry to our students. We are asking that each church send \$10 for each student it has in college. We are making available speeches and films explaining our program of ministry to our students. Won't you and your church take part in this program which is so vital to the welfare of our Brotherhood?



Christian World Friendship Fund

Our state goal is \$3,000 by June 30, 1959.

Youth rooms of North Carolina Churches are being decorated with this new Christian World Friendship Fund poster. If you look carefully, you will see Oriental faces, African, Malayan, Hindu, Arab, Turk, Euro-

pean, Mexican and many others, youth and old.

There are nurses, doctors, judges, firemen, policemen, miners, housewives, students and others totaling 257 faces. It was painted by Ralph P. Coleman of Jenkintown, Pennsylvania, who permitted its use as the annual CWFF poster.

Reports are now in from last year and indicate that we fell far short as a state of reaching our goal. On a goal of \$2,900.00 we gave \$2,654.81. Mention needs be made of these churches that lead the way in our giving. Our top five and the amounts they gave are:

New Bern, Broad St.....	\$370.00
Kinston, Gordon St.....	229.99
Winston-Salem, First	140.00
Raleigh, Hillyer Memorial.....	118.80
Wilson, First	97.00

Another interesting fact revealed about last years giving is that our state average per capita was 49c. This means that our young people across the state gave less than 1c per person per week to Christian World Friendship.

If we are to raise our goal of \$3,000 for this year it will surely mean a consecrated effort on the part of all of us. We are appealing to each individual and each youth group to set a goal and set themselves to the task of raising it. When you have set a goal, please inform your State Director of it. By consecrated and concerted effort we can raise our goal.

State Youth Convention in Asheville

The First Christian Church in Asheville has agreed to serve as host for the 1958 State Youth Convention in North Carolina. Plans are well underway for this important gathering of the Youth of our State. The State Executive Committee, under the guidance of President Jimmy Boswell, has been hard at work for some time on plans for the Convention. Dates this year are December 5-7. Every young person of CYF age, 15 through 19, will want to attend this meeting.

We want to share with you here in an advance way some of the features that will make this an outstanding meeting. Our feature speaker will be

Barton Hunter, Executive Secretary of the Department of Social Welfare of the United Christian Missionary Society. We will have two officers from International CYF Commission. They are Jimmy Silverthorne of the Washington Church and one of our State Officers, and George Perrine, Recreation Chairman for International CYF. George is from Kentucky, where he serves as State President of CYF. There will be some work in Audio-Visuals under the direction of Dave Alexander, our state advisor to CYF. We will have a series of "How to" groups on various subjects that should be of interest to all CYFers.

Our old and new CYF Executive

Committees, who have worked together in the planning of this program, feel that this will be a real fine convention. It will offer many points of personal growth, plus real Christian challenge. There will be times of fellowship and times of worship. Every CYFer will be enriched through attendance.

Theme for this years Convention is "Seek Ye the Living Christ", which is the theme for the whole of CYF. The various sessions of the Convention are being worked out against the background of this general theme. Your church will soon be receiving materials for registration. You can begin to work now to get people ready for the State Youth Convention.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.

Church Subscribes Professorship

Officials of Atlantic Christian College today announced that the First Christian Church of Wilson has subscribed a professorship to the college for the current academic year.

Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, ACC President, said the Wilson church has subscribed \$5,000 to the current operating budget of the college for the 1958-59 year. It will pay the salary of a full professor.

"I cannot commend the members of the Wilson Church too highly," Dr. Wenger said. "They have grasped the importance of Christian Higher Education and their desire to do something to help their college at a time when it is facing its most serious challenges is most gratifying to us who are charged with the responsibility of operating this institution."

The pledge by the Wilson church is the largest the college has ever received toward the operating budget from a church in the state.

Making the pledge at a time when

the college is faced with the necessity of raising at least \$30,000 from the churches of the state if it is to operate within the regulations laid down by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, has made it possible for officials of the college to begin hoping that the North Carolina Christian Churches will feel this great need and provide the necessary funds for the 1958-59 year.

"This action by the Wilson church should serve as an incentive to the other churches of the state," Dr. Wenger said. "Atlantic Christian College, today, is serving the churches as it never has before. We have the largest disciple enrollment in our history. We have 77 students studying for church vocations which is also the largest enrollment in this area that the college has ever had. Our total enrollment is the largest in our history. We have 1,098 students."

"If we are to serve these young people and if we are to provide them

with the preparation and inspiration they need to fulfill their desires to live a Christian life, we, as churches, must assume our obligations to them. This, the Wilson Church has done. It is now necessary for the other congregations of the state to take a long look at the program of the college and to determine its importance to the work of the church."

Last year the churches of the state subscribed \$24,000 to the college. It was hoped that at least \$27,000 would be received. This year the college must have \$30,000 if it is to succeed in its operations.

Problems facing the college include increased expenditures for faculty salaries, more money for instruction of students, and additional purchases of books for the college library. "These things are necessary and must be done," Dr. Wenger said. "We can do them only with the help of the churches."

AC Holds Progress Assembly

Atlantic Christian College made a report to the people who have supported it in its current \$500,000 capital funds campaign at a Progress Assembly held on the college campus October 2.

Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, ACC president, reported that the college now has subscriptions totaling more than \$408,000. The effort was kicked-off last October and still has two years to run.

Dr. Wenger made the report at a dinner climaxing the assembly.

Dr. Theodore A. Distler, Executive Director of the Association of American Colleges, was the principal speaker at the dinner. He said that American education is not totally responsible for the country's inability to keep up with Russia in the space race.

"In a short space of time, as the life of nations is measured, we have settled and exploited a vast and virgin continent," he said. "From a handful of simple agrarian communities we have built up a great industrial nation of 175 million people. This is a tremendous achievement of which we are justly proud. But unhappily the process left us little time or energy

for study and reflection, for artistic creation or mystical contemplation. We got rich a bit too quickly for our own good."

"We are still disposed to think of achievement as physical achievement, measured in tons or cubic yards or miles per hour, or in the dollars and cents into which physical achievement is readily translated. We are apt to equate worth with success and to gage success by its dollar value," he said. "We are prone to regard cultural values, and even I am afraid, ethical values, as mere frills, something incidental and unnecessary to the main business of life. But in the world of the mid twentieth century we shall have to outgrow these crude measures of achievement."

John D. Palmer, local tobacconist and chairman of the progress assembly, presided at the dinner.

Later in his address Dr. Distler said: "We must learn to respect scholarship and teaching. We must rid ourselves of our distrust of the 'egghead' and recognize him for what he is, the most valuable member of our society, the man to whom above all others we owe our national se-

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Religious Program Opens At College

The Campus Christian Association at Atlantic Christian College opened its program for the 1958-59 session on September 22 with a three-day "kick-off" religious emphasis program.

Dr. C. Manly Morton, Minister of the Parkway Christian Church, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., was the principal speaker. His topic for the week was, "What Seek Ye?"

Dr. Morton, in his opening address, said that education is not merely the seeking of facts, but also the seeking which an individual experiences as he attempts to make a contribution to society and to Jesus Christ.

Dr. Morton, a retired missionary, was the first graduate of Atlantic Christian College. He is well known to Disciples in North Carolina having served a number of churches in the state. Local churches in Wilson supplied their ministers to serve as discussion leaders for the three-day program.

Goldsboro Christian Institute

This year, during The Annual Assembly Sessions, we will be confronted with the greatest challenge ever to face the friends of Christian Education. For three years, now, we have had to brace ourselves to save that which we loudly proclaim to love. The Annual Assembly has been converted into a **Battle-Ground** and with **Election** coming up, it seems that the battle will rage long and hard with no holds barred. But we must not let our interest in the election overshadow principles of truth and fair play nor cause us to forget the more vital issues.

For the first time in many years we are prepared to start a limited Training Program for Ministers. We have communications from several of the Organizations whom The Trustee Board asked to assist in raising the 1958-1959 Budget. These Communications say "Yes, when do we start?" There seems to be nothing in our way now but we are master creators and none should be surprised if something suddenly appears where nothing has here-to-fore been seen. If there ever were a time when we should pray for God to open our eyes, stimulate our minds, help us to be humble and gird us to stand with courage by what we believe to be most valuable to the cause we represent, the time is now.

Every Member of The Assembly owes to God, himself and his brethren to seek light and truth and when found, to walk therein. Our worth to our homes, our Church, our Community, our State and the world does not consist in what we believe but in what we do, not in talk but in deeds. In order to carry out some of these above mentioned obligations this year, and this is really the needy time, come to The Annual Assembly October 22nd. and stay through October 26th.

C. L. Parks,
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Goldsboro, N. C.

Cornerstone Laying Ceremony

The cornerstone for the new wing to Missions Building was laid at 4:45 p. m., Tuesday, September 9, 1958. Miss Jessie M. Trout, vice-president of the Society presided over the ceremony with the vice-chairman of the board of managers and members of the board of trustees and staff participating. President Fiers directed the placing of items in the cornerstone box which was then cemented in by the officers of the Society.

Christian Women's Fellowship

MRS. H. H. SETTLE, GENERAL SECRETARY, 700 W. 4TH ST., GREENVILLE

Secretary's Notes

Thank you women for helping us have a good year in 1957-58! We had a large increase in membership and offerings. But may we not be satisfied with past achievements, but with the world's need we must do much more this year: have interesting programs, increased membership, increased offerings, deepening spiritual lives, participation in the Reading Plan and all other activities.

Instead of Love-gift boxes, this year we have Blessing boxes. This is to help us in increasing our gifts. All of us have so many blessings and we keep the box before us to remind us and to drop in a coin or more for our blessings. We have written to you about these and we will be glad to send them to you, as many as you will need. Let's really give as God has blessed us.

We will have the Fall Conventions in November. Elsewhere in this issue you will find details concerning the meetings. Make your plans to attend.

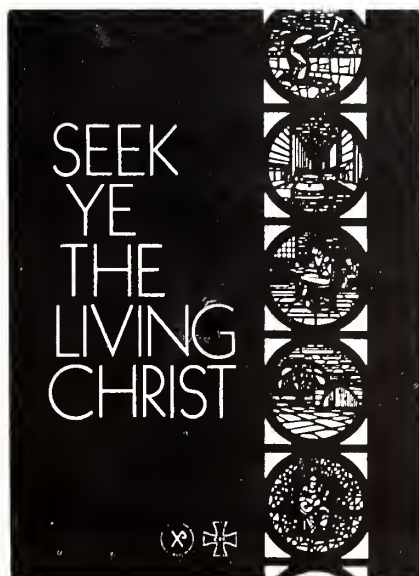
Some of us will be attending the International Convention in St. Louis, October 17-22. Will you pray that we may have a great convention?

Surely you are planning a School of Missions this year. Call on us, if we can help. Also plan now for Woman's Day.

Well—let's just have the best year ever and with your help we can!

International Christian Youth Exchange

This year Disciples homes will be host to five European students for the 1958-59 school year. The program calls for 44 U. S. teen-agers to live in Europe this year.



Why People Give

Usually the question asked is why people do not give or why they do not give more. But Christians do give much money through their churches. Disciples of Christ gave \$61,530,628 for local work and \$11,219,203 to "Others" in 1957. There has been a great increase in the last seven years. In 1950, there were only five churches which gave over \$10,000 through Unified Promotion. In 1957, there were seventy-eight churches in that bracket. There were many churches of all sizes which made a comparable gain. Why did they give?

Is it because Disciples generally have become so prosperous and generous? Would that this were true, but it is not. The same 1957 Year Book reveals many churches that gave nothing and multitudes of others gave the same or gained very little. If all the churches increased their giving in proportion to some, Disciples could achieve wonderful things for the Kingdom.

What makes the difference in churches and in Christians? So many have never really learned to give. Perhaps it is because they have never been taught the principles and privileges of Christian stewardship. Can it be that they have not been challenged with the great Cause of Christ for a needy and lost world? Easter to Pentecost is a period for teaching Stewardship and committing Christians to the full practice of stewardship. Do not let it be said in your church that Christians have not learned to give because they have never been taught.

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curity and our vaunted standard of living, the man without whom they would both vanish in short order. We must defend, in face of misrepresentation and abuse, his unfettered freedom to discover new knowledge and to teach the truth as he sees it. We must teach our children, by precept and example, to put first things first, Physics before football, history before hot rods, principle before popularity, decency before dollars."

After those attending had registered, they toured the buildings on the campus and were then entertained at a hospitality hour in the lobby of the main classroom building at the college. A special art exhibit was also presented in the college gallery.

Others on the dinner program were Dr. Millard P. Burt, ACC Dean, Dr. Griffith Hamlin, Minister of the Goldsboro Christian Church and president of the ACC Alumni Association, and Rev. Jo M. Riley, Minister of the First Christian Church of Wilson.

Southern Christian Home

September has indeed been a busy month for us. In the first place school opened the second day of September, and the children had registered the Friday before. As most of them had been on vacation trips, away from home, that meant that we had to scramble around to get them bright and shining for the first day of school.

Then if you have ever gotten one daughter ready to go away to College, you may well imagine the excitement and activity here as we had nine girls to get ready for Midway Junior College at Midway, Kentucky. We would take about two at a time on a shopping tour, and then take another two, until we got through. Several of the girls had to have new coats, and that was a major operation to get value for your money and yet satisfy girls with decided ideas as to what they wanted.

Then we had an unusual experience as we had a boy to get ready for College. You know Ronny graduated from Bass High this year, and won a scholarship to Transylvania College at Lexington, Kentucky. As Ronny had worked as late as he could this summer, that meant getting him ready at the last minute, but we got him off in good shape.

Then we have had so many new children this summer, we have been busy getting their shots and dental certificates as required by the schools.

We had many interesting visitors, from all over the country—from Virginia to Alabama, and from Tennessee to California. We always appreciate people taking time to come and see us and let us show them our home and family.

Then we were busy getting ready for our Area Board Meeting Dinner, to be held early in October. We always anticipate this with a lot of pleasure as it gives us a chance to see old friends and meet new members of our Boards.

MRS. RUTH CHAPMAN, Supt.

Stokesdale

Rev. Hugh Kelly, pastor of North Spray Christian and our pastor Rev. L. B. Bennett exchanged pulpits Sunday September 21.

Four of our Adult Youth Workers attended the Youth Institute at the First Christian Church in Winston Salem on September 27. Ten of our Chi Rho and C.Y.F. youth attended the Piedmont District Youth Meet at Pfafftown, October 4.

The month of October is being observed as Church Loyalty Month. Sunday, October 5 is Rally Day and

Promotion Day in our Bible School. Sunday, October 12, starting the week of the ministry, will be observed in a special service in recognition of the ministry of Mr. J. C. Preston. Mr. Preston is known and loved by many across the state. He has been active in the local church longer than most of us can tell, he has served as supply pastor to several of our churches in years past.

The C.M.F. will have charge of

the morning services on October 19 in observance of Layman's Sunday. This will include an all male choir, climaxed by the message to be delivered by Mr. Bill Davis of the Greensboro Christian Church. Christian Literature Week will be observed the week of October 26. This will include a display of Christian Publications. Plans are also underway for this month to liquidate the indebtedness on our educational building.

How Your Benevolent Offerings are Credited

We are asked from time to time how offerings to Benevolence are credited in the Southeast Area. The Board of Trustees of The National Benevolent Association at its June 1958 meeting, authorized the NBA policy concerning the crediting of offerings.

All offerings sent to the National Benevolent Association office in St. Louis throughout the year, including Christmas offerings not specifically designated for a particular Home or Homes, are credited to the National Benevolent Association General Fund. All offerings sent to either Home go to the support of that Home. All offerings sent to the NBA St. Louis office and designated as offerings for either Home, go to the Home designated.

All offerings sent to the NBA St. Louis office, if not designated as Christmas offerings, or not designated for either The Southern Christian Home, or The Florida Christian Home, or for both, are credited to the support of the National Benevolent Association's General Fund, which carries on our national program of service to the Homes and the Brotherhood.

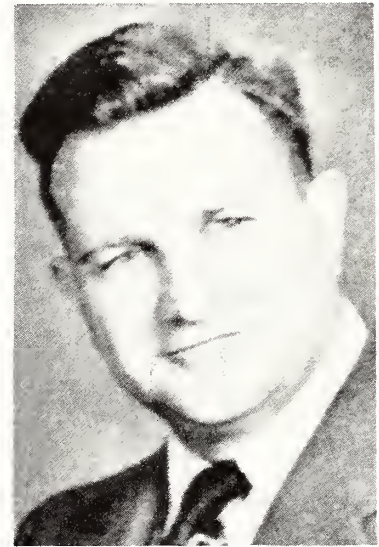
To recapitulate: Offerings sent to one of the Homes, or designated for one or both Homes, the Home or Homes so designated receive the funds. Offerings sent to the NBA St. Louis office, undesignated, are credited to the General Fund. All three funds need support, so continue to send generous offerings.

Southern Christian Home Florida Christian Home

Benton B. Miller

N. B. A. Representative

Rural Unity of the Month



Engelhard-Middletown Unity

The third oldest church in Hyde County, Middletown was organized in the late summer of 1872 and in November of that year was enrolled as a member of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society. By 1910 the congregation included in its membership many residents of near-by Engelhard. Travel difficulties presented by the roads of that era plus a desire for a congregation of Disciples in Engelhard led to the formation of a congregation in that place. Although the Engelhard brethren met for work and worship and even erected a building to serve as a house of worship prior to October 1, 1911, it was not until that date that the group was formally organized, a charter adopted and the church enrolled as a member of the N.C.C.M.S.

Beginning with the organization of the church in Engelhard there began between the two churches a policy of cooperation and sharing that continues to this day. They have pooled their resources in support of the pastoral ministry and have given of their combined strength to spiritual and community efforts.

The Middletown group still meets in the building erected shortly after the group's organization. The edifice has undergone enlargement, "face-lifting," modernization, and this summer the sanctuary was remodeled. Engelhard brethren now meet in their second house of worship, the first having been destroyed by the hurricane of 1925. The first parsonage built by the two congregations was erected in 1916 and was sold during the depression years. In 1954 the churches began building a modern seven room



building with an expansion attic. Standing adjacent to the Engelhard Church's building the parsonage was completed in 1955 and Amos Huffman was called to serve as resident pastor of the two churches.

Among the pastors who have served these two churches are some who are still serving the brotherhood in the Tar Heel State—J. D. Waters of Plymouth; Harold Tyer, Bath; Zeph DeShields now serving the Hassel and the Oak City churches; Frank Lilly, minister of benevolence for the Washington Church; and R. Paul Parker of Otway.

Not widely separated geographically the composition of the two memberships nevertheless differs. Middletown brethren are dependent primarily upon agriculture for their income. Engelhard, the smaller in membership, has among its income artificers, trades-people, tech-

nicians, and farmers. Both groups share and manifest the good-will and warm heartedness so typical of Eastern North Carolina folk.

Frank W. Wibiral, the present pastor, came to the unity after a three year service with the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society which terminated in June 1957. During his ministry both churches have undertaken extensive building repair and modernization programs, support of brotherhood programs has increased, and local activities have been intensified.

Although this area has for years been declining in population the churches are building with an eye to the future confident that the new roads and increased interest in the area as a food processing center will bring an upturn in population and income.

Florida Christian Home

With fall fast approaching we are adjusting back to normal life again—23 of our Family went away on vacations, of course friends or relatives always provide these lovely trips. It is always gratifying to hear directly or indirectly "I am so glad to be Home", "This is my last trip", it is entirely too tiring to visit all who asked me", "A wonderful visit I had but it was too hot, there is just no place like F.C.H." and on and on we hear these comments. Do you see what a happy and contented Home you are helping to make?

We also have problems, this month our T.V. was the major problem, our first T.V. was a real luxury but our last one had become a REAL NECES-SITY and when our picture failed to show up, well, something just had to be done and we didn't know just who we could call on for this gift but it just had to come, and come it did. We now have a beautiful new 21" screen and we hope it will be here in good order for a long time.

Our second problem, minor to the Family, our 16 years old "deep freeze" just stopped, just the same as did the picture tube of the T.V. There again someone had to come to our rescue, but someone came and we now have a new deep freeze.

Some of our problems which are actually minor in a household such as this Home are the plumbing, electrical, carpenter repairing, replacing china, silverware and kitchen utensils, garden implements and hospital equipment, replacing worn out rugs and broken furniture, reupholstering chairs and sofas. We know that all of you have these problems, but where more than 100 individuals are using these items they do have a way of not lasting as long.

Then we have the problems of sharing the things that are 'ours' and ours often times is thought of as 'mine', consequently, we sometimes almost have to hold court in order to reach a decision. But decisions are reached and a few unhappy moods gradually and perhaps reluctantly revert back to "And they lived happily everafter."

To those of you who read this column, you have no idea what you are missing until you come and visit this Family and see just how pleasantly we can live together in spite of little frictions.

Individual Gifts

A total of \$100,045.99 was received for the year ending June 30, 1958, from individuals. Walter D. Cardwell and L. O. White have been giving special attention to cultivating special gifts and have made visits in Kansas, Oregon, Washington and California.

Some Gains Marked Up in Disciple World Outreach

An increase of 4.35 per cent was recorded for 1957-58 over the previous year by Disciple churches of the homeland in supporting Christian education and world outreach through The United Christian Missionary Society.

World mission staff (245 missionaries and 2,183 nationals) faced unprecedented opportunities. For example, baptisms reached a record high of 9,681 in 1957, an increase of 41.5 per cent over 1956. Total medical treatments rose 26 per cent to 991,695—another record. Thousands of prospective pupils had to be turned away from mission schools which were jammed beyond capacity.

Dr. A. Dale Fiers, United Society president, emphasized that funds in all fields and the home office must be administered with extreme care as income levels off and some costs (mail, travel, supplies) rise.

A Life of Love is a Life of Giving

The ability to love is a God-given characteristic. Therefore, to love sincerely is akin to God. AND when one loves sincerely what is the normal reaction? It is the desire to share or the urge to give.

When a man loves God he wants to give to God's causes. He does not need to be persuaded by a member of the finance committee. He may need guidance, in fact we all do, BUT HE does NOT need to be sold on the desire to give because loving and giving are inseparable. That is why we say: Financing a church and its outreach is NOT a financial problem, it is a spiritual problem.

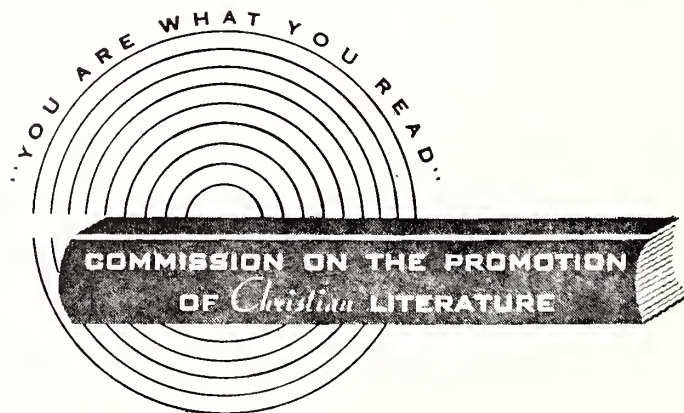
When a man's heart and life are right with God, he never has any trouble with his giving for God's work. He loves God, so his entire nature makes him want to give to God's work.

O. D. Waters, Financial Secretary
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Around the State With the Churches

Grifton

A \$12,000.00 remodeling program has begun on the First Christian Church in Grifton, N. C. This program will include: A new "A" type roof with a spire type steeple and Crab Orchard entrance built on the front of the Church. The Pastor reports that the bill will be paid in full on completion.

Mrs. Thurman J. Williams has donated Schulmerich Carillons in memory of her husband and these will be installed as quickly as construction will permit.

The launching of the fall program of the church got into full swing with all organizations of the church reporting a successful month. The First Fall meeting of the C. M. F. hit an all time high of 35 men with Billy Adams of Ayden, N. C. as the speaker. The four Circles of the C.W.F. reported for the first quarter that all goals were met. The C.Y.F. has elected new officers and with their new adult leaders, they are off to an excellent start. Fifteen youth are planning to attend the State Youth Convention in December.

The church has voted to change its year to correspond with the Missionary year of the Brotherhood. The present budget and officers will serve the seven months before the Missionary year begins. A new constitution will be written and presented to the church before June 1959.

The annual fall revival will be from October 6 through 12th with Rev. Howard James of the Red Oak Church as guest speaker. Homecoming will be October 12th.

Our Pastor Rev. J. L. Roberson will be attending the International Convention in St. Louis from the 17th through the 22nd. The church underwrites his expense to all church conventions.

Oak City

A revival service was held at the Oak City Church, September 7-12th. Howard James of the Red Oak Church, Greenville was the guest evangelist.

The attendance was good each night and much interest was manifested.

The congregation and community received a spiritual blessing from the meeting.

The meeting was preceded by the mailing of cards, window cards and visitations.

Zeph N. Deshields, pastor of the Oak City Church, states that Mr. James' sermons and singing was of the highest type.

Sunset Hills, Raleigh

The Fellowship Class of the Sunset Hills Christian Church, Mrs. W. T. Dozier, President, gave a tea Sunday afternoon, September 7th from 3:00-5:00 P. M. at the parsonage in honor of the pastor, Rev. Frank Leggett, Jr. and his family on the second anniversary of Mr. Leggett's pastorate. Some 60 guest attended and brought gifts to the Leggett's.

Hosts and hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dozier, and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Johnson Presiding at the punch bowl were Mrs. Mary A. Irby, Mrs. Clarence E. Smith and Mrs. C. G. Baxley.

Billy Graham Crusade Wayside Church, Lincolnton

Wayside Church is cooperating in the Billy Graham Charlotte Crusade. The Pastor is working in the Crusade Counseling Room each night with a host of advisers, counselors and hundreds, (Sept. 30th there were 1002) who respond to Evangelist Graham's heart-searching gospel sermons and invitations. Attendance Sept. 28 and 30 over 17,000 each with 2,000 standing and several hundred turned away. This crusade in Billy's home town has gone far beyond the expectation of the evangelist, his associates and the local committee. More than 400 ministers attend the Friday morning breakfast to hear Dr. Graham and outstanding ministers from Washington, London and San Francisco speak on evangelism with special emphasis on methods of following up those who respond to the invitation. The entire expense of one breakfast was met by a wealthy California business man who came all the way to tell how his conversion in a Graham Crusade had saved his life, marriage, home and business.

There have been as many as 157 group reservations for delegations from Charlotte, every section of the state and all neighboring states on a single night. Wayside Church and community has a reservation for Sunday, October 12. A chartered bus will be available. The Pastor considers his experience in this crusade one of the high peaks in his 55 years' ministry. Counseling with those who crowd in front of the platform, listen to the evangelist's directions and gather in the counseling room for help, reveals their deep sincerity. The follow up methods are thorough. Here in Charlotte where many have known Billy all his life and we know his fine Christian family, we are one hundred per cent for him and we pray without ceasing for the continuation of his phenomenal success in winning the multitudes to Christ throughout the world.

Elizabeth City

The First Christian Church of Elizabeth City began the fall season in September with high averages for all services. The Church School averaged 22.25 above 1957; the Morning Worship was 15 above last year's average and the Evening Service showed a gain of 10.75.

Highlights of the month included the participation in the Minister's Exchange Program on the 21st. Rev. Charles Brooks of Plymouth was at Elizabeth City and Rev. Robbins preached at Plymouth. This service was much appreciated by all concerned. On the same Sunday the church participated in a city-wide census sponsored by the local Ministerial Association.

The pastor participated in the Coaching Clinic held in the First Christian Church at Goldsboro and then served as a team member for the Youth Worker's Institute in Jamesville. On September 3 the pastor and his wife represented the Elizabeth City Ministerial Association at the annual Teachers Reception held in the Golf Club and sponsored by the North Carolina Education Association.

The church at present is looking forward to the annual Homecoming Service which will be held on October 5. A report of this will be in next month's paper. October is also to be observed as Church Loyalty Month in keeping with the brotherhood's emphasis. Rev. Robbins will attend the International Convention in St. Louis later this month.

Sunset Hills, Raleigh

During the past few months our attendance has been very good. Two new members have been added to bring our membership to 132. Many of the problems related to building and furnishing a church home have been solved. Enthusiasm is running high among our people as we anticipate entering our church home early in December.

We are planning to operate a booth again this year at the State Fair. The C. W. F. is planning a Bazaar in the Odd Fellows Building November 13 and 14. The C.M.F. held two fish fries in September.

The church has done extensive evangelistic calling. Later this month the members will distribute 4,000 Public Relations News Letters in the church neighborhood.

The minister will conduct fall classes in church membership.

Durham

We at Holloway Street Christian Church are busy preparing for the arrival of Rev. L. B. Scarborough who accepted the call of this congregation. Rev. and Mrs. Scarborough expect to arrive early in December. The parsonage is undergoing a "face lifting"; every effort possible is being exerted to have our new pews installed in the sanctuary of our new building by then but delivery has not been promised until January. During this period of being without a pastor, we have been very fortunate in securing the services of Drs. R. H. Sales and Clyde Manschreck, of Duke University School of Religion, to lead our worship services. We are looking forward to December with great expectations.

The parlor of our new building, having been named "The Lewis Parlor" in honor of two charter members of this church, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lewis, has been partially furnished and the rest of the furniture required has been ordered. The parlor is being furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis as a gift to the church.

Sunday September 28th was Promotion Day in our church school. Sunday October 5th was Rally Day and as usual the awarding of perfect attendance pins is a period of anticipation. Miss Lorena Cayton, a charter member, was awarded a "Twenty-Five Year" pin; Mr. Rolph Umberger, an Elder, was awarded a pin for 13 years perfect attendance; Mr. Cecil Ferrell, a Deacon, had completed 18 years perfect attendance. Six other members of the church school had 2 years and a teacher received a pin for 1 year.

Smithfield

On September 28 the Smithfield Christian Church was host to the Mill Creek District. Rev. Ross J. Allen, State Secretary was guest speaker for both the morning and afternoon session. It was one of the best attended meetings in recent years.

On September 21 it was a real joy to welcome Mr. Gene Jackson and Mr. J. B. Godwin into our church by Confession of faith. A Baptismal service will be held in Wendell on Sunday October 5.

Mr. Bernard C. Meece, State R. E. Director met with our Education Committee during the month to help set up a Sunday evening program for all members. We will begin on Sunday evening October 5th, with a study group for all age levels. We will close each evening with a vesper which will be conducted by family groups.

On October 19, Billy Adams, brother of our minister, will bring the morning message. He is selling his business in Ayden and will enter Seminary early in 1959 to study for the ministry.

Cove City

The revival of the year will be conducted by Morgan C. McKinney, pastor of the Wheat Swamp Church. Mr. McKinney was the beloved pastor of Cove City church for three years.

Last June he graduated from Texas Christian and has returned to N. C. to serve the Wheat Swamp Church. Cove City is looking forward to his coming.

The CWF recently earned \$58.00 for their work by tying a barn of tobacco.

Columbia

Under the guidance of our minister, Ralph Messick, and his wife, Anne, the Columbia Church is growing in several ways. Instead of dispensing with night services, our church realized an increase in attendance through the summer months. At one of these services in June, Mr. Messick installed the new officers of CWF. They are:

President, Mrs. John Hardison.
Vice President, Mrs. Willie Spencer.
Secretary, Miss Martha Sykes.
Treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Hamilton.
Director of Worship, Mrs. Willie Spencer.

Director of Study, Mrs. Gladys Sawyer.

Director of Service, Mrs. Joe Alexander.

Our revival was held in August with Mr. Frank Wibiral as guest speaker. Our pastor had as his guest, Mr. T. Riley, of Florida. Seven members were added to the church.

By transfer, Mrs. Oscar Cumbia, Mrs. John Hardison, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis.

By Baptism, Ashley Hardison, Raymond Armstrong, Rhett Butler.

Hillyer Memorial, Raleigh

To help stress October as "Church Loyalty Month", our Junior Choir will sing at each Morning Worship Service. These 31 voices, trained by Dr. Frederick Standley Smith will enrich the worship of our members in addition to our regular choir conducted by Mrs. John O. Wood.

October 12 will be observed as "Student Membership Sunday" to give our DSF movement special recognition. On October 19, our CMF will help the Worship Committee plan and conduct an all-laymen-led Morning Worship.

Our Education Committee is making a study for the staff needs of our Church in regard to both the Sunday School and our three youth groups.

The Membership Committee, chaired by Mrs. W. B. Coward, will sponsor a Church Family Breakfast on the last Sunday of the month to pull together our total Church Loyalty Month Program.

Wilson

The church welcomed back into our community the students of Atlantic Christian College. With three other churches of the community, they joined in an annual picnic for the freshman during orientation week. For the college students there has been a Kick-Off Banquet, and a "Chit-Chat" with the Minister in his home besides other regular activities.

The Chi Rho and CYF Fellowships have begun their special weekly activities with banquets, outings, and a District Youth Meeting. Miss Sharon Hazelrigg and Mr. Wayne Quinton, students at Atlantic Christian College, are assisting in the church's youth program.

The CWF's general meeting was held as a luncheon with Rev. Roger Westmoreland as speaker. One hundred and thirty ladies attended this dinner presided over by the president, Mrs. Eloise Batton.

The annual meeting of the Church was held on Tuesday evening, September 23. Dr. W. G. Spencer, who has served as chairman of the board for the last two years, presided at the dinner and Mr. Vance T. Forbes, a business man and a long-time member of the church, was elected chairman of the board for the coming year.

A gavel has been made from wood of the old church that was torn down several years ago and was presented to Mr. Forbes as he assumed his new responsibility.

Morehead City

The summer season is over and we are missing all the visitors we enjoyed during the resort season. We hope as they come to the Coast they will find their way to visit us again.

The Hurricane Helene visited us also causing much damage to roofs and windows of the church and parsonage. This is covered by insurance.

The date of the exchange of pulpits September 21, proved to be beneficial. Rev. Paul Parker of Otway was the guest Minister here, and from all reports given he preached a most timely sermon. J. W. Funk went to Otway where he enjoyed preaching to a full house and a receptive people.

On September 14 J. W. Funk tendered his resignation becoming effective by January 1, 1958. The Funks have ministered to this church for the past four years, there have been many changes made in the outward appearance, and we trust that every soul we have come in contact with has been enriched by our fellowship with them. Our plans are to be with our children through-out the winter months in Florida.

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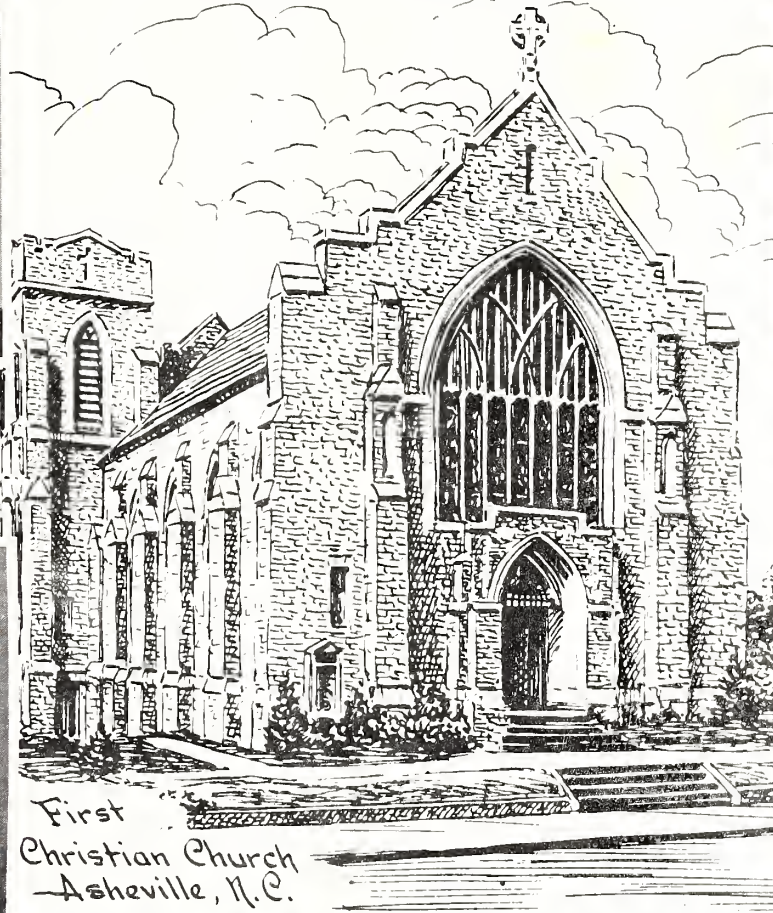
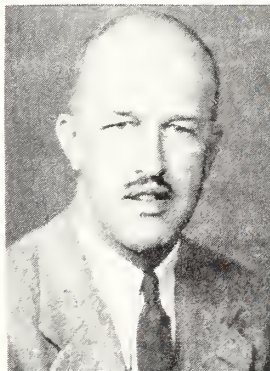
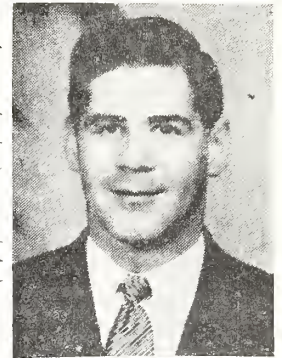
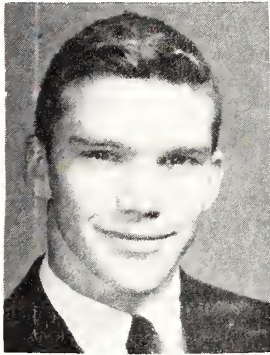
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State Youth Convention

The Fourth Annual State Youth Convention of North Carolina CYF will Convene in Asheville on December 5, 6, 7. The steady growth that we have experienced in these three years promises to continue. It seems that there is high interest in our Youth Convention and everything promises an outstanding gathering of our youth.

The persons featured in the picture above will be highlighting our program this year. There is Jimmy Boswell, state president of CYF who will officially convene the Convention and will preside over much of it. In the other upper corner picture there is Rev. Robert Hufford, pastor of the host church. He and his people will have long since been hard at work in making preparation for our entertainment. In the lower left corner we see

Barton Hunter, Executive Secretary of the department of Social Welfare of the United Christian Missionary Society. He will be speaking to us on three occasions in the convention, challenging us to think carefully about our theme, Seek Ye the Living Christ. The last picture is that of George Perrine III, International CYF Commission officer from Kentucky. George will be making one address to us as well as serving in other capacities.

Some features of previous years' conventions are being retained due to their popularity among our CYFers. We will have a series of "How to" groups on Saturday morning. These will range in subject from various parts of CYF through the area of personal Christian living and witnessing and into some areas that are

designed to help a person have more know-how about some aspects of church life. Another thing that has been kept is the two hour period at noon on Saturday when delegates are free to have their lunch in down town Asheville and see the city.

A special part of the Friday evening worship will be the installation of our new state officers. This promises to be an inspiring part of that opening worship of the Convention. The Sunday morning worship will be a high time of consecration for all of us. It will include observance of the Communion, an offering for Christian World Friendship Fund, and a sermon by Barton Hunter on "Seek Ye the Living Christ through Personal Dedication." This worship will conclude the Convention.

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International Convention

The International Convention of Christian Churches met at St. Louis, Mo. on October 17 - 22nd. It was well attended with over 8,000 registered delegates. Over 50 of our laymen and ministers from North Carolina attended.

The emphasis of the Convention was placed upon our historical goal of Christian Unity. Outstanding speakers were Dr. Alfred T. DeGroot of Texas Christian University, Dr. Edwin Dahlberg, President of the National Council of Churches of Christ in U. S. A. Dr. Harold Bosley, Minister of First Methodist Church, Evanston, Ill. Mrs. Wedel President of National Council of Churchwomen and many others brought fine and helpful messages. A series of Shara-thons were well attended and quite practical in their suggestions for local church programs.

The climax of all disciple conventions is found in the great Communion Service which is held on Sunday afternoon. Some 8,000 attended this service which was under the direction of our own Jo M. Riley of First Christian Church, Wilson.

The Convention for next year will be held at Denver, Colo. in August. Dr. Paul Pack of Seattle, Washington will be the next president.

Christmount

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davis and Bruce Nay attended the International Convention at St. Louis. They bring a good report from the Christmount booth on "College Avenue" in the great auditorium. Many new friends were brought to the booth by faithful members. Mrs. Gaines Cook had secured a revolving electric viewer in which she could show colored slides which she had taken on her trips to the Assembly. More than 100 persons attended the Christmount luncheon. Dr. Floyd Faust of Columbus, Ohio, was the luncheon speaker.

Six conferences are already scheduled for the summer of 1959.

Dr. and Mrs. Gaines M. Cook spent the week following the Convention at Christmount selecting the lot where they expect to build their home upon Dr. Cook's retirement.

Jack Daniell Accepts Farmville Call

Mr. Jack M. Daniell who has served as minister of the Hood Memorial Christian Church in Dunn since 1954 has resigned to accept a call to the First Christian Church at Farmville.

Mr. Daniell is a native of Georgia. He graduated from Atlantic Christian College in 1947 and from the College of the Bible at Lexington, Ky. in 1950. He served as minister of the First Christian Church at Marietta, Ga. before coming to Dunn.

His work at Dunn has been a very constructive one. He has been active in church and community affairs.

Jack has taken an active part in the Youth Program of our state and is now serving as a member of the State Board of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society.

We are happy that Mr. and Mrs. Daniell will continue to serve in North Carolina and wish for them a happy and constructive ministry with the church at Farmville.

Everetts

The Everetts Christian Church had its annual Homecoming Service on October 19. A large audience enjoyed the fellowship of the day.

The Annual Fall Revival was begun October 19th. A series of services were conducted for one week with the Rev. Zeph N. Deshields, pastor of the Hassell and Oak City churches, as guest evangelist. The attendance was good. There was one addition to the church during the revival but on November 2nd, three more additions, two by transfer and one for baptism.

Hillyer Memorial, Raleigh

Mrs. James Whetstone has been appointed as temporary Director of Religious Education. This professional work will be on a voluntary non-paid basis. A graduate of Phillips University. Mrs. Whetstone before her marriage was employed as Director of Religious Education for our First Christian Churches at Okmulgee, Oklahoma and Tampa, Florida.

Our Stewardship Committee, chaired by Mr. Robert L. Brown, will be in charge of the program for a Church Family Covered Dish Supper on November 9. Our Every Member Canvass for the 1959 church budget will be conducted during the week of November 16. All pledges will be dedicated at the Lord's Table on Sunday, November 23.

Our youth took a vital part in the annual UNICEF Drive on October 30. This tradition is sponsored by Raleigh's United Christian Youth Movement to substitute a Christian purpose instead of Halloween Night's "Trick or Treat" customs. The \$1,500 goal will be given to the United Nations' International Children's Emergency Fund to help needy children throughout the world.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Mary Whitley

Mrs. Mary F. Whitley, widow of Franklin P. Whitley, passed away October 6, 1958 in Asheville, N. C.

Mrs. Whitley was born in Beaufort County, N. C. in 1874 and always liked to remind her friends that she was just the age of the Christian Women's Board of Missions, which was organized in that year. She was an active member of this organization when living in Athens Chapel, Washington, N. C., and Asheville.

Mrs. Whitley gave the fireplace in Aldridge Hall, on Christmount Assembly grounds.

She is mourned by three daughters: Miss Pearlle Whitley and Mrs. Eva New of Asheville, and Mrs. John Sale, Bedford, Va.

Mrs. E. C. Worthington

Mrs. Hattie Hodges Worthington, wife of Mr. E. C. Worthington of LaGrange, N. C. died October 8, 1958. She was a retired school teacher. Her friends are numbered by the hundreds by small children as well as among her C. W. F. members.

"Miss Hattie" as she was known locally, was a graduate of Atlantic Christian College and studied music at the Baltimore Conservatory of Music. At an early age she took membership with the Wheat Swamp Christian Church. Her love for the old church was deep rooted. She leaves besides her husband two sisters. Mrs. Bessie Bird of Mount Olive, Mrs. J. E. Pascall of Wilson, and one brother Mr. Roland Hodges of Mount Olive.

Wilson

The regular October meeting of the Christian Men's Fellowship of the First Christian Church, Wilson, N. C. was held on Tuesday, October 28th. A Food Committee composed of men of the club, headed by J. C. Vogt, prepared and served a meal to the thirty three members and guests.

Highlight of the meeting was a presentation by Miss Sadie Green, guest speaker. Miss Green gave a review of the current popular novel, "The Fool of God". Told in simple everyday language, the life of Alexander Campbell will remain a vivid memory in the minds of Miss Green's hearers for a long, long time. For the benefit of our sick and shut-in members a tape recording was made of Miss Green's talk; and this recording will be taken to the shut-ins.

Visiting with our Club at this meeting was John Ward of Raleigh, President of the Coastal Plains CMF Clubs.

Tentatively, plans were announced for a "Ladies Night" meeting of the Club in the month of November,

Southern Christian Home

Mrs. Ruth Chapman, Superintendent

The high light of October was our Area Board Meeting on the very first day of the month. It was really a delightful occasion as we had Board Members here from every State in our area. It is so much pleasure to meet old friends and to make new ones, to see how much they are all interested in the work we are trying to do with our large family, the largest we have ever had.

We were especially glad to have the meeting at this time, because you know through some generous bequests and alterations to the Home, we have wall to wall carpeting in the hall, several new pieces of furniture, have torn out the partition between the living and dining room, making one large area. We have new draperies and cornice boards, and with the freshly painted walls it is most attractive. Then we have completely modernized our kitchen, with stainless steel sinks, dish washer etc.

Then the last of the month saw the usual Hallowe'en festivity, with our annual party at the Home, in our own Recreation Room.

Your Superintendent attended the International Convention at St. Louis. It was really an inspiring occasion, hearing all the wonderful talks and listening to the plans for continuance of our Master's work, and all of us came away with fresh determination to do our very best, for those entrusted to our care, and to depend more and more upon His strength and guidance.

Bethany Craven

On October 19, we elected William B. Thomas Ministerial Student at A. C. C. Wilson, as our minister for the coming year.

We held our Fifteenth Annual Homecoming Sunday October 26. The morning worship service was conducted by our minister, Mr. Thomas. Special music by the choir was under the direction of our organist J. Harper Wetherington.

Rev. Roland Hill of DeLon Texas will conduct our Revival beginning November 16, and closing November 23. Rev. Mr. Hill is a former member of our church, and while he has been making his home in Texas for more than twenty years, he has many loved ones and friends here, including his mother Mrs. Sallie Hill, who is one of our oldest church members.

Our Christian Men's fellowship met with T. O. Wetherington Oct. 21. We completed plans for sponsoring a barbecue supper to be given at the community building November 7. Proceeds from the supper will go toward paying for a piece of land recently purchased by the CMF, and for paying for drilling a well at the church.

Sunset Hills, Raleigh

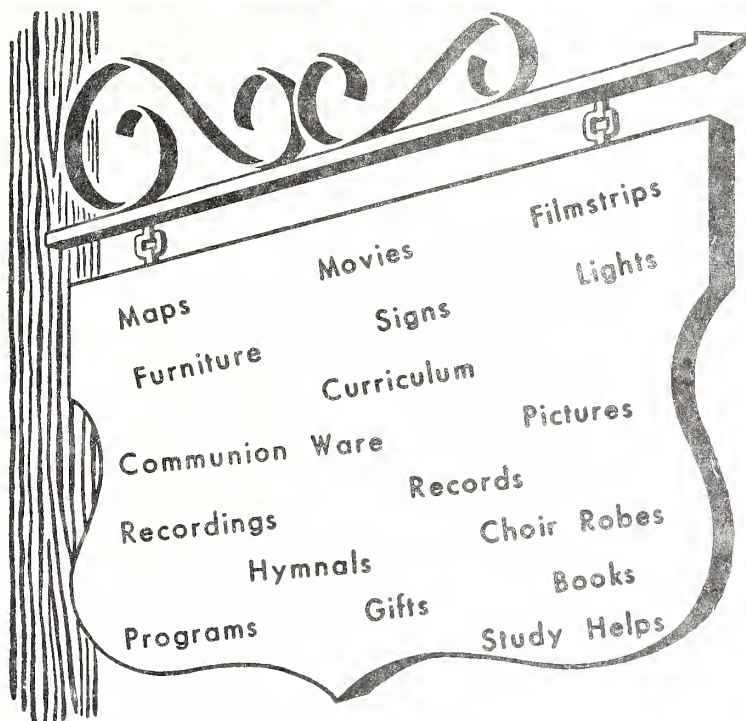
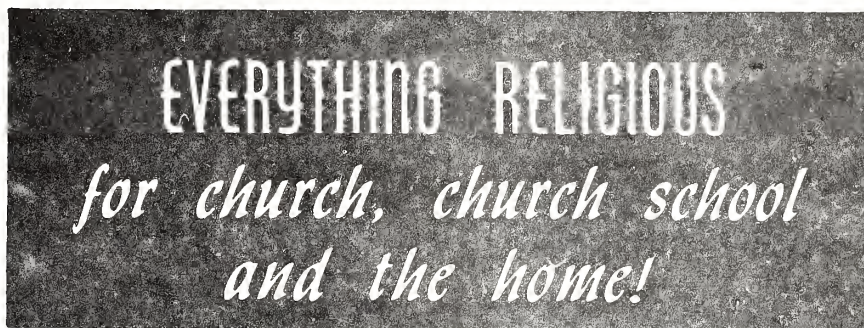
The Dedication Service for the first unit of Sunset Hills Christian Church will be held Sunday, November 30 at 3:00 P. M. Members of the Brotherhood throughout the state are invited to share this service with us. Rev. Kermit Traylor of Winston Salem will deliver the dedication sermon.

The members of Sunset Hills wish to express their appreciation to the churches of the state for their support

in our building program through the "Program of Advance".

Dates to be Remembered

Two significant meetings have been scheduled early in the new year. The Annual Student Vocations Conference will be held at Atlantic Christian College on January 16 and 17th. All of our ministers are urged to begin now to schedule their young people to attend this important conference.



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Your Secretary Reports

October is usually the month when our churches get under headway in full swing with their fall programs. It is equally as busy for the State Office.

The highlight of the month was the attendance of your secretary and wife along with Mr. & Mrs. John Goff at our International Convention at St. Louis from October 15 to 24th. This as always is a mountain peak experience in the year with its fellowship, inspiration and information. A more complete report on the Convention will be found in another section of this paper. An additional feature for us was the visit at Litchfield, Ill. on Sunday for the morning service. Charlie Harrison formerly of North Carolina is pastor of this fine church. It was a delightful experience to be with him at his church.

Director's meeting of the Southern Christian Home at Atlanta, Ga. It is always an inspiration to visit our Children's Homes and see the splendid work that our Brotherhood is doing in the field of Benevolence.

Other meetings attended during the month were the Progress dinner at Atlantic Christian College on October 2nd; a meeting of the State CMF Committee at Raleigh to plan for men's work for the coming year, met with the Goldsboro Christian Institute Trustees to plan for a new minister's training program. Attended the Albermarle District CMF. A meeting with Atlantic Christian College Trustees.

In addition to the above activities we led in a tithing rally for the church at Walstonburg on October 3-5. Met with the ministerial students at the Atlantic Christian College workshop on October 8th. On October 26 we shared in the dedication of the beautiful new church building at Plymouth. Met with the pulpit Committees at Dunn and Wendell con-

Receipts

October, 1958

NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	
Individual	\$ 62.00
Mass	615.10
Ads	5.00
PROGRAM OF ADVANCE	
Broad Street, New Bern	125.00
Greensboro	150.00
Durham	18.28
Bee Tree	10.00
Red Oak, Greenville	20.00
Bethany, Arapahoe	50.00
Wilmington, C W F	15.00
CAMP CAROLINE	
Durham	4.88
Gordon Street, Kinston	100.00
Red Oak	27.50
Bethany, Arapahoe	50.00
Southern Christian refund on travel	61.25
Goldsboro Institute	25.00
Youth Worker's Institute	56.55
Travel Refund	5.00
U. C. M. S., Christian Education	345.37
U. C. Y. M. Registration Refund	5.75
C. Y. F. Commission Fees	10.00
Materials sold	12.45
Unified Promotion	455.70
Field Receipts	45.00
Greensboro	200.00
Albermarle Union	21.25
Broad Street, New Bern	155.00
Individual Gifts	50.00
Elizabeth City	125.00
La Grange	75.00
Durham	48.27
Dudley	30.00
Riverside C W F	90.00
Pantego, C M F	30.00
Red Oak	82.50
Rocky Mount	99.28
Robersonville	50.00
Bethany, Arapahoe	100.00
North Spray	75.00
Concord, Ch \$45, S S \$15	60.00
Total	\$4,561.08

New Training School at Goldsboro

A dream of many years is soon to be fulfilled with the launching of a training school for negro ministers at Goldsboro Christian Institute on November 18th.

This will be a limited non credit school which will meet two nights each week and offer four courses. Those serving on the faculty will be Mrs. James Melvin, Rev. C. L. Marks, Dr. Griffith Hamlin, and Ross J. Allen.

While this scroll will begin on a limited basis, yet it is the fond hopes of all who are connected with it that it will grow into a strong accredited school in the years to come.

The Home Department of the United Christian Missionary Society and the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society along with the Negro churches are sharing in the support of this effort. It is hoped that many of our local churches will also be willing to share their gifts in this fine cause.

cerning new pastors for those churches.

During the month the churches at Walstonburg, Rocky Mount, Sunset Hills, Wilson, Pleasant Union, Dunn, Litchfield, Ill., Plymouth and Wendell were visited.

A total of 14 days was spent in the office and 17 days in the field with 21 field conferences and 14 office conferences. A total of 3,821 miles was traveled.



Holly O. Phillips

The Rosebud Christian Church at Walnut Cove has called as their pastor, Mr. Holly O. Phillips of Manning, W. Va.

Mr. Phillips is a native of Virginia. He has attended school at Johnson Bible College, Lynchburg College and at VPI, Blacksburg, Va.

Mr. Phillips has served churches in West Virginia and in old Virginia, and for the past three years he has been serving the church at Manning, W. Va.

The Phillips' have four children.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips moved to the parsonage at Walnut Cove and began their work on November 1st. We are happy to welcome this family to North Carolina and to the fellowship of our ministry and churches and pray that God may bless them in their ministry with the Rosebud Church.

Raleigh, CMF

The CMF of Hillyer Memorial Christian Church sent as delegate to the International Convention, St. Louis, Dr. A. M. Fountain, who participated in the laymen's program on Saturday, and in the board members' conference Sunday afternoon, as well as the huge male chorus which sang Sunday evening, after the impressive communion service.

Since the St. Louis Convention, Dr. Fountain has joined in ecumenical men's work by visiting headquarters of United Church Men in New York, and conferring with UMC leaders there. He also visited the great new National Council building now under construction near Union Theological Seminary and Columbia University, in upper Manhattan. He is a member of the Board of Managers of United Church Men, but was unable to attend the annual meeting of that body in Columbus, Ohio. Early this month he substituted the personal visits to offices in New York.

Department of Christian Education

BERNARD C. MEECE, Director

(Continued from page 1)

One new feature of this years Convention will be the presence of a giant book display. We are in hopes that each person will inspect this carefully to see some of the possibilities of Christian literature. You will likely find some books that you would like to purchase. We are in real hopes that we can strengthen in our CYF groups across the state the "Books and Bridges" reading program.

Cost of this years Convention is slightly less than before. It will be \$3.25, which includes the registration fee, Friday night supper and the Saturday evening banquet. Housing and breakfast will be in the homes of members of our host church.

See you in Asheville.

New CYF Advisor

The Coastal Plains District has a new Youth Advisor. Following the resignation of Neil Lindley, it was necessary to find someone to finish out the present year as advisor to CYF. We are pleased to announce the new worker.

It is Miss Sharon Hazelrigg, a senior student at Atlantic Christian College. Sharon has been active in CYF since her own high school days. She served in many ways and capacities in the local and state CYF of Florida, her home state. For the past year Sharon has been working with the CYF of First Christian Church in Wilson.

Sharon brings to this task the fine experience noted above, a contagious enthusiasm, and a fine spirit. All of these will be wonderful assets to the youth work of the Coastal Plains District.

La Grange

Dr. Arthur Wenger, President of A. C. C. was guest speaker for our Revival Services, which closed on Sunday Oct. 12 with Homecoming. Approximately 250 persons attended this event.

During the Revival, 4 people were received into the church by transfer, one by confession, and one rededication.

One of the C. W. F. Circles purchased choir robes, which were first worn during the Revival. The choir has made much progress during the past year under the direction of Mrs. Barbara Harper and Mrs. Stewart Wooten, organist.

At the yearly meeting of the church it was reported that Sunday School attendance averaged 94. Charlie Jackson will continue to serve as Supt.



Christian World Friendship Fund

The little fellow pictured above is CWFF's national symbol of Christian World Friendship Fund. He symbolizes our efforts as Christian Youth to have a share in the world program of our Brotherhood. He continually calls us to better and more consecrated efforts.

We in North Carolina are conscious of the need to make felt our witness in this effort. We have a goal this year of \$3000 toward the national goal of \$190,000. We are making an all out effort this year to raise our goal, something which we have not achieved for several years.

We are off to a good start on our objective for the year. For the first three months, from July 1st through September 30th, we are one of thirteen states that have made a gain over the same period of last year. Through this three month period we have given \$456.15. Thus with one fourth of the missionary year gone we have given about 15% of our goal. This clearly indicates that we will have to pick up the pace by quite a bit.

The groups that have shared thus far to contribute to our good start are:

New Bern Youth	\$115.00
Charlotte CYF	65.00
Williamston CYF	50.00
Washington Youth	45.57
Plymouth Chi Rho	30.00
Robersonville Chi Rho	19.95
Chi Rho Camp No. 3	56.65
Chi Rho Camp No. 4	44.00
Chi Rho Camp No. 5	33.05

We know that there are many groups in the state that have begun to work on their CWFF offering for this year. We urge you to send whatever part you have on hand in soon that it may go to work for Christ in serving the world.

SPECIAL DAY



Thanksgiving Offering

Every Sunday School is urged to receive a Thanksgiving Offering. This is an annual offering that has been received for years, it emphasizes State Missions and other Brotherhood work.

The offering is credited on Unified Promotion goals.

Sunday School Opportunity

One of the needs that so many ministers, Sunday Church School teachers and Superintendents often express is for better training for the teachers. Everyone seems to be mindful of the need for more and more experiences of learning and growth for teachers. There is an opportunity that many overlook.

The opportunity that is referred to is the monthly Worker's Conference. The Christian Board of Publication puts out a yearly packet of materials for Worker's Conferences. These contain suggestions for a program for each month. In the course of a full year a great deal of training can take place through this medium. If our children, youth and adults are to have the best possible Christian Education, our churches are going to have to take advantage of the opportunities of this sort that we have. It is one door way to improved Christian Education.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.

College Reports Record Budget

Because of an increase in enrollment above that expected for the Fall Semester, Atlantic Christian College had to revise its budget upward recently.

The Board of Trustees approved a budget of \$721,900 at its meeting held at the college on October 29. It was the largest in the history of the college.

A survey of the budget shows that the college will have to receive about \$49,000 from the Christian Churches through Unified Promotion and direct giving, if the budget is to be balanced.

About \$20,000 of this will be received through Unified Promotion. The remainder will be needed from the churches through direct giving.

The First Christian Church of Wilson, understanding the college's situation, recently announced that it was planning to give the college a professorship of \$5,000 this year. Several other churches in the state are planning to increase their giving to the college.

In making his report to the Board of Trustees of the college concerning the budget, Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, ACC President, said: "The long-predicted tide of increase enrollment is upon us—although many colleges and universities both large and small experienced net decreases in enrollment during the year. While the tide of enrollment has not yet reached the flood stage, we have already found it necessary to deny admission to many students who had applied. Since the Fall of 1955 our enrollment has risen from 716 students to 1,098 for a gain of 382 students or 53 percent."

Later in his report Dr. Wenger said. "The special Study Commission, which had been appointed to restudy the aims of the College and then to make recommendations regarding the future growth of the College to the Board of Trustees, is at work. This promises to be an extremely revealing experience as members of our larger College Family including alumni, churchmen, the citizens of Wilson, and our faculty ponder the important question, "What kind of a College should Atlantic Christian College be?"

"Subcommittees of the Commission are meeting periodically in order to pursue their studies. It is hoped that a progress report can come from

this group at the Spring meeting of the Board of Trustees," Dr. Wenger said.

It was also announced at the meeting that bids for the construction of the college's new dormitory for men will be opened on November 12,

at a meeting to be held at 2:30 p. m. in the college Administration Building.

T. J. Hackney of Wilson, Chairman of the ACC Board of Trustees, presided over the meeting which was held on the college campus.

Homecoming Set Nov. 21, 22

Alumni of Atlantic Christian College will return to the campus on November 21 and 22, to take part in the college's annual Homecoming program.

Several events have been planned for Homecoming. Some of them are a Panel Discussion concerning the admission of students for enrollment, and a breakfast for alumni chapter leaders around the areas.

Homecoming will open on Friday night, November 21, at 8 p. m. with a basketball game between ACC and William and Mary (Norfolk Division) in the new Wilson Community Center. At the halftime of the game, the college's Homecoming Queen will be crowned.

Faculty members will entertain alumni at open houses on Friday night.

On Saturday morning, November 22, the alumni breakfast will be held in the college dining hall at 8:30 p. m. The annual Homecoming Parade will be held at 11 a. m. and this will be followed by the annual Alumni Luncheon and Business Session at noon in the college dining hall.

The Panel Discussion will be held at 2:30 p. m. in Howard Chapel. Moderator of the discussion will be Dr. Millard P. Burt, ACC Dean. Panel Members will be Bruce W. Riley of Wilson, Miss Madeline Tripp of Raleigh, Dr. Mildred Hartsock, member of the ACC faculty, and Kenneth Brinson, an ACC student from Rocky Mount.

A campus open house will be held that afternoon at 3:30 p. m. At that time, alumni will visit the buildings on the college campus and will be served refreshments in the Alumni-Student Center.

At 5:30 p. m. fraternities and sororities will have suppers for their alumni and four ACC classes will hold reunions.

The classes are 1937, 1938, 1939 and 1948.

At 8 o'clock on Saturday night,

November 22, the second homecoming basketball game will be played. In this game ACC will play Pembroke State College.

Following the game the annual Homecoming Ball will be held in the lobby of the Classroom Buildings.

This will end the annual homecoming program.

Convention Assembly

The nearer we get to the opening of the Edinburgh Assembly, the greater is the interest being shown in such assembly and transportation and tour services (both pre-and post-convention) being offered by the World Convention of Churches of Christ.

The World Convention has to assume the total cost of putting on the Edinburgh Assembly. The principal revenue received by the World Convention to apply on such assembly costs must come from convention registrations, commissions, etc., which may accrue to it. Any competitive movement really becomes a disservice to the World Convention, since it cuts down the available revenue to apply on the cost of holding the assembly, which is being put on to provide a World Disciple fellowship.

Our ministers, board officials and individuals can make a fine contribution to the World Convention in its effort to provide this World Fellowship, by cooperating wholeheartedly in using the official transportation and tour services being offered by the World Convention.

An official World Convention Organizer has been appointed to cover each state in the United States, and also in Canada and Puerto Rico.

The Official Organizer for your area is Ross J. Allen, 105 W. Vance St., Box 521, Wilson, N. C. He will be glad to give you any information he can, and will be able to help you in making arrangements to go to Edinburgh in 1960.

Goldsboro Christian Institute

The Annual Assembly closed Sunday, October 26th. and despite the tumult and the shouting which was not lacking at any stage of any session, we believe that the 1958 Assembly will go down in history as the year Goldsboro Christian Institute struck tent and began its march toward the goal of greater usefulness.

On November 18th, Night School for Ministers and lay Church-Workers will start. Our survey shows that there are a creditable number of Ministers and Laymen who desire to grasp the opportunity to further prepare themselves for service in the local churches. The two nights per week program is designed to permit Ministers and Laymen, who have to spend the most of their days on regular jobs, to be able to attend classes.

Dr. G. A. Hamlin pastor of First Christian Church, Goldsboro, N. C. and Mr. Ross J. Allen, Secretary of North Carolina Christian Missionary Society have kindly consented to serve as Instructors; also Mrs. Ada K. Melvin, a graduate of Jarvis Christian College and the wife of Reverend James L. Melvin who pastors Greenleaf Church and St. Mark Church, both in Goldsboro.

It is our earnest hope that as we embark upon the sea of quest for knowledge, none will put their hand to the plow looking back. For if we walk in one direction while looking in the opposite direction, we force a breach between the eyes and feet and this, from the beginning, was not intended. "No man, having put his hand to the plow, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God." Luke 9:59.

We should rejoice and welcome with open arms this opportunity which grew out of the cooperative effort of Goldsboro-Raleigh Assembly, The Western Assembly, The North Carolina Christian Missionary Society and The National Christian Missionary Convention.

C. L. PARKS,
Box 461,
Goldsboro, N. C.

Hillyer Memorial, CMF

One of the greatest services ever held by Laymen in the Hillyer Memorial Christian Church took place on Sunday, October 19th. The program was produced entirely by the Christian Men's fellowship group.

W. C. Pleasant, W. G. Anderson, and Jack Riley were dynamic in their presentation of the feature of Lay Messages.

Christian Women's Fellowship

MRS. H. H. SETTLE, GENERAL SECRETARY, 700 W. 4TH ST., GREENVILLE

Worship in C. W. F.

Gratitude—What a beautiful word. Can we be ungrateful amid all the beauty, love and fellowship there is in our world? The reason we have hate, envy, greed and war today is that we are weak in faith—have not enough respect for each individual made in God's own image and lack love as it should be. Let us in our individual worship and in our period of worship at C.W.F. Meetings begin with a prayer of gratitude. Let us be grateful for our love of God, family and friends; grateful that there are those who have strong faith—who firmly believe that in time God's Kingdom will come in the hearts and lives of all men.

Use appropriate music to develop the attitude of meditation and worship. Following this present theme for the day which should be the same as the program as in our C. W. F. Prayer let us strive to "Open our eyes to the needs of the world" and pray God to "Fill our hearts with concern for all people."

Three months of our missionary year have passed. Surely you consult World Call for suggestions as you plan the Worship Period and strive to "Widen your hearts" to include all men everywhere. Now as we study our North American neighbors the study will be in vain, unless we do widen our hearts.

Worship Services are included with the programs for study of "Women on World Highways". Use the suggestions and give time and prayer to the preparation. Don't forget to use your C.W.F. Year Book for 1958-59. Do you consult the World C.W.F. Prayer Topic at the bottom of each page? Your year book should be kept at a convenient place so you can refer often to it as you join women around the world in Prayer at 9:00 o'clock each morning.

The needs are so great. Don't forget November and the months to follow.

Why did we fail to reach our goal of two million dollars last year? Why did we fail to reach our N. C. goal? Were you disappointed as Mrs. Settle and others were or were you unconcerned? If you have not already, "let us begin now to take our religion seriously", to pray daily for our work and workers and for the great needs of the world. If we do



Mrs. H. H. Settle

Mrs. H. H. Settle, Greenville, N. C., was among a group of workers in Christian education and world missions honored October 17 by Disciples of Christ (Christian Church) leaders.

Gold and silver pins for service were awarded to 33 missionaries and 13 other workers by the United Christian Missionary Society, board of missions and education, on the opening day of the Disciples' International Convention. The convention, which was in session October 17-22, is an assembly of ministers and lay members from the majority of the 8,000 Disciple churches of the United States and Canada.

A 30-year award was designated for Mrs. Settle, who is secretary of the Christian Women's Fellowship for North Carolina and South Carolina. She is connected with the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society, Wilson, N. C., and the Christian Churches of South Carolina.

The group of 46 persons honored by the United Society have amassed a total of 615 years' service.

Our congratulations to Mrs. Settle who has given such long and faithful service to the women of North Carolina and to the church of our Lord.

so, when July 1959 arrives we shall have no regrets. Through our dedication and generosity, yes and sacrifice our goals will be met and we shall be better, happier Christians; not better and happier just because we met our goals; but because we have grown as Christians and because we have helped carry out the Great Commission.

MRS. W. A. DAVIS



L. B. Scarborough

Mr. L. B. Scarborough of Victory Church, Lexington, Ky. has accepted a call to the Holloway Street Christian Church, Durham and will begin his work there on the 1st Sunday in December.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Scarborough are natives of North Carolina. Mr. Scarborough graduated from Atlantic Christian College in 1930. He has also done extension work at North Carolina University and Duke University.

The Scarborroughs served the church at Bath, N. C. from 1929 to 1937. He was minister at Rocky Mount from 1937 to 48. He served the church at Berea, Kentucky from 1948 to 1952 became pastor of the Victory Christian Church at Lexington, Ky., where he has served until the present time.

All of Mr. Scarborroughs pastorates have been long and fruitful ones. He has had a constructive ministry with all of his churches.

It is a real privilege to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Scarborrough back to North Carolina and into the fellowship of our North Carolina churches.

As they come to the pastorate at the Durham church, they will be the first to occupy the fine new plant which the Durham church has just completed. It is our earnest prayer that their ministry with the Durham church shall be as long and constructive as it has been for them in other pastorates through the years.

Wheat Swamp

On Sunday September 28th our Revival Meeting began with our new minister, Rev. Morgan McKinney, conducting the services. We had sixteen additions to the church. We had a full house each night. Our meeting closed with Homecoming Services on Sunday, October 5th with an overflow crowd.



Dr. Perry Case Honored

On September 21, 1958, Winterville Christian Church paid special tribute to Dr. Perry Case for his eighteen years of service as pastor. It was deep appreciation of the lasting imprint his life has left on this church, and in recognition of those qualities that have endeared him to the members of the congregation that the 21st of September was declared "Dr. Perry Case Sunday."

At the morning worship service Mrs. Martha L. Bradner sang "But the Lord is Mindful of His Own." by Mendelssohn.

Dr. Millard Burt brought greetings from Atlantic Christian College where for more than 40 years Dr. Case has served as teacher and administrator. Dr. Cleveland J. Bradner who is serving as Winterville's ad interim pastor, paid tribute to Dr. Case on behalf of the church. He recalled the days when he had been privileged to be a pupil of Dr. Case's at Atlantic Christian. Mr. Asa Moore presented the gift of an engraved gold pocket-

knife to Dr. Case from the congregation. The ceremony of tribute was concluded when Mr. Linwood Kilpatrick presented a portrait of Dr. Case to the church from the members of the Dr. Case Bible Class.

Dr. Case was born on March 30, 1880 in Charlottesville, Indiana. He received his higher education at Transylvania College of the Bible in Lexington, Kentucky, Butler University in Indianapolis, Indiana, and Columbia University in New York City. In 1952 Atlantic Christian College bestowed upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

Dr. Case began his work in the ministry in Indiana in 1906. In addition to his educational work, he has found time to provide significant leadership in several churches in North Carolina. He has been pastor of Churches at Grifton, Grimesland, La Grange, Wendell, Wheat Swamp, and Winterville until August, 1958. At present, he is serving at Roundtree Christian Church.

Bethel

A new piano has recently been purchased and completely paid for. The C.W.F. has successfully completed its two projects, which were the finishing of the restrooms and the equipping of the Sunday School rooms with venetian blinds. The C.W.F. has also recently purchased chairs for the Primary Class, and a Church Bulletin Board.

A new communion lid and collection plates have been donated by one of our good members.

A revival was held beginning October 5th with Rev. Wm. Haney, pastor of Northwest Christian Church in Kinston, as guest minister on Sunday, and Rev. J. D. Kitchen, Jr. of Hookerton, continuing the remainder of the week. Homecoming was held on the last day of the Revival.

Black Mountain

The Black Mountain Church building makes a more attractive appearance since the permanent columns on the front porch have been placed there. These columns were presented to the church by Dr. H. S. Hilley who secured the money for them.

In honor of a former pastor a church fellowship supper was enjoyed by all on the night of October 22nd. Bro. C. N. Williams and Mrs. Williams now living in Holly Hills, S. C. were honored.

Much interest is being manifested in the young peoples choir under the leadership of Mrs. Tom Basnight and Vaden Marrett.

Rural Church of the Month



Saratoga Christian Church

The Saratoga Christian Church began regular services in 1909. In 1910, under the leadership of Mr. Jo Rice, the first confession was taken.

In the summer of 1914 the church received new life. Mr. John Legrand held a revival and 33 were added to the church roll.

During the late years of World War II Mr. Roy Wilkerson came to Wilson County and through the State Secretary became the minister, preaching on two Sundays a month. It was during Mr. Wilkerson's tenure that the "Missionary Society" became inspired to stir the community into action and make Saratoga into a town that was really representative of its people. It was during this time that many changes were made in the original church plant. Class rooms, choir section, new furniture, etc., were added to the old or remodeled. The church with its new life found in the returning service men, was awake to the needs of the community.

By 1954 some long range planning was underway. The church knew that if it was to continue to grow it must have a resident minister. In the fall of 1955 Dr. Vere Rogers came with his family to live in the new brick parsonage. Dr. Rogers came on a part-time basis, teaching during the week at the college, but the church was soon having worship services every

Sunday. The work grew rapidly under Dr. Rogers but the work needed the efforts of a full-time minister. Mr. Wilkerson was re-called as ad interminister during the winter of 1957-58.

In June of this year the church made its latest step. It employed Mr. Billy Bennett as its first full-time resident minister.

Mr. Bennett took advantage of the work of previous ministers. With a little revamping a number of committees were put to work. Under this constant advisory relationship each committee has begun to share in the growth of the church. In membership seven new members have been added to bring the total active resident membership to 96. There are only three inactive resident members and several group are trying to help in clearing up this situation. The Membership Committee is making an effort to either transfer or make "living-link" members of about twenty non-resident members. A youth choir meets weekly with about thirty for normal attendance. The Adult Choir has organized. The men have recently organized the Christian's Men's Fellowship and at their second meeting just held had 17 present. The Christian Education Committee is planning a Leadership Training School.

The churches at Macclesfield, Wilbanks, and Walstonburg are aiding in this effort. The Property Committee has painted the inside of the church, the outside of the parsonage, and built a utility room at the parsonage. There are strong hopes that very soon we may begin work on plans for an educational plant. The church has done a good job in the past in aiding brotherhood agencies, and prospects are now even better for at least 25% of the budget going for others. The budget is the largest in the history of the church and indications are that the church will have an income of between two and three thousand dollars more than the budget.

Many families are giving every night of the week to the work of the church. Much more could be said about the progress of the church such as the 98% use of the envelope system with regular giving, the near 100 mark for Vacation Church School, the packed house for special days such as World Wide Communion Sunday, Homecoming, etc., the renewed interest in the District Convention, the weekly use of personalized bulletins, the sharing of their minister with brotherhood work when needed and many other interests which are too numerous to mention.

The Florida Christian Home

Mrs. Edna Matthews, Superintendent

I am sure that many of our Fellowships along with me are simultaneously thinking of the many plans for our Thanksgiving and Christmas — I know too that you have in mind the FLORIDA CHRISTIAN HOME — First, you need a new list — you know some who were here last year are no longer with us — then there are those who have come to live with us during the past year or even since you had your last list — We have these new lists ready for you, 'just for the asking'.

My, Oh My, what an interruption! Spooks at our front door! Well instead of "Trick or Treat" the Ghost and the Witch came and brought "Trick and Treat" to everyone in our household. Our yard man had brought in all lawn chairs and everything of light weight on the grounds just in case Spooks and prowlers came around, and we were ready with a "Treat" for any "Trick" that came to our front door — so you see they fooled us — but then we have so many pleasant surprises.

Now back to our Thanksgiving and Christmas thoughts. Our birthday lists have sizes listed by each name in order to help you a little — In preparing the gifts please write the name of each person on the package in order that we may distribute the packages correctly. In choosing your gifts just remember, the people living here are just like the people in your home and acquaintances of the same age. They like the same things to eat, they like pretty clothes and pretty rooms. Most of our Family is very happy in having just the necessities of every day life. They are most grateful to our churches for the privilege of living their Sunset years in one of our Benevolent Homes.

The cost of our Thanksgiving dinner for many many years has been given to us by one of our Florida churches. The sponsor for this dinner has been invited to spend Thanksgiving with us this year for we would like her to see what we have and to know just how good our dinners are. How we wish for all of our readers a Happy Thanksgiving as we are sure we are going to have.

Mount Olive

M. S. Parvin, Jr., our new minister began serving our church the first Sunday in October. We have had one addition to our church roll during this month.

Seven of our C. Y. F. members plan to attend the State Youth Convention in Asheville, December 5 and 6.

The Laymen of our church observed Laymen Sunday, October 12. R. G. Lewis, Roland Hodges, Harold Sutton and Morris Swinson were in charge of our services.

Minister's Institute

The Annual North Carolina Minister's Institute will meet in Wilson on February 10 - 13th, 1959. Dr. L. N. D. Wells of Dallas, Texas and Mr. Ellis Cowling, Poseyville, Ind. have been secured as guest speakers.

More complete write-ups will be given on these events in future issues.

Church Vocations Conference

The Fourth Annual Church Vocations Conference will be held at Atlantic Christian College on January 16-17, 1959. Dr. Daniel Joyce, pastor of Hanover Avenue Christian Church in Richmond, Va., will be the main speaker. Top high school youth of our churches are urged to attend and gain insight into the meaning of a church vocation for their life.

North Carolina VICTORY and HONOR Churches

(Year ending June 30, 1958)

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VICTORY

(Giving an average of \$1.00 or more per member)

Ayden, First	New Bern, Broad Street
Arapahoe, Bethany	Pantego
Bath	Pfafftown
Black Mountain, Christmount	Reidsville
Burlington	Salem Fork
Charlotte, First	Saratoga
Cove City	Spray
Farmville, First	Trenton
Greenville, Hooker Memorial	Washington, First
Greensboro, First	Wendell
Grimesland	Wilson, First
Kinston, Armenia	Wilmington, First
Kinston, Southwood Memorial	Winston-Salem, Bon Air
Kitts Swamp	Winston-Salem, First
Macclesfield	Winterville

FIRST HONOR

(Giving \$1,000.00 or more)

Spray, First	Washington, First
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SECOND HONOR

(Giving \$500.00 or more)

Farmville	New Bern, Broad Street
Greensboro, First	Reidsville
Greenville, Eighth Street	Raleigh, Hillyer Memorial
	Winston-Salem, First

THIRD HONOR

Arapahoe, Bethany	Kinston, Armenia
Asheville, First	Kinston, Gordon Street
Ayden, First	Pfafftown
Charlotte, First	Rocky Mount, First
Elizabeth City, First	Wilmington, First

Around the State With the Churches

Eureka

Our church enjoyed a very successful harvest sale on October 4.

The women bring things they have made during the year like aprons, toys, pillow cases and quilts. The men bring corn, potatoes pumpkins and livestock. These things are sold to the highest bidder. The money we make from our sale and dinners go into our building fund. We plan to build on to our church in the near future.

Our Fall Revival began on October 18th. Our own pastor, Rev. W. O. Henderson was the speaker.

Sunday October 19th was Home Coming Day. The Jordan Chapel Church Choir and their minister Rev. Leon Stanis, sang for us.

The C. W. F. served a picnic supper to the Goldsboro Civitans at Grantham School, October 17th.

Our church is helping fill our needs by ording fifteen metal tables.

A number of our members attended the District Union Meeting at Smithfield, N. C.

The following Sunday School officers were elected: Carl Jordan, superintendent, Carolyn Denning and Genevrette Wise, Secretary.

Wilson

A Tithing Covenant Sunday was held at the First Christian Church of Wilson on October 5th. Preceding the Covenant Sunday, tithing information had been published in the church paper and a letter was sent to the congregation. At a special board meeting the implications of tithing had been discussed. At the close of the Worship Service around 105 people signed tithing covenant cards to try tithing for six months.

Twelve cottage prayer meetings were held in the church on the first two Sunday nights of October. Nearly 100 people attended these meetings each week for informal fellowship, prayer, and discussion of a concern of the church. These meetings were conducted by laymen of the church.

The church is in the midst of concluding its Every Member Enlistment program and writing the budget for the coming year. Twelve people from the church attended the International Convention in St. Louis.

Wilbanks

The men of Wilbanks Christian Church met Thursday night October 16 and organized a CMF. There were 14 men present. John Ward, Raleigh President of Coastal Plains CMF district was present. The CWF furnished the meal. They will hold their meetings Thursday night before the fourth Sunday in each month.

Jacksonville

A little over a year ago, the CMF of the church decided to purchase two lots adjoining the church property at a total cost of \$1,500.00. Today we are happy to report that the lots are paid for in full. The men held a number of Chicken Suppers which made possible the payment of the indebtedness.

The big news concerning the Jacksonville Church has to do with the congregation's voting to sell the existing property and move to a new location in Jacksonville. At the present, highway 17, on which the church is located, is being widened to a four lane super-highway. This has caused much concern among members. A recent visit by Mr. Rolland Shaefer, vice-president of the Board of Church Extension, helped the committee to formulate plans.

At present, a new church site has not been decided upon, however, we are considering several sites which would be excellent for our new church. Jacksonville is moving in a northeasterly direction, building new homes in this area 30 to 1 by ratio. Our proposed sites are in this area.

A number of our young people are planning to attend the state youth convention which is to be held in Asheville. At present they are collecting old clothing which they intend to send to Okinawa to those in need.

The church has purchased a bus from the Rocky Fork Christian Church which has been used on numerous outings by the young people and various other organizations of the church.

October was recently observed as Church Loyalty Month. Our Christmas plans are now underway and some preliminary planning has been done concerning our pre-Easter evangelism campaign.

Plymouth

Much hard work and several thousand dollars have gone into putting the finishing touches on our yards, drives and building.

On the last Sunday in October our beautiful church plant was dedicated with the Rev. Ross Allen bringing the message.

Fourteen of our members attended the Area Convention in Robersonville.

During this quarter we are having a School of Missions throughout the Sunday School. From the Kindergarten through the Adult classes Mission materials have replaced the regular class room materials.

We have just installed a beautiful bronze copper bulletin board.

The General Church Board has just accepted for recommendation to the congregation, a Constitution and By-laws for the church.

Gastonia

The minister, Lewis F. Filewood Jr., preached a series of sermons during the month. On October 1 and 2, Mr. Filewood attended two Southeastern area meetings of the board of directors of the National Benevolent Association. One of these meetings was at the Florida Christian Home in Jacksonville; the other at the Southern Christian Home in Atlanta.

On October 19, four laymen had charge of the Sunday morning worship service, in observance of Laymen's Sunday.

Kermit Traylor, minister of First Christian Church of Winston-Salem, was the speaker at a fellowship supper at the church on October 25.

The church has completed a remodeling project which has added seating space for approximately 35 in the sanctuary. Much of the work was done by men of the church.

On November 2, a delegation from this congregation went to First Christian Church in Asheville, for the Western area convention of Christian Churches.

High Point

On October 26 we celebrated our Annual Home Coming. It was largely attended and State Senator Arthur Kirkman of High Point spoke to us. Christian Literature Week was observed by a display of books and other materials that had been secured by our C.W.F. Plans are underway for the provision of a church library. Our Sunday School is growing and the need for additional classes is creating a problem of space. A Young Adult Class, composed mostly of young married couples, has been formed and got off to a good start with 14 members. We are profiting in our Youth Program from the Youth Leadership Training Institute that was held in Winston-Salem and the subsequent visit to us of Bernard Meece, State Director of Youth.

Stokes

During the past few months things have been pretty much at a stand still at our new church. Now the beams have been delivered and construction is again underway.

A committee is working on memorial windows for the church.

Our Christian Women's Fellowship with the faithful help of the men sponsored a turkey dinner on November 2nd. We cleared around \$200.00. This will go toward our building fund.

We feel that we are very fortunate in having Dr. Vere Rogers of Atlantic Christian College serve us as pastor now on second and fourth Sundays.

Elizabeth City

While the news from the Elizabeth City First Christian Church is being written for October a Youth Revival with Rev. D. L. "Pete" Warren of Kinston is just beginning.

On the fifth of October the annual Homecoming Service was held. The pastor brought the message on the theme of: "The Future Of The Church." The thirteen charter members of First Christian Church were honored at this year's service.

While the Rev. A. Lynn Robbins was attending the International Convention in St. Louis, Laymen's Sunday was observed with Dr. W. H. Wagener of Chapel Hill as guest speaker. Dr. Wagener is the associate secretary of the North Carolina School Boards Association and was a former member of the faculty of the Elizabeth City Public Schools. While here he served as an Elder in the local church.

On October 1 a delegation of 10 attended the Albemarle District Union meeting in Belhaven and on the 28th a group of five attended the Albemarle District CMF Rally in Wilmington.

The pastor of the church has been honored by being elected President of the Elizabeth City Ministerial Association for 1958-59.

October was the best month yet attendance wise. The Church School showed a gain in attendance of 27.5 over the 1957 figures and the Morning Worship gained 25.25 while the Evening Service gained 14.

First Winston-Salem

Thursday evening, November 6 the church held its "kick-off" dinner for the campaign to raise \$150,000.00 to begin plans toward its Sanctuary. The Campaign will run through the month of November with a Victory Dinner scheduled to be December 3rd. J. E. Goodwin, Jr. is chairman of the campaign. The minister's brother, E. C. Traylor, minister of First Christian Church, Zanesville, Ohio, was the speaker for the event. The minister, Kermit Traylor, was Religious Emphasis Week speaker for Western Carolina College October 26-29. There were eleven additions to the church in October.

Walstonburg

Homecoming was held on Sunday October 19, 1958. The attendance was somewhat larger than it was last year.

Our revival service was held October 19-29. Duke C. Jones, Newman Ga. was the guest evangelist.

The attendance was good each night and much interest was manifested. The Congregation and community received a spiritual blessing from the meeting. There were five may join us.

Westside, Asheville

Negotiations have now been completed by the Board of the Westside Christian Church for the purchase of the property adjoining our present church property. The acquiring of this property will assure that in the years to come there will be adequate space for growth which is anticipated. Plans at present are for the renovation of the two buildings now on this property for rental.

For the past few Sundays our services have been enriched by the addition of an organ in our sanctuary. The organ is being purchased through the interest of individual members and has not been made an obligation of the church treasury.

Bee Tree

The Bee Tree Church now has more than \$5,000 in the bank on their building fund. The Bible School is growing, especially so in the beginners department.

Since the last report four new members have been added. Two young boys and two young mothers uniting their family in the church. All were baptized in the Christmount swimming pool. During the Baptismal Service the chimes were playing hymns.

Both the Black Mountain and Bee Tree Churches were delighted to have Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, President of A. C. College as their guest speaker on the First Sunday in November.

Durham

Work toward completion of our sanctuary continues at Holloway Street Christian Church. The lights have been purchased and installed. The asphalt tile has been purchased, delivered, and should have been installed by the time this is published. We have been notified that our new pews will be installed in time for our morning worship of Sunday December 21st.

Renovation of the parsonage, in readiness for the Rev. Scarborough, continues at a "snail's pace" mainly due to our deciding to use volunteer workmen from our congregation. At this writing, it appears that we will be ready and waiting for his arrival on December 1st. Natural gas has been installed and the parsonage has been painted inside and out.

We were very happy to receive into our congregation the Rev. and Mrs. Calvin Porter from Enid, Oklahoma. The Rev. Porter is working toward his Doctor of Philosophy at Duke University. Mrs. Porter is employed at Duke while he furthers his education. The Rev. Porter is an ordained Disciple of Christ minister. He is assisting by bringing some very timely sermons during this period when we do not have a pastor.

Timothy

Our Fall Revival was held September 23 through October 4th under the direction of Frank Wibiral of Engelhard, attendance was good.

There were 9 additions by confession of faith, 4 by transfer and 5 rededications.

On Home Coming Day October 5th a new organ was dedicated. It was a gift from Dr. and Mrs. William Peacher in memory of Mrs. Peacher's parents Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Moore.

During the afternoon the C. Y. F. was host to the Hookerton District C. Y. F. About 90 were present

On October 19th the church adopted its new budget which provides for a full time ministry under the leadership of William Roberts who will also continue his studies at Atlantic Christian College but will live at Timothy.

On Laymen's Sunday, November 2nd, the men of the church conducted the morning service with Mr. Robert Halstead delivering the message. An all male choir sang.

Wayside, Lincolnton

Ministers of the Charlotte area report crowded churches as a result of the Crusade. Wayside attendance, Sunday School and Church has increased. Some good prospects are on our list. Sunday Nov. 9th the Pastor will observe the 55th anniversary of his first sermon preached November 8, 1903 at a small school house mission near Bethany College. On Nov. 22 Mr. Harold L. Herndon of Indianapolis, representing the Board of Church Extension, will visit Wayside Church to confer with our leaders in regard to the completion of the building program. The union service with Gastonia Church will be held Sunday night Nov. 30th at Gastonia Minister Lews Filewood in charge of the program. We are looking forward to the visit of Doctor John Ross, medical missionary, Living Link of First Church, Charlotte, November 16-20. He will be guest preacher, speaker at the Christian Women's Fellowship supper and will address the Charlotte Ministerial Association. Dr. Ross will appear on the local TV stations.

Cove City

The meeting held October 13-19 was very successful with Morgan McKinney as guest minister.

There were 14 additions, 11 by baptism. The Broad Street Christian Church of New Bern permitted us to have the baptism there.

We plan a Union C.W.F. Meeting with Jasper to have Study Course given by Mrs. Morgan McKinney on November 4 at 7:00 o'clock P. M. The Trenton C. W. F. additions. Four baptisms and one transfer.

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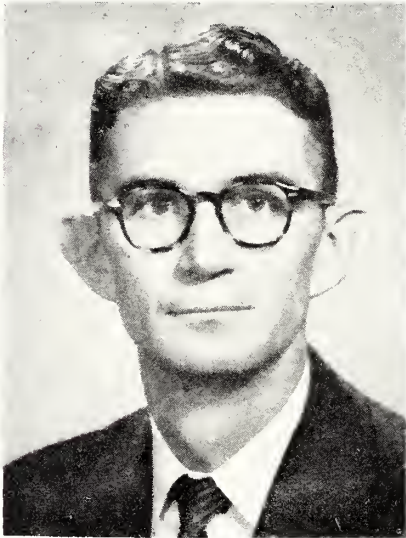
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"Herein is My Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; and so shall ye be My Disciples".—JESUS CHRIST

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Dr. Daniel Joyce, Vocations Speaker

North Carolina Honored

At the annual meeting of the State Secretary's Association, which was held the first week of December in St. Louis, our State Secretary was elected President. This is a significant honor that has come to Mr. Allen, one in which our whole State Society shares. He will serve until December 1959.

The demands of this position are very great, calling not only for some

"Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year." The same old greeting and its hard to say it any other way. But who would want it any other way?

Its the timeless and the eternal; the human and the Divine; the joy and the sorrow; Christmas as only a loving Heavenly Father could arrange such an event.

In His wisdom he has given every generation its best gift.

In His spirit may we receive it and rejoice and be glad.

So to the churches of North Carolina and our christian friends across the Brotherhood, we simply say, "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

Mrs. Lillie Mae Eatmon
Bernard C. Meece
Ross J. Allen

expenditure of time, but of effort and ability as well. In this position, Mr. Allen will represent the State Secretary's at such national meetings as need a representative of this organization. He will need to bring to these meetings a spirit of cooperation, of the forward look, of growth for the Kingdom.

All of us join in wishing our State Secretary, Ross J. Allen, well in this year of service to causes outside North Carolina. Bernard C. Meece

Site for State Office Purchased

For the past six years, the State Society has been renting quarters at 105 W. Vance St. However, there has been a growing sentiment that the State Society should own its own building, and as a consequence a committee was appointed to study the matter of a suitable location for building plans.

At the November meeting of the State Board, it was voted to purchase a site at 509 West Lee Street, Wilson, and plan to erect a permanent office building.

The cost of the site is \$3,000. Plans call for the payment of the cost of the site before beginning construction. Then to secure a loan covering the cost of the building which would be repaid by monthly payments comparable to what is now being paid by rent.

We are sure that the churches of the state will be happy to learn of the forward step, and will be glad to participate in it. It is hoped that churches, individuals, C. M. F. and other groups will assist in this purchase.

Please give this earnest consideration and send in your gifts today. The sooner the site is paid for the quicker construction can begin on the new building.

SUNSET HILLS DEDICATES NEW BUILDING —Story on Page Three



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Rural Church Institute Held at Eureka

November 24 to 26, a Rural Church Institute was held at Eureka by the State Staff, Mrs. H. H. Settle, Bernard C. Meece and Ross J. Allen.

The sessions were well attended. In addition to the Eureka Church the churches at Mill Creek, Beulah Hill and Pleasant Union also sent delegations.

The interest and response of these churches to this type of program was most gratifying. This was the third of such Institutes to be held in the state this year and it is hoped that a number of others may be conducted in our Rural Churches. Any Rural Churches desiring such an Institute, please write the State Office.

Area Conventions Highly Successful

The five Area Convention held at Asheville, Greensboro, Robersonville, New Bern and Dunn from November 2-7 were highly successful.

A total of 730 people attended, representing 78 churches. The team consisted of Dr. Ervin Sheets of Indianapolis, Ind., Dr. Benton Miller, Jacksonville, Fla. Dr. Arthur D. Wenger of A. C. College, Mrs. H. H. Settle, Bernard C. Meece and Ross J. Allen. Dr. J. M. Waters and Mr. Allan R. Sharp substituted on two occasions for Atlantic Christian College.

We are grateful to the host churches for their gracious hospitality and to all those who attended and made these Conventions a success.

Durham

Great things are in the making for the Durham Church in December. Rev. L. B. Scarborough, formerly of Lexington, Ky. will deliver his first sermon on Dec. 7th. On the 14th. Rev. Ross J. Allen will conduct the installation service, and on Dec. 21st. we will occupy our new sanctuary, with new furniture throughout. On this same Sunday, we will have "Open House". Rev. and Mrs. Scarborough and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lewis will receive the membership

and guests in the church parlor, and a Vesper Service will conclude the day's activities. During the afternoon, tours of the building will be conducted and refreshments will be served in the fellowship hall. All former members, former ministers, and friends of the church are invited.

Sunday, Nov. 23rd. was Womens' Day with Dr. Vida Elliot of Atlantic Christian College bringing the morning message. Her informative talk of years spent in the mission fields of India were well received. The Thanksgiving offering which was taken on that Sunday was 47% higher than the previous year.

Goldsboro Training School Underway

The first two sessions of the Goldsboro Training School for ministers and laymen have been completed with marked success.

There has been an enrollment of some 50 with an average attendance of 35, the majority of whom are ministers.

The School meets for a two hour session two nights a week. Serving on the faculty are Dr. Griffith A. Hamlin of Goldsboro, Mrs. James Melvin, C. L. Parks of Goldsboro and Ross J. Allen of Wilson.

We believe this is a most constructive move in the life of our Negro churches and trust that we may continue to see it grow and develop.

Vanceboro

The foundation has been poured and work is well on the way for the new \$30,000 addition to the First Christian Church here. The Church Board voted to begin construction immediately. Mr. Dewey Jordan is Chairman of the Building Committee. The new addition will provide classrooms, restrooms, and a fellowship hall.

The Church Board, Mr. Charlie Hill, chairman, voted to accept a gift from the estate of Miss Ella G. Lee, in the amount of \$1,200. It will be used for permanent improvement. She was a member of the local church.

The CWF, Mrs. Frances Jordan, Pres., has voted to buy an organ as their project for the year.

The CWF with Mr. Charlie Neal as President has been very active in renovating a building in town for fellowship purposes. The CMF used Thanksgiving Day as a work day on the church property. The cooperation was excellent.

The church choir under the direction of Mrs. Willie Gray Ippock and Mrs. Burnese Lancaster is doing a fine job in providing special music for all services.

Henry F. Speight is the pastor of the church.

IN MEMORIAM

M. F. Barber

After a short illness, M. F. Barber, 81, passed away in Onslow Memorial Hospital in Jacksonville on Sunday, November 30, 1958.

Mr. Barber was a life long resident of Onslow County. He was an active member of Union Chapel Church for over thirty years. Two years ago, when his health began to fail, the members of Union Chapel gave recognition to his long and dedicated service by naming him Elder Emeritus of the church.

Funeral services were held on December 2 at the home and burial was in the family cemetery near the home. The services were conducted by Rev. Bob Collins, Pastor of Union Chapel Church.

Mrs. Ida Johnson Kennedy

We, the members of Southwood Memorial Christian Church, pay tribute to the memory of a devoted and beloved member, Mrs. Ida Johnson Kennedy, who passed away October 3, 1958 at the age of 82.

A resident of the Southwood Community in Lenior County, she lived a life of service. As a widowed mother, she reared an outstanding family of six children. In addition, she was very active in school, church and every phase of community life.

As a charter member of the Southwood Memorial Christian Church, Mrs. Kennedy was very instrumental in planning and promoting the building of the church. She gave of her time and resources and worked faithfully to accomplish her dream—a Christian Church in the Southwood Community.

Affectionately known as the "Mother of the Church", it was fitting that she had the honor of burning the church mortgage at the dedication of the church October 5, 1952.

We the members of Southwood Memorial Christian Church wish to submit the following resolutions:

First, although saddened by her passing we bow in humble submission to His Holy will in calling the spirit of our co-worker in Fellowship and in the church to be forever with Him.

Second, that we mourn the loss of one so true and faithful and will ever cherish her memory. We extend to the family our deepest sympathy and love in their great loss; may the faith that sustained her comfort and embrace them throughout their years.

Third, that a copy of these resolutions be placed in our church records and copies be sent to the family and to The North Carolina Christian for publication.

The Florida Christian Home

Thanksgiving has been a most Happy day for all of us at the Florida Christian Home—It has been the custom for many years that our Thanksgiving dinner has been provided by the Central Christian Church of Orlando—of course there are many other churches sending gifts and offerings on this occasion, too much for one day so our Thanksgiving continues for several days. Thanks to all of our good friends. This year the Union Thanksgiving service in our area was held in our own Edgewood Avenue Christian Church and all from the Home who were physically able attended.

The annual donation of fresh and canned fruits and vegetables from the churches of the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia arrived a few days ago—and what a donation! There were 104 cartons; apples, potatoes, pumpkins, sugar, jellies and jams, canned tomatoes and beans, kraut, cabbage, turnip greens and sausage. This donation really helps our budget in a big way. We are ever so grateful to our Virginia friends.

Christmas will be here before you read another column from us, a time when we will be greatly blessed in almost every way one could wish. Our Home will be a place of beauty, our local churches take care of our decorations inside the building throughout, the city decorates outside, and this has already been done. Our Home is located in the midst of an array of brightly colored lights and Christmas decorations. Our local churches and civic organizations will keep us busy every minute with delightful programs throughout the holiday season. Just now church organizations are writing in daily for a current list of the Family names in order that everyone will be remembered at the Christmas Party on Christmas Eve. Our first two big boxes filled with gifts for every guest have arrived and they are most exciting looking, and soon we will start distributing the gifts in individual bags. It is our wish that all of our wonderful friends could be with us for a month before Christmas so that you might know of all the love and concern for this big Family of ours.

Now a Merry Christmas to all of YOU from all of US.

Mrs. Edna Matthews,
Superintendent.

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Dedication Services were held for the first unit of Sunset Hills Christian Church, Sunday, November 30th. The dedication sermon was delivered by Rev. Kermit Traylor, Rev. Robert Jarman, Ira Kirk and Charles McAdams participated in the service along with the minister of the church, Rev. Frank Leggett, Jr.

The first unit of the church was

dedicated two years and eight months following the organization of the congregation. The total investment for the church home and parsonage is some better than \$100,000.00,

The new church provides the congregation with five large classrooms, minister's study and office, kitchen, baptistry and anti-rooms, chancel, and fellowship hall seating better than 200. The fellowship hall serves as a sanctuary until the sanctuary can be constructed.

The parking area provides adequate parking for around 80 cars.

When visiting in Raleigh, you are invited to worship with us or to come by and visit the church located at 1210 Dixie Trail.

Tuckahoe

The Tuckahoe Christian Church has recently installed water works and two rest rooms. The roof of the church has also been repaired.

During our last revival, there were six additions, two by confession of faith, and four by transfer.



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Program Of Advance Reports

September, 1958

Walstonburg	\$100.00
Englehard	25.00
Broad Street, New Bern	125.00
Greensboro	150.00
Durham	13.28
Bee Tree	10.00
Red Oak	20.00
Bethany Arapahoe	50.00
Wilmington CWF	15.00
Asheville	100.00
Grifton	50.00
Christian View	5.00
Pfafftown	75.00
Oak City	50.00
Christmount	10.00
Wilson	350.00
Wilmington	500.00
Farmville	200.00
Plymouth	100.00
Total	\$1,948.28

New Project for Program of Advance

At a recent meeting of the New Church Committee and the State Board consideration was given to the next project following the purchase of the new Smithfield site upon which we are now working.

It was voted to give consideration to the Haw Creek Project adjacent to the City of Asheville as the next project on the schedule. This will be a joint venture of the churches of Buncombe County and the State Society.

It will be necessary to hold further conferences with the churches of the Asheville area before final plans and announcements can be made. It is hoped that these can be completed in time for the January issue of the North Carolina Christian.

In the meantime, our churches are urged to send in their funds for the Program of Advance in order that we may complete payment on the Smithfield Project by January 1st.

Your Secretary Reports

The first week in November was given over to our Fall Area Conventions. These were a delightful experience of fellowship and inspiration in which we came into contact with some 78 of our churches. It was a real privilege to work with such a fine team.

A large amount of our time was taken up in Committee Meetings as follows: Goldsboro Institute Trustee Meeting, The New Church Committee at Wilson, Vocational Conference Committee, Wilson, The A. C. College Study Commission, Executive Committee of the State Board, Wilson, State Convention Program Committee, The State New Church Committee at Raleigh and the State Board Meeting at Raleigh.

We also met with Mr. Glen Lacy of Commission on Brotherhood Finance and the planning of the 1959-60 budget. Conferences were held with the Pulpit Committees at Wilmington, Morehead City and Gold Point.

In addition to the above, we taught at the Goldsboro Training School at Goldsboro and also shared in a Rural Church Institute at Eureka and attended the Coastal Plains District Meeting at Macesfield.

The following churches were visited during the month: Haw Creek, Asheville, First, Greensboro, Robersonville, New Bern, Dunn, Morehead City, Wilmington, Wilson, Arapahoe,

Gold Point, Macesfield and Eureka.

A total of 16 days were spent in the office and 19 days in the field with 40 field conferences and 13 office conferences. A total of 2,223 miles were traveled.

Receipts

November, 1958

NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	
Individual subscriptions	\$ 19.00
Mass subscriptions	\$77.80
Ads	12.00
PROGRAM OF ADVANCE	
First, Asheville	100.00
Grifton	50.00
Christian View	5.00
Pfafftown	75.00
Oak City	50.00
Christmount Church	10.00
Wilson	350.00
Wilmington	500.00
Farmville	200.00
Plymouth	100.00
CAMP CAROLINE	
Christmount Church	10.00
Wilson	250.00
Insurance claim on Camp Caroline	113.00
Youth Convention, registrations	409.25
Area Conventions offering	314.60
Telephone refund	.50
U. C. M. S. Christian Education	345.34
Refund on food at Camp Caroline	13.38
Materials sold	13.30
Unified Promotion	1,025.19
Field Receipts	27.82
Grifton	250.00
Armenia	75.00
Christian View	5.00
Asheville SS	50.00
Pfafftown	56.25
Oak City	25.00
Christmount Church	25.00
Individual	50.00
Farmville	500.00
Beulah Hill	25.00
Rocky Mount	49.64
Carr Memorial, Thanksgiving Offering	17.50
Charlotte	70.00
Total	\$6,069.47

New Church Program

Did you know that for about the first 75 years from the beginning of our movement we were the fastest growing church in America? Did you know that it could be said that during these first 75 years our movement spread like wildfire as people, yearning for a true freedom in worship and belief, enthusiastically answered the call of our leaders to come into this new movement?

Then, about 50 years ago, as our young people might phrase it, this movement came to "a screeching halt!" The spread of our movement slowed down. Many theories could be advanced as to the reasons of this slowing down. Perhaps the biggest reason has been the fact that we have been content to talk a lot and act but little.

We started out as a church with our leaders debating with anyone of any other group who wanted to debate—which was perfectly all right for the times. As a matter of fact, it might be said that, because of the willingness of our leaders to debate our position openly with anyone, our movement did spread rapidly.

However, with the coming of new eras and new times, less debate and more action was demanded. We must admit that we did not and have not always measured up to the challenges of new days.

We can say, though, that in recent years our people have come to see more clearly that we must measure up to the challenges of new days. The increase of the scope of our State program in North Carolina in recent years is at least partial proof of this fact.

The continuous establishment of new churches always reflects the zeal, consecration, the commitment, and the spiritual depth of any movement in His Name. Won't you, therefore, as a part of this great movement of ours, learn more about the New Church program of our state and plant yourself firmly behind it?

Douglas Bell
New Church Committee

Department of Christian Education

BERNARD C. MEECE, Director

Trained Leadership For Your Church

Surveys of recent years indicate that above 80% of the people joining the church are coming mainly through the influence of the Sunday Church School. Besides this, the main tool for the church in its efforts to make better informed and committed Christians is the Sunday Church School and other Educational opportunities it has. These two facts alone point up the tremendous need for making the Educational program of the church the best possible.

The most important part of the Educational program of the church is the teacher, the one who works with the learner. Even the materials and equipment are secondary, for the skill of the teacher is what makes these good and effective, if they are. The point we are driving at is simply that there is a great need for all possible training for the teachers in our churches. This is true of the ones that teach in the Sunday Church School, those that counsel a Youth Fellowship group, or those that work in any special educational project, such as a School of Missions.

An increasing number of our churches are holding Leadership Education Schools for the training of their leaders. Many other churches need such Schools. In these Schools there are offered any number of First Series courses for the training of leaders. These courses have as their purpose making the teachers and leaders more skilled and better informed and prepared.

The scope of these courses indicates how very helpful these may be to the church that undertakes them. There are six areas of courses available. The first area is called General. It includes over twenty different courses, which includes things on Stewardship, Old and New Testament, Jesus, Paul, Worship, Missions and Teaching. The second, third, and fourth areas are on Children, Youth and Adult Work respectively. Each of these include some on understanding the various ages involved, on organization, and on the work of an actual class.

The fifth area is known as Leadership Development. It is smaller than the others but seeks to help develop a better understanding of this whole field and seeing ways of maintaining a continuous program of Leadership Education. The sixth area is called Administration. It includes a course on Improving the Sunday Church School, one on Planning a Vacation Church School and one in each of the

areas of the churches Functional Committees.

This brief description should clearly show the wide possibilities available to any church that wants to improve the quality of its educational program. Many churches have Leadership Education Schools, in which they offer several of these courses. These Schools can be had by any church by itself, but it is usually better in many ways to work with several churches in close distance to each other.

For a program of Christian Education that really makes a difference in your church's growth and awareness of its task, begin NOW to outline a Leadership Education School.

Christian Literature Essay Contest

This year our Brotherhood is emphasizing as a part of the Long Range Program the theme, "Read, Remember, Unite." This suggests to us the three areas of Christian Literature, Historical Society, and Council on Christian Unity. Those who have the responsibility for

these areas want to get our Youth involved, so they have announced an Essay Contest.

This Essay Contest is being sponsored by the Christian Literature part of this year's emphasis. It is open to all Senior High School age youth. The purposes of this contest are to increase interest, information and research in Christian Literature; to discover new Christian writers; and to focus attention on educational advantages in writing essays.

Through the guidance of our State Christian Education Committee, judges have been selected and procedures established for having a contest in North Carolina. The two winning Essays in our state will be submitted to the National contest for judging. There are prizes for the best eight essays in the national contest.

Any person interested in entering this contest should speak to his or her minister about it or write to your State Director of Christian Education, Bernard C. Meece, Deadline for entries in our state contest is March 15, 1959. Those interested should begin now to work out their essay. Be sure and have a copy of the rules before starting that you may comply and thus be eligible.

YOUTH CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS

Our Fourth Annual State CYF Convention has just concluded. It was a wonderful experience for all who attended. And those that attended numbered about 290, coming to Asheville from points as far away as New Bern and Elizabeth City. Here are a few high lights of this year's convention.

All of us felt strongly the hospitality of the First Christian Church in Asheville. Our needs were taken care of in a wonderful way, and from the moment of our arrival to our departure, everything was in readiness.

The Friday evening program featured the installation of our new officers. This was conducted by Dave Alexander, State CYF Advisor, and proved to be a most impressive service.

Saturday morning started with a series of fourteen "How to" groups. These proved to be as popular as they have been in other settings. Strong, well prepared leaders made these a most helpful part of the program.

A session on Christian World Friendship Fund gave all of us insights into what our world task is as Christians and helped us see

what part our own CYF giving plays in spreading Christ's way. This was carried out by Jimmy Boswell and Jimmy Silverthorne.

The afternoon featured a presentation on Social Concerns and on Christian Unity. These were both helpful and thought provoking. These were followed by a banquet and then a play, presented by the CYF of Gordon Street Church, Kinston.

Sunday morning's session was a worship service in which we were called upon to realize that God calls all men to a vocation. It is necessary for all men to stand ready to hear God's call. This made an excellent challenge as we led up to the Communion experience as a moment of personal dedication.

The program showed the efforts of the CYF Executive Committee in planning and working out the details. All of us felt indebted to Barton Hunter and George Perrine. Mr. Hunter spoke to us three times and caused everyone to think deeply upon his role as a Christian. George Perrine gave one address and led in other ways. His presence added to the Convention.

It was good to be there!

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.

Vocations Conference Planned

Plans for the Fourth Annual North Carolina Church Vocations Conference, sponsored by Atlantic Christian College, have been announced.

The conference will be held on the college campus January 16, and 17, it was announced recently by Allan R. Sharp, Acting Chairman of the Department of Religion and Philosophy at ACC, and conference chairman.

Purpose of the conference each year is to make the young people of the Christian Churches of North Carolina aware of the Church as a life-time vocation.

More and more young ministers are needed to staff the church as it grows. Not enough are now seeking the education that is needed if the church is to prosper, officials have said.

Every minister in the state has been asked to see that qualified young people attend the conference.

Principal speaker for the conference will be Dr. Daniel Joyce, prominent Disciples Minister from Richmond, Va.

Joining Dr. Joyce on the list of the officials participating in the program are Ross J. Allen, Executive Secretary of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society, Rev. Douglas Bell of Kinston, Bernard C. Meece, state youth worker, Mrs. H. H. Settle, director of women's work in the church, Dr. George Cuthrell, ad-interim minister at Fayetteville, Rev. Kermit Traylor of Winston-Salem, Rev. Jo M. Riley of Wilson, Rev. Robert Jarman of Greensboro, Rev. Jack Daniell of Farmville, Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, Dr. G. A. Constantine, Dr. Vere Rogers, Eugene Purcell, Jr., Dr. Vida Elliott, all of the ACC faculty and staff, Pete Warren, youth worker at Kinston, Rev. Raymond Alexander of Washington, and Miss Sharon Hazelrigg of the ACC student body.

In discussing the conference today, Mr. Sharp said that all ministers should plan to bring their young people to the conference after invitations have been extended to them.

Students Must Apply Now

The days are past in North Carolina when a student could apply for admission to college at the last minute and be accepted.

Because of the present pressure of college applicants, Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, Atlantic Christian College President, recently attempted to emphasize the enrollment situation so that many young people of the Christian Churches of the state would not find themselves victims of the enrollment crisis.

Atlantic Christian College is crowded, Dr. Wenger pointed out, and many young people of the Christian Churches want to enroll.

Ministers Institute

The annual North Carolina Ministers' Institute, sponsored jointly by the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society and Atlantic Christian College, will be held at the First Christian Church in Wilson, February 10, 11, and 12.

Principal speaker for the institute will be Dr. L. N. D. Wells, Past Minister of the East Dallas Christian Church, Dallas, Texas.

Letters will be sent to all ministers in the state in the near future providing them with specific information concerning the institute, it was explained.

The institute will open with an evening session on February 10.

"We will be hard pressed again this year," Dr. Wenger said. "We want every qualified young man or woman of the Christian Churches of the state to have the opportunity to attend college at ACC if he so desires."

"In order to assure them of a place, however, we must have the cooperation of all concerned, students, parents and ministers." "This is the situation," Dr. Wenger explained. "If a young man or woman wishes to attend Atlantic Christian College next September, he must apply immediately. Already our application list is quite long."

The ACC president said the college will have to deny admission to more applicants than it did last year.

"We have a sincere interest in the young people of our church. We want them to have every opportunity to attend their church college," he said.

Ministers are urged to suggest to those young people who are planning to enroll at ACC, that they must submit applications as quickly as possible.

Parents are urged to be cooperative with their youngsters in completing applications forms so that they can be submitted to the college admissions office.

Goldsboro Christian Institute

Our Training School opened on schedule the night of November 18th. We expected a top enrollment of twenty but instead, the enrollment for the first night was thirty-nine and since has grown into the mid forties. The interest and enthusiasm shown that first night offered great encouragement to those of us who have labored for the last eight years to reach this stage in the expansion of our Educational Project. We do expect further increase in enrollment and our desire, our hope and our effort will be directed toward preparation to meet the challenge which an added enrollment will present. For example: our monthly Travel Budget for ministers is \$25.00, the actual Travel Budget for two weeks is \$99.55. This poses a problem which will, unless satisfactory adjustment is made, force us to cut down on enrollment. We hope this will never come to pass and it must not come to pass.

The Administrative Committee is now searching for a solution of the problem and the hope of finding one which will stimulate rather than minimize the interest and enthusiasm of the students calls for active concern of friends and well-wishers of our Expanded Educational Project. Your active concern will be the strongest boost possible for the effort during this crisis.

Thirty-five of the students are ministers. Ten laymen have been attending classes regularly and there would have been more but for the fact that we have not done strong promoting at this point. But since they are coming any way, it has been decided that a class should be set up for them, this we will do with emphasis. We did not want them to outnumber the Ministers at the very beginning of our Expanded Program. Now that we plan to organize a Class for Laymen, it is highly possible that our enrollment will exceed one hundred.

C. L. PARKS,

Sunset Hills, CWF

The Christian Women's Fellowship of the Sunset Hills Church in Raleigh, have really been working this fall. Mrs. Clarence E. Smith is the President. They have a total enrollment of 60 members of which 6 are new this year. They are divided into three evening groups and one morning group. The Group Leaders are Mrs. Lloyd Weeks, Mrs. U. J. Humphreys, Mrs. Paul Leonard and Mrs. Bill Windley.

The women managed the church's booth at the State Fair this year and cleared over \$1200 for the Building Fund, in November they held their Bazaar and cleared over \$455.00

Christian Women's Fellowship

MRS. H. H. SETTLE, GENERAL SECRETARY, 700 W. 4TH ST., GREENVILLE

Secretary's Notes

When you read this page many of you will have observed Woman's Day—those who have not we hope that you will do so soon. We want every Fellowship observing the Day this year. Will you do it?

It was a delight to see so many of you in Area Conventions and the response you made to receiving Blessing Boxes. If you have not gotten yours, please let me know and they will be sent to you at once. We had to reorder and they have just come in. We are anxious that every woman use a box to help increase our giving. Speaking of giving we are behind in our giving over the same period last year. Please get your December offerings in before December 31.

Mr. Allen, Mr. Meece and I had a wonderful experience and time at the Rural Church Institute in Eureka Church. We hope that we may hold more.

Miss Margaret Lawrence is to be with us in the State in March. We will let you know the date and place that you will attend. She is always such an inspiration to us and you will not want to miss her. Other meetings you will be hearing about soon—such as the State Guild Retreat, the State Board Retreat and the Workshops and others. The next few months should be busy ones for all of us as we seek to reach all goals.

With best wishes for a merry Christmas to each of you.

MRS. H. H. SETTLE

Macclesfield

The congregation is extremely proud of the new pews which were installed the first week in October and paid for by free will contributions.

We were host to the Coastal Plains District Union Meeting, Sunday November 23rd. President, W. C. Robins of the Wilbanks Church presided. The Rev. John R. Scudder, assistant professor of religion at A. C. C. brought a challenging message. The choir, with Mrs. D. L. Felton directing rendered special music for the service.

October 19th our laymen had charge of the Sunday morning worship service in observance of Laymen Sunday, with Mr. Milton Webb newly elected elder bringing the message.

Woman's Day, December 7th was observed with the women in charge of the morning worship service. Mrs. Ella Parker brought the message.

Since July, four additions have come into our church, two by transfer and two by baptism.

Avenue to Christmas

Each year as Christmas approaches the air becomes filled with music suggestive of the season. One of the characteristic songs about this time comes to my mind:

Here Comes Santa Claus,
Here Comes Santa Claus,
Right down Santa Claus Lane!

Jolly as the old fellow is, it is not Santa Claus that occupies my thoughts for the moment; it is the Lane down which he travels, for that is a lane that leads to Christmas.

I recall a beautiful Christmas message I read years ago entitled "Corridor to Christmas". For variation, I might call it the "Avenue to Christmas". By whatever name we call it, the fact is the same—the real Christmas is not something that just happens, suddenly and unexpectedly, over and over again; it is an achievement—an attractive destination accomplished only after 364 days of traveling in the right direction. Whether the arrival is a disappointment or a glorious and exciting climax depends on the traveler.

We begin on December 26 moving toward the next birthday of the Christ child. If we celebrate it with things, we begin that day accumulating things for the next celebration; if we celebrate it with good deeds and lovely thoughts, we begin reflecting those thoughts and performing those deeds. Thus by the end of another year Christmas comes again as another grand climax,

Very early in its history, Christianity was called "The Way." So we might call that long Avenue to Christmas "The Way". Properly celebrated Christmas gets down to the very heart of Christmas motives and purposes. It is a time for making others happy—and in so doing, happiness comes to us as a by-product.

Sadie Greene

Elizabeth City

Rev. D. L. "Pete" Harren, Minister of Christian Education at the Gordon Street Christian Church of Kinston conducted a four day Youth Revival.

The special emphasis resulted in a top attendance of 75 young people taking part in the evening youth programs.

The church was privileged to have Rev. Henry Speight, former pastor at Fayetteville speak to the Mid-week Prayer Meeting on November 19th. Mr. Speight is a faculty member at Chowan High School and serving as pastor at Vanceboro.

Southern Christian Home

Now we know that we are going to have fresh fruit, apples, etc. this winter, regardless of what may happen, because we have just received our annual donation from the Valley Churches of Virginia. Our good friend Mr. Fred Maphis always handles this for us. The different churches of the District bring their offerings to Strasburg, Virginia, then Mason and Dixon truck Lines bring them in to us without charge and Great Southern Trucking Company take to the Florida Christian Home at Jacksonville, their share of this wonderful offering, and they also do it without charge, another indication of how good our friends are to us. Our walk-in cooler and our pantry are just full of good things to give variety to our winter menu.

Thanksgiving was really a time of Thanksgiving for us. We had turkey, dressing and all the fixings, and ate until we were pleasantly miserable, only wishing that we were larger and so could hold more. The children had the entire weekend off, so they had good times, some visiting friends and others enjoying it right here at the Home. Our girls who were away at school could not come Home as it was too far, but we gave them permission to visit friends up there, where it was approved by the school.

Our family continues to grow. We have a large number of applications pending and probably will have some new children before Christmas. Two of our little girls have been placed in a foster home, and we are so happy for them.

Mrs. Ruth Chapman,
Superintendent.

Asheville

A renovation of the Asheville Church has been completed on the first floor of the church plant. A new kitchen fully equipped has been built, new flooring in the fellowship hall and five class rooms redecorated. Two hundred folding chairs and 12 new folding tables have replaced existing furniture. Approximately \$10,000.00 has been spent on the work to date. A complete redecoration job on the Sanctuary will begin in February.

The F. C. Moore Library was used for the first time Sunday, November 9th. As a result of Christian Literature Week, many new books were added. To date the library contains over 200 volumes.

A Leadership Training School was held for six consecutive evenings

with three courses being taught. The Introduction to Teaching by Mrs. L. T. New Introduction to the Bible by W. M. Johnson and The Meaning of Church Membership by Robert Hufford.

Dr. Barton Hunter, Executive Secretary of the Department of Social Welfare, U. C. M. S. filled the pulpit at the 11:00 worship service on December 7th. as the Woman's Day speaker.

Correction

Through an error, the First Christian Church of Wilson was not listed among the honor churches contributing \$1000.00 or more to NBA this past year. Wilson should have been listed as a First Honor Church, and the oversight is regretted, according to a letter received from Benton B. Miller, Area Representative.

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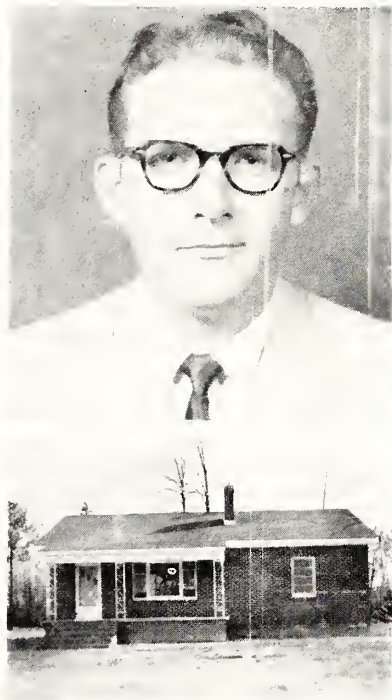
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Rural Church of the Month



Wheat Swamp Christian Church

The Wheat Swamp Christian Church, located nine miles from Kinston on the famous Hull Road, celebrated its 100th anniversary of the present church building this year. The Wheat Swamp church was organized and founded by one Joseph Parker as a Free Will Baptist church in 1752, which makes the church site and congregation 206 years old. In 1941 it was organized as a Disciples of Christ church, making it 117 years old as a Disciples church. The Wheat Swamp congregation has built two church buildings, the first of which was made of sand. The present building was completed and dedicated the fourth Sunday in May 1958. Thomas and Alexander Campbell along with Barton W. Stone, Robert Bond, and Benjamin Parrot were among those who contributed the most in the factors concerning reformation of the Disciples in the early days of the movement. Since then a long and impressive list of Disciples ministers have contributed their leadership to her growth.

The first Woman's Missionary Society as a statewide organization was formed at the Wheat Swamp Church on October 5, 1876.

In more recent years this church has made some significant strides toward progress. In 1847 an education unit was erected consisting of several Church School classrooms, the doors of which can be folded back to make a Fellowship Hall. A kitchen, office, and baptistry were also added, 1947 also saw stained glass windows

installed to take the place of the plain panes.

In 1958 an organ was purchased and installed to take the place of the piano. Other highlights of this year include the calling of a full-time resident pastor, Morgan McKinney; the adoption of a much needed constitu-

tion; and organizing the congregation into functional departments.

The present resident membership stands at 273 with 276 enrolled in the church school which necessitated our present building program.

In very recent weeks a Christian Youth Fellowship and a Chi Rho have been organized.

Gastonia

On November 2 the minister and 16 others from the church attended the Western North Carolina area convention at First Church in Asheville.

Dr. John Ross, missionary to the Belgian Congo, visited Gastonia on November 18. While here Dr. Ross appeared on a radio interview, visited the North Carolina Orthopedic Hospital and one of the larger Gastonia textile plants, before his speaking engagement at First Christian church that evening. Approximately 50 attended the meeting at which Dr. Ross told of his experiences in the Congo.

Mrs. Pearl Leath, world traveler and president of the Christian Women's Fellowship at First Church, Reidsville, was Women's Day speaker here November 23. Mrs. Leath spoke at the morning worship hour, and at the evening service presented a travelogue on the Holy Land and Mexico.

A union Thanksgiving service was held at the Christian Church November 26, with members of St. John's

Methodist Church, Gastonia. The St. John's minister, Reginald Cooke, was speaker.

Wayside Christian Church of Lincolnton joined the church here for a combined fifth-Sunday service the evening of November 30.

The Gastonia church has made plans for a school of missions, to be conducted in young people and adult departments during January.

Films Available

The film "The Long Stride" concerning Week of Compassion, is now available thru the State Office.

Bee Tree

The members of Bee Tree Christian Church are confronted with a great need for more class rooms to care for the growing attendance in the Bible School. Plans are now complete for this new addition, with more than \$5000.00 in the bank to be used for this purpose. The total cost will be about \$10,000.00.

Eureka

The Eureka CWF is preparing Christian Sunshine baskets for shut-ins and needy families of the community. The CWF has also purchased a stove for the kitchen and is having cabinets and other needed equipment installed.

We enjoyed a great fellowship in our 5th. Sunday night "Sing". About six groups participated.

We are happy to begin our 16th. year with our Pastor, Rev. W. O. Henderson. The Eureka Church is putting on a drive to enlist all members in the North Carolina Christian mass subscription plan.

North Spray

The North Spray Christian Church had Dr. John Ross as guest speaker in the church on Wednesday evening, November 12. Dr. Ross is a medical doctor, working with the UCMS in the Belgian Congo, Africa. Dr. Ross was a great inspiration to our church in many ways. He told many things of medical work and its progress in the Congo. He said that new medicines are helping to cure patients of leprosy. Three units are just about completed on the new hospital that Capital for Kingdom Building funds are supplying, which leaves four units of the hospital to be built. Also, Dr. Ross spoke of many advances in the churches in the Congo.

We had visiting groups from the churches in Reidsville, Burlington, Stoneville, and First Christian Church of Spray.

Charlotte

During his visit in Charlotte, Dr. Ross spoke at First Church for the Sunday worship, the fall dinner of the Christian Women's Fellowship, the combined CFY-Chi Rho Youth Groups, and the midweek Family Night Dinner. He also made appearances on WBTV, and WSOC-TV, and both stations showed the film "Monganga" during his Charlotte visit.

First Christian Church will have fourteen CYF young people and three adult sponsors in attendance at the State Youth Convention of Christian Churches in Asheville, December 5-7th.

Christmount

The Christmount Church has planned to provide another new cook stove for Aldridge Hall, which is greatly needed to care for the summer meetings. They contributed the one now in use at a cost of about \$450.00, and the one to be purchased will cost a similar amount.

Chinquapin Chapel

Bill Guthrie of Atlantic Christian College is our new minister. He succeeds Rev. E. J. Harris who was with us for five years.

Our homecoming was held on the first Sunday in October, with Rev. J. A. Taylor as our guest speaker. He was one of the founders of the church in 1916. Following the morning service, dinner was served on the grounds.

We are happy that our piano has been paid for, and we were also able to pay \$1500.00 on our Building Fund. Bible School and Church attendance has been holding up well.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Koonce attended the Southeastern Union at Southwest Church November 30th.

We are proud that our Church now has two students at Atlantic Christian College, Elizabeth Wells and Dorothy Stelley.

Belhaven

Mr. Gene Purvis, a local layman, was our speaker for Morning Services on Laymen's Sunday. The men had complete charge of the Morning and Evening services, and reported much interest and response.

Work was completed last week on the major rebuilding and repair of our stained glass windows. Westminster Studios of Florida handled the contract job, and left our windows in excellent condition.

Each fourth Sunday night is observed as Family Night at church. Fellowship begins with a light supper, and concludes with an informal program. Response has been very good for the first two nights.

A church Library has been created by action of the board last month, and we are now collecting old as well as new volumes to be used for this purpose.



**DEC.
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—— Half of Missionary Year Over

—— Check on Unified Promotion remittances for the 57 participating agencies.

—— Has one-half goal been remitted?

As of October 31st North Carolina Churches were 10% under last year's giving.

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Around the State With the Churches

Stokesdale

The C. M. F. invited their wives for a fellowship dinner meeting on Nov. 24. Rev. Mr. Jack Scudder of an informative and inspiring message.

The Union Thanksgiving Service was held in our church Thanksgiving morning.

Three youths of the C. Y. F. and the adult advisor attended the State Youth Convention in Asheville, Dec. 5 through 7.

As this goes to press plans have been made for the C. W. F. to take charge of the evening worship service on Sunday, Dec. 7, in observance of Woman's Day. Mrs. Maggie Frances Richardson of the local C. W. F. will present the message.

Two faithful members of our church have passed away recently. Mrs. J. G. Richardson died Oct. 24, and Mr. John S. Southard died Oct. 30.

Burlington

The Front Street Christian Church celebrated its 25th Anniversary on Sunday, November 23. Rev. D. Guy Saunders brought the message. At two P. M. an Anniversary Service was conducted by Rev. Preston Parsons, formerly of Wendell, who was re-visiting us after 14 years.

In September 1933, our church conducted its first service in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Edmons. A revival meeting, conducted by Rev. J. A. Taylor, then of Reidsville, was begun, and on the closing night of meeting, November 24, 1933, this group of Believers, 12 in number, organized our church. Of these 12 charter members, Mrs. C. T. Wingfield, Mrs. Gladys Stewart, Mrs. Margie Coe, Mrs. Dessie Watson, and Hal Edmons were present at the Anniversary Service.

Our first pastor, Mr. J. A. Taylor, was unable to attend, due to injuries suffered in an auto accident several weeks ago.

The Front Street Christian Church has voted a call to a new pastor and hope to announce his acceptance in the January issue of the N. C. Christian.

Rev. D. Guy Saunders has been serving as the supply minister for the past several months.

Six of us went over to North Spray Christian Church on November 12 to hear Dr. Ross. It was a revelation and an inspiration of what can—and must—be done, if we would fulfill The Great Commission. Truly, there are still giants in the land.

Eden

Homecoming was held on Sunday, September 14, which was preceded by a week of revival services conducted by the Rev. Henry Hilliard of Walstonburg.

Eden is just beginning a new year under the capable leadership of Carlton Best, Student at A. C. C., who has been filling the unexpired pastorate of Mr. Byron Welch since August 1. On October 29th the Church adopted its new budget which provides for a half time ministry, Second and Fourth Sundays.

On November 5th five representatives from the church attended the Area Convention in Robersonville. Plans have been made to conduct an every-member visitation program. A Special Thanksgiving Evening Service was held at which a special Thanksgiving offering was taken.

Two members of the local C. Y. F. and their Advisor will attend the State Youth Convention in Asheville.

Cove City

The CWF recently sent a delegation to the Neuse Forest Convalescent Home with a Thanksgiving basket.

Three of our men attended the CMF meeting at Arapahoe on Nov. 21st.

The congregation is anxious to begin construction of an educational plant in the near future.

Dr. Vere Rogers of Atlantic Christian College is preaching for us at the present time.

Hooker Memorial, Greenville

We closed our first year of operation with a Charter Dedication Service on Sunday, November 2. We had started with 39 members one year ago and on this Sunday we had 117 names on the Charter. A lot had been purchased in the residential East end of the city containing 5.7 acres. A parsonage had been secured and the services of a full time minister engaged. The Christian Women's Fellowship, the Christian Men's Fellowship, the Christian Youth Fellowship, and the Chi Rho Fellowship had all been put into operation.

Since then many things have happened, one of the outstanding being the Christian Women's Fellowship's first bazaar. Last September the ladies began to organize for this project and on November 6 and 8 the sale was held. The success can be told in that \$800.00 was cleared by the ladies and given to the building fund which now stands at over \$7,200.00.

Our first Official Board took office on November 11th and with the work steadily increasing we feel we will be ready to build in the Spring.

Bethany Craven

Our minister Bill Thomas was unable to fill his appointment Sunday Nov. 9th. due to illness. We were glad to have Jimmie Boswell in his absence. Both young men are ministerial students at Atlantic Christian College.

Our recent Revival was conducted by Rev. Roland Hill of DeLeon, Texas. There were 16 additions to the church and several rededications. Mr. Hill is a former member of our church, having left here in 1933 for Texas, where he entered college to prepare himself for the ministry.

Mr. Charles Holton of New Bern conducted the song service, with J. Harper Wetherington as pianist. For his services as organist for more than 50 years, Mr. Wetherington was presented a beautiful traveling bag at the morning service, Nov. 23rd. The presentation was made by Rev. Hill on behalf of the church.

Our annual Thanksgiving Service was held on Wed. evening Nov. 26th. An enjoyable program was presented. Our minister, Mr. Thomas, and J. W. Hardison had charge of the Devotional.

Union Chapel

Miss Peggy Pittman, a student at Atlantic Christian College, is now serving as the Director of Christian Education.

The members of Union Chapel were saddened by the death of Mr. Mike Barber who was Elder Emeritus. Mr. Barber has been an active leader in the church for over thirty years.

Union Chapel recently accepted its budget for the coming church year. The budget as set up, provides for expenditures of \$2,600.

Scheduled for the near future is a program of fireside evangelism. The evangelistic effort will be concluded by a week of evangelistic preaching.

Williamston

The local Christian Men's Fellowship was host to the Albemarle District meeting on October 28, with 100 men present. The supper was served by the women of the church, and Mr. Guy Elliott of Kinston, was the guest speaker.

Christian Literature Week was observed in our church. An outstanding selection of consigned books from the Christian Board of Publication was displayed for one month. Sixty-four books were purchased by individuals, and thirty additional books were purchased by the CWF for the local church library.

The Union Thanksgiving church service was held this year in the Memorial Baptist Church with our own Howard H. Groover bringing an inspirational message to a capacity congregation.

Washington

"Responsible Disciples—Lift High the Cross", was the theme of our Loyalty Day on Nov. 9th. when members of our church made their stewardship pledges for 1959.

The "History of the Disciples of Christ" has been studied by all our adult classes in Church School during the fall quarter.

Miss Sylvia Freeman, Miss Marie Moore and Miss Mary Jo Sawyer have been elected officers of the Disciples Student Fellowship in Greenville. They are students at East Carolina College.

The CYF Retreat was held at the Presbyterian Camp on Bogue Sound, near Morehead City, N. C. The President of this group is Miss Helen Williams. Adult counsellors were: Mrs. Evelynne Morris, Mrs. Raymond L. Alexander, Mr. Otin Winfield, III, Mrs. Henry Griffin and Goodwin Moore.

A panel of parents and young people discussed problems of young people in their homes at the Parent's Night" meeting of the CYF.

Rocky Fork

October was an unusually busy month for Rocky Fork members. On October 4, we observed our annual Harvest Sale: the harvest sale was held in the afternoon with Johnny Painter serving as auctioneer, while Hal Hancock and Roger Norman assisted him.

The Fall Revival was held October 12-19; it was conducted by Rev. J. A. Taylor, a former minister.

On November 2, our two new deacons, Frank Baker and Richard Comer, were ordained by our minister.

Gas heating units have been purchased and installed in all parts of the church this fall.

We have had John E. Harrell, a student at A. C. College, as our minister since September.

Greensboro

Our church is looking forward to the Christian Education Evaluation Clinic to be held in our church January 6-11 under the direction of Bernard C. Meece.

We have been greatly blessed by the addition of 18 new members in the last few months, and they are taking their place in our over-all program.

Our Thanksgiving offering amounted to \$317.58, which is the largest "Special Day Offering" which we have ever received.

Our minister, Robert E. Jarman, has just been installed as the president of the Greensboro Ministers' Fellowship for the year 1959. This group represents approximately 100 participating churches and 125 participating ministers.

Smithfield

One of the highlights of the month was the Observance of Woman's Day on November 16. The observance was held early as the minister was taking a weeks vacation rejoicing on the arrival of a son, James Ivan, born on November 13. Mrs. B. G. Mattox was the speaker, as the women took complete charge of the service.

We observed Thanksgiving by observing one of the 3 special days for Unified Promotion. Our offering was \$25.00. A special Thanksgiving service was held on Wednesday night before Thanksgiving, with members of CWF bringing fruit to fill the "horn of plenty" which was used as the worship center. The fruit was then taken to needy and shut in families.

To raise funds for our new building our families have started a penny per meal plan. Each family will bring their first offering Sunday, December 7. The trustees of the church are serving as a committee to have our present church and lot appraised and will report back to the next board meeting. We look forward with anticipation to the day that we can start on our new building.

Buncombe County

The Buncombe County 5th. Sunday Fellowship of Churches was held with the Westside Christian Church in West Asheville Nov. 30th. All 8 churches were represented. A good program was enjoyed. Plans for a more complete unification of our churches in Buncombe County were discussed at the business session.

New officers elected for 1959 were: Cecil Sawyer, Haw Creek, Pres.; Sherman Shell, Black Mountain, Vice-Pres.; M. C. Jackson, Westside, Sec.; Mrs. W. A. Davis, Christmount, Treas.

The next meeting will be held with First Christian Church, Asheville, March 29, 1959.

Northwest, Kinston

The congregation of the Northwest Christian Church of Kinston has recently been enthusiastically up lifted by final arrangements concerning our building site. The owners of the property have made it available at a net price of \$19,000.00. To date, we have \$17,214.10 in cash and the prospects are that we will be able to purchase this four acre site in cash before January 1, 1959.

On Sunday, November 23, Northwest celebrated its second anniversary and enjoyed a fellowship luncheon following the Morning Worship service and shared with members of Gordon Street. It was reported at that time that our total membership numbered 226 and a total current expense and missions budget of \$12,500.

Walstonburg

On Wednesday night, November 19, the CWF of the Walstonburg Church met in the Fellowship Hall for a review of the book, CONCERNS OF A CONTINENT, study book for the current quarter. Mrs. D. D. Fields, presented a most inspiring devotional after which Mrs. Fendt, wife of the minister of the local Methodist Church gave a most interesting and informative condensation of the book. At the conclusion of the study the group enjoyed a social hour. Invited guests were members of the Walstonburg and Tabernacle Methodist Churches, Howell Swamp, Free Union and Spring Branch FWB churches and Hookerton Christian Church. There were about 60 ladies present.

The annual Harvest Festival and Auction Sale was held in the local school cafeteria on November 14. Approximately 600 people were served a delicious meal of baked turkey or chicken salad. The proceeds from this event amounted to over \$700 and will be used for the work of the church.

Winston-Salem

First Christian has recently completed a campaign for \$150,000.00 toward its proposed Sanctuary. J. E. Goodwin, Jr. led the church to this successful goal, and the Victory Dinner was held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 3rd. It has been a marvelous campaign with the finest co-operation imaginable pervading the whole church. The spirit of the church was large and generous, and almost 100 per cent of the membership pledged in reaching our goal. We feel God has blessed us in this effort and has brought us through to the point where we can see a bright and prosperous future for the whole church. Fifteen of our young people are registered for the State Youth Convention in Asheville. Carl Stewart presented the minister with a new Buick for the third straight year.

Black Mountain

The Black Mountain Church welcomed 8 new members into its fellowship during November. Three were by primary confession of faith.

The First Christian Church of Asheville was placing chairs in their social hall, so they offered their pews to the Black Mountain Church at a reasonable price. They have been placed in the church and will be re-finished and put in first class condition by the men of the church.

During the Sundays the pastor was absent for some special services in Georgia, the laymen filled the pulpit.

Mrs. H. H. Settle, Secretary of CWF, led the church in a two-day School of Missions recently, which was a great success.

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Ministers and Wives Institute, Wilson, February 10-12, 1959



Ellis Cowling

Ellis Cowling was born June 15, 1905 at Dew Drop, North Carolina. He received his high school education in Campbellburg, Ind.; his A.B. degree at DePauw University, and his B.D. at Theological Seminary in Chicago, Ill.

Mr. Cowling has been active in the ministry for 25 years and has never held a pastorate in a town larger than 1,500. He has held rural pastorates in Gurnee, Ill.; Pompey, N. Y.; and in Thorntown and Poseyville, Ind.

Other experiences include: Ohio Farm Bureau, six years; Consumers Cooperative Services, seven years.

He has received such honors as: Phi Beta Kappa; John Frederick Oberlin Award for "distinguished service to Rural Churches" given by the State Council of Churches, N. Y.; Rural Minister of the year 1954 award by the International Convention of the Disciples of Christ.

In the field of writing, he has been a contributor to Christian Evangelist; Front Rank, World Call, Christian Century, Epworth Herald, Adult Student. Books published: "Cooperatives in America"; "Let's Think About Money."

Mr. Cowling is the father of one daughter and three sons. At the present time he is pastor of the Christian Church in Poseyville, Indiana.

The Mid-Year Ministers and Wives Institute has always been a highlight in our North Carolina work. We believe the program this year promises to be a rich and rewarding experience. Out of state guest speakers are Dr. L. N. D. Wells, minister at large, who for many years served as pastor of the Great East Dallas Christian Church, Dallas, Texas, and the Rev. Ellis B. Cowling of Poseyville, Ind., who has done outstanding work in the field of the Rural Church and who comes to us highly recommended.

Other features will be a symposium of five state speakers under the theme "Whither Bound Disciples in the 60's"

The Ministers' Wives will share the general sessions and in addition have two separate sessions of their own.

Mr. Kermit Traylor of Winston Salem is President of the Minister's Association and Mrs. June Jarman of Greensboro is President of the Minister's Wives. The day sessions will meet in the Carolina Room of First Christian Church and the evening sessions will be held in the Adams Chapel.

More detailed information including copies of the program will be mailed to our ministers in the near future. It is hoped that every minister of our state will plan to be present for this rich occasion of fellowship, inspiration and information.

Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Council of Churches

The Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Council of Churches will be held at Duke University, January 27th and 28th. The Minister's Institute which comes on January 27th features such well known speakers as Dr. Julian L. Casserley of the General Seminary, New York, Bishop Hazen G. Werner, Columbus, Ohio, and Dr. E. G. Homrighausen, Princeton Seminary.

It is hoped that our ministers will take advantage of this splendid opportunity in this enriching cooperative program.

The Christian Churches of North



L. N. D. Wells

Dr. L. N. D. Wells was born in West Virginia in 1876; educated in the public schools of Steubenville, Ohio, Bethany College, and Union Theological Seminary.

He has held pastorates in New Cumberland, W. Va.; Wilkinsburg, Pa.; East Orange, N. J.; Akron, Ohio; and was for 25 years pastor of the East Dallas Christian Church, Dallas, Texas.

For 12 years he held office as a trustee of the Foreign Christian Missionary Society; and was a member of the commission which was instrumental in the formation of the U. C. M. S.

Dr. Wells was President of the International Convention in 1936. He has also held the office of trustee for Texas Christian University; and was chairman of the Advisory Committee of the Crusade for a Christian World.

After his retirement in 1947 he "went to work" and is now assisting churches in the fields of evangelism and finance.

Carolina have not been too well represented in these meetings in past years, however, it is hoped a goodly number of ministers and laymen will be present to represent our people and to show our interest in this cooperative outreach of the church.

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A New Year's Message

Zeph N. Deshields

Text: "Hitherto the Lord hath helped us." I. Samuel 7:12.

The old year has gone, the new has come. The years glide by. Suns rise and set. Days dawn and close. Moons wax and wane. Seasons come and go. Nations rise and fall. Friends meet and part. Hopes bloom and perish. Waves roar and slumber. Earthquakes throb and sleep. Kingdoms rise and decline. Earth waxes old as a garment, and all things move with hurried flight of the passing years.

Through all this change our Father changes not. Terrestrial glories fade. Celestial orbs burn out and pass from view. Suns and systems change their position, in the great cycle of the fleeting ages; but over all, eternal and unchangeable is the Father of lights in whom there is no variability nor shadow of turning. Live in what age we may, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob is ever our God. Go where we may, whether beneath the glories of the southern cross, or the splendors of the arctic sky, earth may change, heaven may change, hearts may change, but our God changeth not.

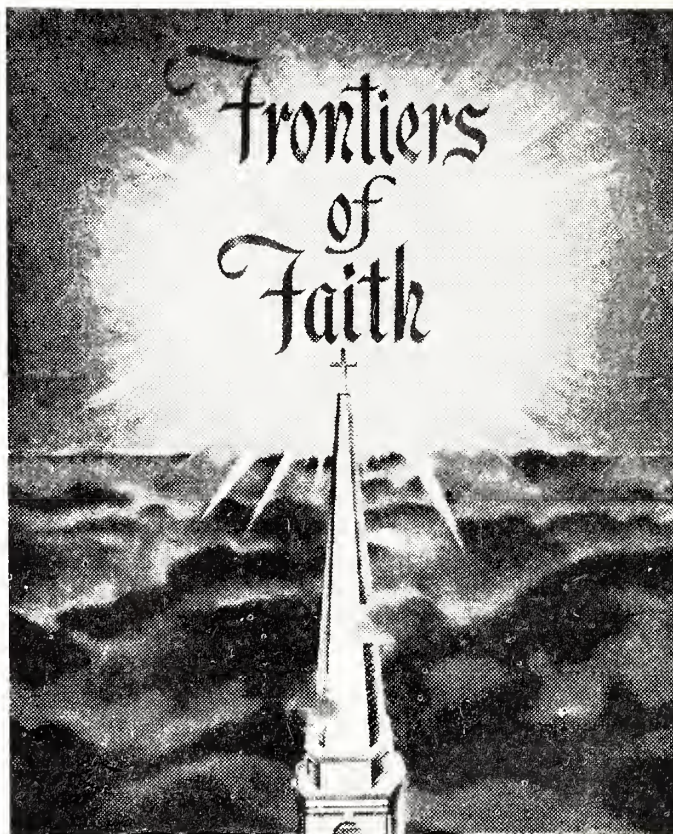
Our trust is in Him. We rehearse His praises in the lyrics of other ages and of other lands, and tune our voices and sing to Him our new songs from loving joyous hearts. And calm and rest through all the tumult and wreck of warring worlds, we wait to know and do His will. He does not leave us unguided nor forgotten. He abides faithful in time and in eternity. Thus far His hand has led us. Thus far His grace has helped us. Thus far His counsel has guided us. Thus far His love has been our solace and joy.

We join the universal anthem and praise Him for His goodness, His mercy and His love, and while looking backwards on the way in which He has led us we can truly say, "Hitherto, the Lord hath helped us."

And while dim shapes of dread and fear may haunt us as we plunge into the unknown and shadowy future, it is our joy to trust and feel that He who has been with us in days gone by, will attend us all our journey through.

It matters not then, which way our path may lead; if we journey forth

1959 Pre-Easter Evangelism



Last year over 1000 members were won to Christ on the Easter Season by our North Carolina Churches.

Every church should have its plans underway. Do you have your Easter materials? If not, write to Dept. of Church Development and Evangelism, U.C.M.S. Indianapolis, Ind. or the State Office for your packet

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like Abraham, not knowing whither we go, so long as we know who leads us and goes with us, and is our "shield and exceeding great reward." No matter what our crosses and our losses, our tears and trials, without Him we cannot be rich and without Him we cannot be poor.

So we pass on into this undiscovered land, this New Year and all succeeding years, trampling upon the glories of a fleeting world, treading our way amid the wreck and ruin of

falling thrones, and perished pomps and splendor, trampling upon the idols that we once adored, and spurn the treasures we once desired—on following the Captain of our salvation—on till we gain the harbor of our hopes; on till all that is toilsome and tumultuous, and transient, is forever passed and we are swallowed up in the peace and calm and joy and victory of the eternal years. "Hitherto the Lord hath helped us" and by His grace, He will help us still.

Southern Christian Home

CHRISTMAS, THE BIRTHDAY OF THE CHRIST CHILD!

What wonderful friends we have who remember His birthday by giving to their other family. We have had White Gifts and Pantry Showers until we are going to be able to give our children varied and appetizing meals. Shipments were so varied, some were gifts of clothes, some oranges and grape fruit, canned goods, jellies and other good things to eat. Then one good friend always sends us enough candy for our stockings and for our children to enjoy. Another friend at Valdosta, Ga., made us a beautiful wreath of candy last year, to hang on our fireplace, and this year she sent bags of candy to refill it, with little scissors for each child to cut off a bag.

Our local friends were most generous with their time and money. Several groups entertained our children of various ages, putting on programs and giving each child a gift.

Our grounds looked beautiful, as we had even more lights on our huge magnolia tree, because we had been given money with which to buy more lights. Then again we wanted a BIG star to top our tree, but could not find one at the Electrical Supply Houses, so our Maintenance Man made us one which added much to the beauty of the scene, as he put lights on each side of it, and you can see it from the Home or from the street.

As usual we were invited out a great deal, had lots of good things to eat and had a grand time. The First Christian Church had its annual dinner for us to which all are invited, from the tiny two year old, to our oldest, and the Staff always invited too. Then we were invited to Decatur First which was another enjoyable event as they put on a program for us after the delicious dinner.

Again thanking one and all, we say Happy New Year, 1959.

Mrs. Ruth Chapman

Program of Advance

As we come to the close of the first half of the missionary year, \$2,000.00 has been paid on the Smith-field note, leaving a balance of \$3,000.00 plus interest. It is important that this obligation be retired as quickly as possible in order that we may plan to move on into other new areas of service in the field of new churches.

We would strongly urge all of our churches to send in their Program of Advance funds as quickly as possible and that every church have a part in this program this year.

Gastonia

Membership of the church here is now 40.

The minister conducted the daily devotional radio program over Gastonia station WGNC during the week of December 22-26. He used the theme, "The Message of the Manger."

Members of the CWF had a birthday party for Miss Ann Sawyer at the North Carolina Orthopedic Hospital, Gastonia, in early December. Miss Sawyer, a patient at the hospital here, is a member of the Chris-

tian Church in Eastern North Carolina. Her home is at Powells Point.

Week of Compassion Films Available

Copies of the film "The Long Stride" are available through the State Office for presentation during the Week of Compassion. These films tell the story of what is being done to alleviate suffering around the world through our Week of Compassion gifts and it is hoped that our churches will make use of them.



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JAN. 25 — THE NATURE AND MEANING OF BAPTISM by James L. Shaw . . . THE BRIDGE TO UNITY (fourth in a series on "Disciples" history) by Dr. A. T. DeGroot.

FEB. 1—A NEW CALLING—Business Manager of a Church by Kenneth F. Smith . . . A PLEA FOR EDUCATION—a Parable by Edith Norman.

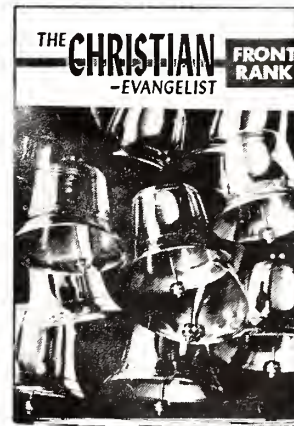
FEB. 8—BA OF VIETNAM (a true human-interest story) by Viola D. Johnson.

FEB. 15—OLD CHARLEY BRADY GOES TO CHURCH (lively fiction story about a family horse) by Ona Roberts Wright.

MARCH 1—GOOD FOUNDATIONS (article about family training for Christian living) by Mrs. J. Clifford Parrish . . . MICHAEL MUNKACSY AND HIS ARTIST'S DREAM (about the painter of a number of religious works in the Wanamaker collection in Philadelphia) by Leah Hamilton.

MARCH 8—TEACH A CLASS? NOTHING TO IT! By B. Chamber

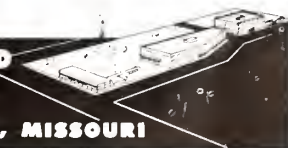
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Your Secretary Reports

As we prepare this report we are crossing the threshold of a new year. In that respect, we recall many fine achievements which the churches of our Brotherhood have made through the past year in North Carolina. It was a good year and we are grateful. The credit belongs to faithful ministers and their lay people who are willing to be workers together with God for the fulfillment of His purpose.

However, we dare not tarry long with the past for the future is calling. For your secretary it is the beginning of his seventh year with the churches of North Carolina. We are grateful for these years, the friendship, the fellowship and the cooperation. As we look forward to this New Year we trust that it may be the best of them all.

The first ten days of December was spent in St. Louis attending meetings of Unified Promotion, the Home and State Missions Planning Council and the National State Secretaries Association. Most of these conferences centered around a summary of the 50's and anticipation of plans and programs for the 60's.

North Carolina activities for the month included teaching at the Goldsboro Minister's Training School, dedication of the beautiful new Durham Sanctuary and the installation of their new minister, Mr. L. B. Scarborough. A visit to the Sunset Hills Church and the opportunity of seeing their beautiful new building. The installation of church officers for Morehead City. A conference to plan for the Minister's Institute.

The churches at Wilson, Sunset Hills, Raleigh, Durham, Walstonburg, Morehead City, Ayden, Eighth Street, Greenville and Farmville were visited.

19 field conferences were held and 9 office conferences. 670 miles were traveled by car, 140 by bus and 1,980 by train.

Receipts

December, 1958	
NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	
Individual Subscriptions	\$ 16.50
Mass Subscriptions	92.80
Ads	101.25
PROGRAM OF ADVANCE	
Individuals	20.00
Asheville, First	100.00
Washington, First	187.50
Sunset Hills, Raleigh	25.00
Broad Street, New Bern	175.00
Middleton	25.00
Greensboro	150.00
CAMP CAROLINE	
Reidsville, SS	75.00
Broad Street, New Bern	80.00
Wilmington	100.00
Dividend on Savings	12.25
C. W. F. F.	119.53
Youth Convention Registrations	474.36
U. C. M. S. Christian Education	345.34
Materials Sold	60.22
Unified Promotion	98.68
Field Receipts	25.00
Wilson, Thanksgiving Offering	359.85
Wilson	250.00
Stokesdale	50.00
Mill Creek Union	75.00
First Spray, SS, Thanksgiving Offering	41.73
Westside Asheville, CWF	15.11
Robersonville, CWF	20.60
Washington, First	300.00
Broad Street, New Bern	187.50
Ayden	250.00
Ayden	132.36
Individual	50.00
Vanceboro, St. James	5.00
Asheville, First CWF	40.00
Bethany Jasper \$50, SS \$50	100.00
Wilson	250.00
Greensboro	200.00
TOTAL	\$4,602.58

"Seeking Years"

Six plays for young adults, taken from the award-winning "Look Up and Live" TV series, have just been released in a collection called "The Seeking Years."

The 30-minute scripts were produced originally by the National Council of Churches on CBS-TV. In 1957, the show won the Sylvania Award as the best religious series on television.

John M. Gunn, producer of the TV program, prepared the plays for publication by The Cooperative Publication. He included production notes with each script. The publishing contract was awarded to Bethany Press of St. Louis.

A narrator is used with each play. The dramas have contemporary themes, with inexpensive and simplified settings.

Themes include classic youth problems such as intolerance, clash of teen-agers and parents, a search for faith, inferiority complexes and delinquency.

Plays in the collection are: "The Will to Win," "A Thing of Beauty" and "The Faith Hawker," by Howard Rodman; "Plenty of Rein" and "The Puzzle," by Clair Roskan; and "No Man Is An Island," by James Benjamin and Don Kellerman.

The 48-page book can be purchased from the Christian Board of Publication, Box 179, St. Louis 66, Mo., for \$1.50 a copy.

Stewardship Message

Today's remarks are directed primarily to those in our Brotherhood 13 years of age and over. Will you permit me to be very personal and suggest a New Year's Resolution? Strive harder than ever before to carry the 3 C's of Christmas—Compassion, Courage and Contentment with you throughout 1959. If each of us will do this, think how much greater we will be, for the measure of man is not the greatness of his abilities as much as the greatness of his consecration. As individuals and as a Brotherhood how great are we?

Our very low position in relation to other religious bodies indicates that if we could be shamed into more consecration, we would already have the job done. According to the latest statistics of church finances published Nov. 1, 1958 for the calendar year 1957, we need a 65% increase in order to become average in our per member giving. Our total per member giving for congregational expenses and missions in 1957 was \$37.94. Let's take a look at the giving of the top twenty.

3 Denominations—per member giving above \$200.00

9 Denominations—per member giving between \$100.00 and \$199.00.

8 Denominations—per member giving between \$75.00 and \$99.00

Disciples of Christ—per member giving \$37.94.

But where we are is not as important as in what direction we are moving.

To this we point with pride to more figures from the same source—the Dept. of Stewardship & Benevolence, National Council of The Churches of Christ U.S.A. In 1957 our per member outreach giving increased 8.8%. Our per member total giving increased 2.1%. When they are available, the 1958 figures should show that we are still moving in the right direction. We are getting our giving to ourselves and to others in better balance and we are more willing to admit that GOD OWNS—WE OWE.

We close this calendar year and pass the mid year mark of our Church year with deep appreciation for the progress that you have made possible.

May each of us resolve to do even better this year as we strive harder to make 1959 a year filled with compassion, courage and contentment.

Mrs. Lee H. Blackwell
Stewardship Chairman

Department of Christian Education

BERNARD C. MEECE, Director

Children's Workers Meetings



Miss Mary Elizabeth Mason

Miss Mary Elizabeth Mason is a national director in the children's section of the department of religious education of the United Christian Missionary Society. She is coming to North Carolina to aid our churches in improving the quality of the children's work in our state.

Miss Mason is a native of Swan's Quarter, North Carolina. She has attended Mars Hill Junior College, University of Kentucky, College of the Bible, and Hartford School of Religious Education. Her service to the church has been equally as varied and rich. She served the Vermont Council of Churches for a year in their Christian Education program, then went to the Kentucky Council of Churches, where she served for a year as State Director of Christian Education. From this post she went to East Dallas Christian Church, Dallas, Texas, where she served for five and a half years as Director of Christian Education. On September 1, 1956, she moved to her present position with the United Christian Missionary Society.

During the time that she was in Texas, Miss Mason served as a district chairman and for two years as state chairman of children's work. She also taught in laboratory schools and in a practicum at Texas Christian University.

We will have Miss Mason in our state from January 26 to February 5. During this time we will make a visit to some centrally located church in each district. Each church is urged to see that its minister, chairman of Christian Education Committee and

teachers of children are in attendance at the meeting in their district. Purpose of these meetings will be to give teachers help in understanding their pupils, in using their materials and equipment to best advantage, and in having a better grasp of their task as teachers.

These meetings in the various districts will in each case run from 2:30 to 8:30 p. m. There will be an evening meal served to those in attendance at a cost of \$1.00 per person. At least one car load ought to be in attendance from each church. This is an area of work in our state that we are just now getting into. Your church can have the benefit of it by seeing that it is well represented. The meeting dates and places are boxed below.

Mon., Jan. 26—Black Mountain—Piedmont.

Tues., Jan. 27—Pfafftown — Piedmont.

Wed., Jan. 28—Pleasant Union—Mill Creek.

Thur., Jan. 29—Wendell—Coastal Plains.

Fri., Jan. 30—Plymouth—Albemarle.

Sun., Feb. 1—New Bern—Pamlico.

Mon., Feb. 2 — Jacksonville — Southeastern.

Tues., Feb. 3—Kinston, Gordon St.—Hookerton.

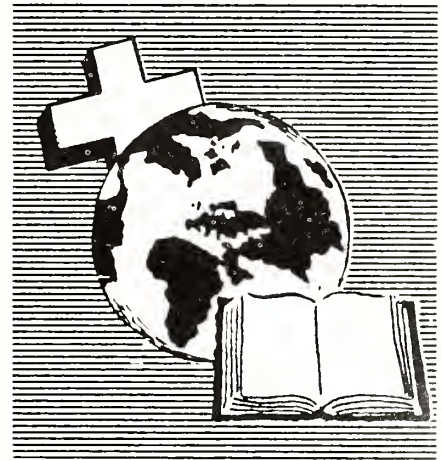
Wed. and Thurs., Feb. 4 and 5—Special Projects.

In-Service Training

A continuing concern of many of our churches is the training of its teachers. Some are anxious enough to raise the level of their teaching that they are willing to work at it, if someone will provide the means.

There is a way open for a group of teachers in the same department division of the Church School to do this. It is through use of In-Service Training. This is a source of training in which a church uses one of its own skilled leaders to serve as leader of a group of teachers. They then spend one evening per week for several weeks working at the improvement of their teaching. This weekly work, coupled with the continuing experience of the Sunday Church School classes, makes for a rich experience of growth on the part of earnest seekers for help.

The Christian Board of Publication



World Fellowship Youth Meets

The headlined emphasis in our World Fellowship Youth Meets this year is the Middle East. As timely as your daily news are the Meets activities: films, games, banquet, discussions on the lands where 3 continents meet. Extending east from Morocco to West Pakistan and south from Turkey to Sundan and Ethiopia, the area roughly resembles a pistol pointed toward the U. S. Political, economic and social tensions of this area may trigger a world shaking explosion.

"What can Christians do?" Nothing, unless informed." Plan now for a large group of your youth to attend the Meet in your district. Adults who drive cars will find sessions specially for adult workers with youth.

has available guides for use in the In-Service Training courses. These cover a wide variety of subjects. These include Teaching Children, Missionary Education of Children, Understanding and Use of Bible, Home and Church Working Together, and the various age levels, Nursery, Kindergarten, Primary, Junior, Intermediates, Seniors, and Adults. These are also available for such related areas as Christian Women's Fellowship, and the Christian Education Committee and the World Outreach Committee.

We would strongly urge any church interested in seeing its Christian Education program grow and expand to consider this avenue of training for its leaders. For further information about this, we would refer you to the January, 1959, issue of The Bethany Guide. You may also write to your State Director of Christian Education, Bernard C. Meece, about this for help.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.

Church Giving Behind Last Year

Church giving to Atlantic Christian College by North Carolina Christian Churches is not sufficient to meet budgetary requirements, the development office at the college revealed recently.

During the first three months of the college year—September, October and November—North Carolina Churches sent checks to the college totaling \$4,502.94. College officials had hoped that the churches would give \$6,750 during that period.

Written into the college's annual budget for this year is an item of \$27,000 covering expected gifts from churches to the current operating budget of the college. Packaged with income from the college endowment fund, and with gifts from other sources, this money helps to make up the difference between what students pay in tuition and fees and the total expenditures required to operate the college.

Because of increasing pressure from the accrediting agencies, colleges and universities are being required to raise total expenditures every year. Increases at ACC have been made in faculty salaries, in instructional materials, and in library expenditures.

"We know we have improved the instructional program at the college," Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, ACC President, said. "We are doing a much better job of educating our young people," he said. "But the improvements have necessitated a larger investment."

"The money for these improvements can only come from the sources which provide us with gifts. We are a church college and traditionally the program of improvement at the college has been keyed to the interest of the churches which brought Atlantic Christian College into being."

Church giving in December totaled \$1,316.72. For the four month period the total was \$5,819.66. By the end of February, the college needs a total of \$13,500 from the churches. This means that churches must give \$7,680.34 during the next two months to keep the college on its way to the \$27,000 goal for the current college fiscal year which ends August 31, 1959.

Dr. Wenger was highly complimentary of the 35 North Carolina Churches which sent in current operation gifts during the first four months of the college year. "I know, personally, that these churches know and realize the importance of Christian Higher Education as it is related to the well being of our church young people and as it is related to the future growth of the Church," Dr. Wenger said.

"I am sure that other churches in the state should join in this important program. If the Church in North Carolina is to grow as we all want it to grow, Atlantic Christian College must train the young people that will make it grow."

"Without a solid program of support from the churches Atlantic Christian College cannot hope to do the job that is placed upon it."

Semester Ends

The spring semester of the 1958-59 academic session at Atlantic Christian College will open on Wednesday, January 21.

Students at the college are now completing final examinations winding up the fall semester. The fall semester had the largest enrollment in the history of the college.

A total of 1098 students were enrolled for the first semester of the current year. About the same number is expected for the second term.

The second term will close with the commencement exercises scheduled on Sunday, May 24.

In summing up the fall semester, Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, ACC President, said it had been an outstanding term. "Not only have we had more students enrolled, but we also have provided the best services to our constituency in our history," he said. "Our program of ministerial training, growing each year," is paying outstanding dividends. We have a fine group of young people who in just a few short years will be filling the pulpits of our churches. We have many hundreds of outstanding young future teachers who will train our youth in the public schools. We have many young men and women studying to take an important place in all the professions. The people of the Christian Churches of the state can take just pride in the support they have given to a program that is providing human resources for the many tasks that lie ahead not only in our own area but all over the nation. The faculty and staff at ACC has just pride in the young people we are helping to prepare for the future."

Giving from North Carolina Christian Churches

Beginning September 1, 1958

Bethany Christian Church, Arapahoe.....	\$300.00
Second Street Christian Church, Ayden.....	200.00
Christmount Christian Church, Black Mountain.....	25.00
Bridgeton Christian Church, Bridgeton (Sunday School).....	25.00
Columbia Christian Church, Columbia.....	25.00
Dudley Christian Church, Dudley.....	100.00
Hood Memorial Christian Church, Dunn.....	100.00
Holloway Street Christian Church, Durham.....	60.34
First Christian Church, Elizabeth City.....	75.00
Mill Creek Christian Church, Rt. 2, Four Oaks.....	75.00
Selah Christian Church, Rt. 1, Four Oaks.....	25.00
Goldsboro Christian Church, Goldsboro.....	100.00
First Christian Church, Greensboro.....	225.00
Red Oak Christian Church, Rt. 2, Greenville.....	110.00
Grifton Christian Church, Grifton.....	300.00
Riverside Christian Church, Rt. 4, Grifton.....	10.00
Bethany Christian Church, Rt. 2, New Bern.....	50.00
Armenia Christian Church, Kinston.....	200.00
Southwest Christian Church, Rt. 6, Kinston.....	75.00
Broad Street Christian Church, New Bern.....	100.00
Oak City Christian Church, Oak City.....	25.00
Pfafftown Christian Church, Pfafftown.....	62.50
Sunset Hills Christian Church, Raleigh.....	25.00
First Christian Church, Robersonville.....	120.60
First Christian Church, Rocky Mount.....	167.00
First Christian Church, Spray.....	41.72
North Spray Christian Church, Spray.....	125.00
First Christian Church, Stokesdale.....	50.00
Bee Tree Christian Church, Rt. 1, Swannanoa.....	10.00
Walstonburg, Christian Church, Walstonburg.....	150.00
First Christian Church, Washington.....	600.00
Wendell Christian Church, Wendell.....	112.50
First Christian Church, Willimaston.....	800.00
First Christian Church, Wilmington.....	500.00
First Christian Church, Wilson.....	850.00

GRAND TOTAL\$5,819.66

Goldsboro Christian Institute

The new year has been with us now for twelve days; cold, frozen earth has spelled out Winter's deep sleep. The course of Nature is predestinated but the course of man is left under his own control to the extent that he is permitted to choose the course his life may take. This year, 1959, spreads before us opportunities and problems as well as directives, found in the pages of the Holy Scriptures, to steer clear of the pitfalls and traps devised by the forces of evil. God has given us eyes to see, ears to hear, mouths to speak, minds to think and feet, which we now recognize to be the safest method for transportation. Our sense of smell should be allowed to function normally so that the scent of danger may not escape our notice. May we so live and labor that when 1960 takes over time's control, we will have cause to rejoice over progress made during the 365 days period as Providence moves it away from our grasp.

In 1958, we actually started our Training Program for Ministers and Laymen who wish to improve themselves in the area of Christian Service. The School is progressing nicely, the Students show encouraging signs of genuine interest and the Instructor's deep devotion and loyalty to the cause of expanded Christian Service, make our task less burdensome. The big problem for 1958 was to get started, the big problem for 1959 is means for keeping the project going and expanding.

Despite the multiplicity of problems for which we have no solution, despite the lack of perception displayed by many in evaluating the worth of a Training Project in our midst, despite all of the ups and downs of the struggle during the last eight years, we have renewed hope for better things for 1959.

C. L. PARKS

Christian Evangelist and Front Rank Merge

Two leading weekly publications serving the Christian Churches, "Front Rank" and "The Christian-Evangelist," merged January 4, 1959, into one magazine.

Creation of the new publication, to be called "The Christian Evangelist-Front-Rank," was announced October 16 by the board of directors of the Christian Board of Publication.

Many months of study preceded the decision to merge the magazines, both of which have been in existence more

Christian Women's Fellowship

MRS. H. H. SETTLE, GENERAL SECRETARY, 700 W. 4TH ST., GREENVILLE

Secretary's Notes

Happy New Year to everyone!

One-half of our missionary year is gone. We do hope that one-half of your goals were realized. As stated in card sent to you, we are behind in our giving over the same period last year. Do help us improve this. You can. We have sent "Blessing Boxes" to all who have requested them. If you have not gotten yours, please let us know and we will send you some. We think this will increase our giving.

Some dates to remember.

January 27-28—United Council of Church Women in Durham.

February 20—World Day of Prayer

March 23-27 — Easter Week of Prayer

March 7-8 — State Guild Retreat, Chapel Hill.

March 9-22—Workshops with Miss Lawrence as Guest.

April 1-2—State Board of Retreat in Kinston.

April 28-30—State Convention in Charlotte.

Many other meetings we will be having that you will be hearing about. When you receive notices, please plan to attend. These meetings are all planned to help, but they cannot, if you are not there.

Plan to have a School of Missions. We know of many churches that are. One will help your church—so, have one.

AGNES SETTLE

than 25 years. The Christian Board took an opinion poll of subscribers of both "Front Rank" and "The Christian-Evangelist" and found the majority favored a merger.

Primary factor motivating the merger is reduction in the number of periodicals serving the churches. The new weekly will serve every church member 18 years or older.

Many features and editorial columns from both magazines will continue in the new publication, plus new features now being planned. Some continuing features are "A Faith to Live By," "Uniform Lesson Commentary," "Let's Talk It Over," "Toward a Better Church," and "Our Social Concerns."

Also in the publication will be fiction, articles on phases of churchmanship, articles on world issues and weekly uniform church school lessons.

"The Christian Evangelist-Front Rank" will be 32 pages every week, with larger issues on special occa-

Mrs. Oscar Leath Visits Missions in Mexico

Mrs. Oscar Leath of Reidsville, N. C. has returned from a mission tour of Mexico. This tour was sponsored by the U. C. M. S. and was under the direction of Miss Katherine Schutze of Indianapolis.

The tour started on August 9th in Mexico City and lasted until the 29th. There were sixteen business ladies—some of them active at the present and others retired but all interested in the great missionary program of the church and in seeing our missionary work in action. Nine states were represented by these tour members.

Mrs. Leath reported that if a trip could be perfect that this one deserved that term. All arrangements were made ahead and the schedule went forward without a hitch except when the women had "shopitis" and Miss Schutze had to hurry them on. The sightseeing of the most outstanding places of interest was wonderful. The visits with our consecrated missionaries in their places of service was an inspiration to everyone in the party. Every woman in the tour agreed that the Mexican people were so hospitable, courteous and thoughtful they hated to leave when time came to go.

Among some of the highlights were the meals, parties, teas etc. that the party enjoyed as they visited the mission stations. They got to talk and ask questions of the workers and received much valuable information. They participated in the services in the churches and even though the services were in Spanish everyone felt such a spirit of oneness that there was real, true worship in every visitor's heart.

These tours are wonderful and seeing the country of Mexico which so far surpasses in beauty most any other country of the western hemisphere is a real education and if one is interested in the missionary work of the churches they will be so much more concerned after seeing such a great need in the country below the border.

It will bear a Sunday date and be printed in two or more colors.

Editorial responsibility will be carried by "The Christian-Evangelist" editor and his staff.

Price of the new periodical will be the same as "The Christian-Evangelist" current subscription rate and only a penny more per copy than "Front Rank".

Florida Christian Home

Mrs. Edna Matthews, Supt.

"Oh, it isn't the holly, it isn't the snow,
It isn't the tree or the firelight glow,
It's the flame that goes from the hearts of men

When Christmas love is abroad again"
(author unknown)

The Florida Christian Home has had the trees, the lights and all the gay beauty that belongs to the Christmas season.

In a much fuller measure it has had the flame from the hearts of many church group and individuals that has shown that Christmas love was abroad again.

Friends never fail to give proof that these "Senior Citizens" of the Church are remembered and loved. New guests are amazed at the abundance of Christian Christmas love shown. Back home they may have been alone and lonely. Here they have companionship, friendliness and gifts.

In other years the same people were the givers in the Christian Churches over the Brotherhood. So if you are kind to them, remember that they have been kind to others in years past.

All through December programs were brought by Civic organizations and churches other than our own. All these seem to take pleasure in breaking the routine of our daily lives.

The extra sweets that come as personal gifts, that delicious Christmas dinner proves just a little too much. There are some grown up "Tummy aches". The nurses are always ready for this after Christmas food "hangover".

We want to thank you, not only for a "Merry Christmas" but for all that you do for us throughout the year.

To each church, group and individual a Very Happy New Year.

Campus Ministry

American life is changing rapidly. It is obvious that we are undergoing a scientific revolution. The news of sputniks, missiles, H-Bombs, etc. keeps us aware of this revolution. But, an equally important revolution has been taking place in education. In less than two generations the educational level in the United States has advanced greatly. Less than two generations ago most of America's young people did not finish high school. Today over sixty per cent of them go to college.

What does this educational revolution mean to us? It means that the leadership of our communities will be college trained in the next one or two generations. If the church is to play a decisive role in the communities of the future it must have college trained leadership. Therefore, our program of

ministering to college students is vitally important to the future welfare of our Brotherhood.

Most of the other major denominations in our state are aware of the strategic importance of the college campus. They have foundations and adequate trained ministers working with their students on state supported college campuses. While they are giving Christian training to the future leaders of their church, we are lagging far behind. At present,

we have only a minimum program of campus ministry.

For this reason we are asking the churches of our state to contribute \$10.00 for each student they have in college to our state program of campus ministry. Also, we are making speakers and films available to our churches. If you are interested in this vitally important ministry, please contact: Bernard C. Meece, State Office, 105 W. Vance St., Wilson, N. C.

"WE THANK YOU"

say the aging Guests of the Florida Christian Home

say the children of the Southern Christian Home

"FOR YOUR

XMAS OFFERINGS FOR OUR SUPPORT"

NOW

WILL YOU SEE US THROUGH THE REST OF
THE YEAR, WITH YOUR SUPPORT FROM YOUR
CHURCH BUDGETS AND OTHER ORGANIZA-
TIONS IN YOUR CHURCH"



"WE ARE DEPENDING ON YOU"



For additional information write to

DR. BENTON B. MILLER

1814 Mayfair Road

Jacksonville 7, Florida

Rural Church of the Month



Rev. L. B. Bennet



Stokesdale Christian Church

March 1959 marks the 70th anniversary of the Christian Church in Stokesdale. In 1887 Mr. Anderson Southern, then not a member of any church, but after a thorough study of the New Testament felt that the Disciples of Christ followed the teachings of the New Testament more closely than any other church, secured an evangelist from Texas to hold a meeting in Stokesdale. The evangelist became ill in Asheville, but was able to secure a Mr. Andrew Harrette to hold the meeting in his stead. After several services held in the Methodist Church (Goshen), Mr. Southern, a merchant, having an empty store room, equipped it for the remainder of the services. Mr. Barrette

reported two meetings to the Christian Standard, one in 1887 with 8 additions reported, and another in 1889, resulting in 7 additions.

Mr. Southern was one of the first converts of the meetings, and with others, became a great lay leader whose descendants continue to follow in his footsteps.

A plot of land was donated by Mr. W. F. Linville, and a building 30 by 40 feet was erected. This building was replaced by the present sanctuary in 1926. In 1947 classrooms were added at a cost of some \$6,000.00; and in 1956, additional rooms at an approximate cost of \$24,500.00, all of which has been paid except \$652.00, with pledges to cover that amount.

Mrs. Rebecca Angel bequeathed her home to the church at her death which

was sold for \$4,000.00 and the proceeds used on a parsonage erected next door to the church, the total cost of which was about \$7,000.00.

A drawing of plans for a new sanctuary are in the church office as submitted by Mr. R. V. Mosher of the Dept. of Church Extension.

Some of the men who have held pastorates in the church are: Louis A. Mayo; W. S. Martin; J. W. Lollis; Paul C. Southard; Claude C. Jones; G. H. C. Stoney; R. G. Thomas; J. C. Preston; Hayes Farrish. In recent years, A. D. Barker; Lewis Filewood, and at the present time, L. B. Bennett is pastor.

Through the years the church has faced difficulties, some of which continue, but it is alive and progressive and looks to the future for greater things in Kingdom building.

God's Mercy . . . In Our Hands

WEEK OF COMPASSION

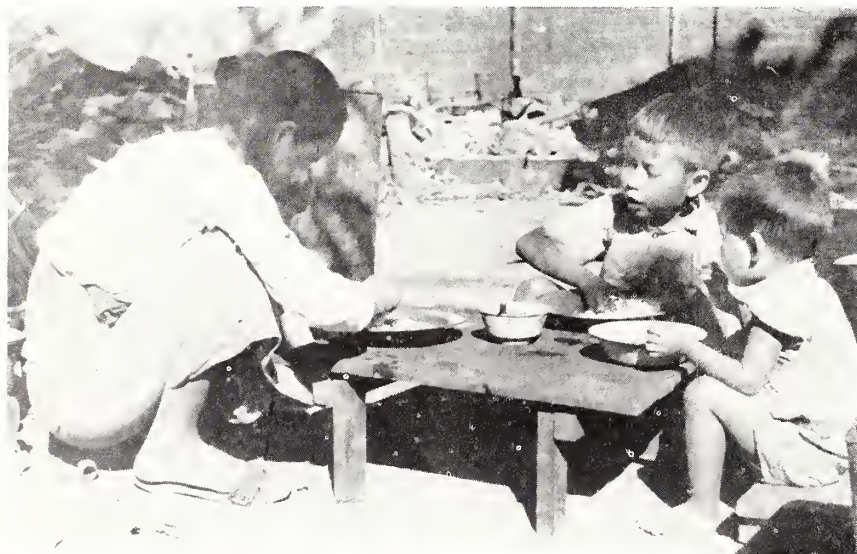
February 15-22, 1959



Double-decker cots in a bare white-washed room housing 80 refugees.



Scraps of leather worked into useful articles by an apprentice assisted in self-help programs.



S. O. S. food provides a belated meal in Burma.



Chaplain Ham calls on one of our boys away from home.

Around the State With the Churches

Raleigh, Hillyer

Our Senior Choir gave its annual Christmas Cantata during the regular morning worship hour on December 21. The cantata entitled "The Story of Christmas" by Matthews was conducted by Mrs. John O. Wood, our choir director, and accompanied by Frederick Stanley Smith, our organist. Soloists were: Martha Johnston, Mezzo Soprano; Marguerite Bishop, Soprano; Ronald Bishop, Tenor; and Marion Johnston, Baritone.

A Christmas pageant entitled "Stars in a Dark World" by Dr. F. E. Davison, was given by our Chi Rho and CYF on December 21 at 7:30 P. M. in the sanctuary. Mrs. L. R. Sullivan directed with Vicky Rothrock assisting. Twenty-six members of the Junior Choir sang the music for the pageant.

Our CMF sponsored a special Sunday Evening Service on Sunday, December 28, in honor of our students giving their lives to full-time Christian service. David Blackwood, a seminary student at TCU's Brite College of the Bible, gave the evening message. The following laymen participated: Forrest Pecht, Bryan Haislip, Harry Laing, Walter Adams, Dr. James Edwards, and Dan Southern.

Plans are underway for Mr. Douglas Bell, pastor of the Gordon Street Christian Church, to conduct a special Preaching-Teaching Mission at the Hillyer Memorial Christian Church during the last week in February.

Columbia

December was an unusually busy month for the Columbia Church. The women presented a very informative and challenging program on Woman's Day.

Much time and effort were required for the practice for the beautiful cantata, directed by J. A. Brickhouse, Jr., and given on Second Sunday evening and in the program presented on December 17th by our young people under the direction of Mrs. Albin Hamilton and Mrs. John Hardison. On this same night our annual Christmas dinner was well attended by the members of the church. We were happy to have Rev. and Mrs. Frank Wibiral as our guests, as well as our pastor, Ralph Messick and his wife, Anne.

Recently our hearts were gladdened by the decision of Mr. Oscar Cumbia to unite with our church. Mr. Cumbia is a member of our high school faculty.

Gold Point

The C. W. F. held its annual Christmas Party, December 15th. The group exchanged gifts, and brought enough supplies to fill 2 large boxes for the less fortunate people of the community.

Daisy Johnson entertained her Beginners and Primary classes, and the youth group at a Christmas supper Friday night December 19th at the Fellowship Hall. A Christmas program was rendered and gifts were distributed after the supper.

The annual Christmas Pageant "The Blue Overall Angel" was presented in the church Monday night, December 22nd. The community Christmas tree was held immediately following the program.

Rev. H. F. Brown and several members of the youth group visited the Martin County Home December 23rd. Christmas services were held and a gift was presented to each member of the Home.

During the month of November a barbecue supper was sponsored in the church Fellowship Hall. The proceeds went to the Building Fund.

Six new members united with our church during the year, four by baptism, and 2 transfers.

Wilson

A Mortgage Burning Service was held at the First Christian Church in Wilson on December 7. It was a moment of victory and celebration for the church when the mortgage for their beautiful Gothic sanctuary was liquidated.

For more than 14 years the church has been dreaming of their new sanctuary and in 1952 the cornerstone of their new building was laid. The sanctuary was dedicated in 1954 and five years later the total indebtedness of the sanctuary has been liquidated. The total cost of the sanctuary and the furnishings was \$438,000.00. Mr. A. D. Shackelford who had served as chairman of the building fund for 30 years had the privilege of burning the mortgage. Three days later at a Victory Dinner, Mr. A. D. Shackelford who is an elder of the church, former chairman of the board, church school teacher, Boy Scout leader, and one of the leaders of the church was honored with a surprise "This Is Your Life." The total church and community entered into this occasion to honor one of the great men of the church.

Dr. Cecil Jarman, former minister of the First Christian Church, delivered the major address at the Mortgage Burning Service. It was during the administration of Dr. Jarman that the new sanctuary building was constructed. Dr. Jarman is now minister of the First Christian Church of Birmingham, Alabama.

Others assisting in the program were: Mr. Bruce Riley, former chair-

man of the board who gave a brief history of the building of the church; Rev. Roger Westmoreland, president of the Wilson County Ministerial Association, spoke of the meaning of the church building to the community; Dr. A. D. Wenger, president of Atlantic Christian College told of the place the church played in the lives of those attending Atlantic Christian College. Others participating in the service were Rev. Bernard Meece, Director of Christian Education for the N. C. Missionary Society and the Rev. Allan Sharp a member of the Atlantic Christian College faculty.

Rev. Jo M. Riley, pastor of the church, led in the Mortgage Burning Service.

Elizabeth City

The Christmas and New Year Season at the First Christian Church was a wonderful time in 1958. All classes and organizations of the church and school held their annual parties with increased attendance and fellowship. These activities climaxed on Christmas Sunday with the Chancel Choir presenting a Christmas Cantata at the Morning Worship Service. Mr. J. R. Pittman and Mrs. W. E. Scott direct the music for this choir. During the Evening Church Service that Sunday the Christian Junior Fellowship under the sponsorship of Mrs. L. M. Huston presented a Christmas Program which they had created during their weekly CJF meetings. The Chancel Choir was selected as one of two choirs in the city to participate in a Christmas Tableau sponsored by the local Civic Club Council and presented on the Courthouse Lawn during the week preceding Christmas.

On December 7 Woman's Day was observed. The Christian Women's Fellowship planned and conducted this annual service. Mrs. Charles Saunders was guest speaker. Mrs. Saunders is an ordained Methodist minister and is currently serving as Director of Christian Education in the local First Methodist Church.

On the same weekend a group of ten CYFers and two adults attended the State Youth Convention in the First Christian Church of Asheville. Amazingly it was discovered that the Elizabeth City group travelled further than if they had gone to New York City so why not have the convention there next year.

The Christian Men's Fellowship held its second meeting the night of December 18th with the Rev. Howard Groover, pastor of the First Christian Church in Williamston speaking on the mission theme regarding our North American Neighbors.

The severe snowstorm during December really hindered services on the 14th but we were one of the few churches in town to carry on a full schedule of activities.

Farmville

Jack M. Daniell came as the minister of the Farmville Christian Church, December 1, 1958, having served for four and one-half years as minister of the Hood Memorial Christian Church, Dunn. He will be installed as minister in a special service, January 18. The installation service will be conducted by Ross Allen, the State Secretary.

The Farmville Church is now building a new educational building, at an approximate cost of \$90,000.00. The building includes a Fellowship Hall, new kitchen, stage and dressing rooms, and Sunday School rooms to house the entire Church School on a departmental level. Cold weather and snow has hindered the progress of the building, but the building will be completed in the near future. The contractor is now constructing the roof of the building.

A special Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship Service was held on Wednesday evening, December 24, in the church sanctuary. A tableau scene was used as the center of worship, which portrayed Mary kneeling before the manger. Miss Monti Pickett portrayed Mary. The program consisted of the story of the Star, the reading parts done by the minister and Gina Allen, with background music provided by the choir and Mrs. Henrietta Williamson at the organ.

The C.Y.F. will conduct Youth Week Services, January 25-February 1. A special Communion Worship Service will be held on January 25 at the regular morning worship hour; a recreational program will be held Saturday evening, January 31, and the C.Y.F. will conduct the entire services on Sunday, February 1, with Miss Ann Frances Allen presiding.

Jacksonville

Our Church cooperated with the Jacksonville Ministerial Association by entering a float in the first Christmas parade. It was quite successful and will probably become an annual affair. We entered a float depicting the shepherds in the Nativity story, complete with two sheep. (One was white and the other was black, if that has any significance.)

Our Bible School Christmas party was held Sunday evening, December 21st. An offering of \$180.00 was received for our building fund as a "Christmas gift" to the church.

Our annual Christmas eve communion service was held on Christmas eve and was well attended. The outside of the church was decorated with red floodlights and two large red candles which stood five feet high. In addition to our large hymn board, depicting a hymn book turned to the hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful" we had three choir boys which were cut out and painted from plywood.

On the last Sunday of the year we

launched our Building Fund campaign. The program was approved by the congregation and the campaign goal is \$20,000.00. This goal will be met in cash and pledges on February 8th, our Victory Sunday. We have a fine campaign council consisting of: Mr. E. T. Rouse, Chm.; Mrs. Rasca Rader; Rev. David Alexander; Mr. B. H. Bostic; Mr. Bob Park; Mr. Bob Page; Mrs. Frances Rouse; Mr. Marshall Parvin; Mr. Harold Koonce; Mr. Harold Lanter; Mr. Elmer Lennington; Mrs. Thora Morris and Mrs. Maxine Perrine.

We covet your prayers as we enter this important phase of our building program.

Red Oak

A reception was given by Red Oak Christian Church and Sunday School honoring Miss North Carolina, Betty Lane Evans, organist of our church. More than 300 people attended.

The Rev. Tom Money, pastor of the Hooker Memorial Christian Church, was guest speaker at our Thanksgiving Service. Hooker Memorial's excellent choir rendered special music with Elbert Bennett as soloist. Our Thanksgiving offering to Unified Promotion was \$42.16.

On December 7, our Woman's Day speaker was one of our own CWF members, Mrs. James Allen. She spoke on her recent trip to New York and the United Nations Assembly Sessions, relating it to the theme "For the Healing of the Nations".

A fifty voice choir, composed of the combined choirs of Red Oak Christian Church and Reedy Branch FWB Churches, presented a Christmas Cantata, "Love Transcending" at a Candlelight Service on December 21st. The guest choir was honored at a covered dish supper.

Student Recognition Day was observed on December 28th. Red Oak

has 8 college students at the present time.

Our church has been saddened by three funerals in the last three weeks: Burnice Crawford, Joe Sutton and B. Leon Tyson.

Howard James, our pastor, will take some young people to the Vocations Conference. We plan to have a good delegation to attend our next Hookerton District Meeting at Walstonburg on January 28th.

Comfort

We are very fortunate to have as our new minister, Bill Guthrie of A. C. College. Under his leadership we face the new year with the resolution to become more consecrated workers for Christ.

Luther Philyaw and Walter Philyaw

Recently the Comfort Church was saddened by the loss of two brothers Mr. Luther Philyaw who died November 14, 1958 at the age of 77, and Elder of the church. Mr. Walter Philyaw, 76, died December 24, 1958. He was also a member of the church. They both were active as long as their health permitted and gave generously and cheerfully to every project undertaken by the church.

Raleigh C. M. F. Sponsors Service

A special Sunday evening service on December 28th was sponsored by the prayer groups of the Hillyer Memorial C. M. F. in recognition of their young people who are dedicated to full time Christian service and now attending colleges and seminaries.

Mr. David Blackwood a graduate of Atlantic Christian College and now attending Brite College at T. C. U. brought the evening message.



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Number Two

Dr. Haney Retires, Successor Called



Dr. H. Glenn Haney

Dr. H. Glenn Haney is retiring after 16 years as Pastor of the Eighth Street Christian Church in Greenville. He will be succeeded on March 22nd. by William J. Hadden, Jr. of Clarksville, Tenn.

Dr. Haney came to Greenville in 1943 from Indianapolis, Ind. where he had served for 18 months on the National Committee on War Services, coordinating work of the Chaplaincy.

He had previously served for 19 years as pastor of the Battery Park Christian Church at Richmond, Va.

His only other pastorate was at Warsaw, Ky. for 22 months following Seminary. Dr. Haney studied at Transylvania College, College of the Bible Seminary, and at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Va. where he received his Doctor of Divinity degree.

Dr. Haney is presently serving as President of the N. C. State Convention. He has served four years on the State Board and also two years on the Board of Trustees of Atlantic Christian College.

Dr. Haney has had a long and fruitful ministry at Eighth Street, the crowning achievement of which was to lead in the organizing of the Hooker Memorial Christian Church as the second Christian Church in Greenville.

Dr. Haney is married to the former Lavinia O. Combs of Lexington, Ky. The Haney's have three sons: Rev. Wm. O. Haney, pastor of the Northwest Christian Church in Kinston; (Continued on page Seven)



William J. Hadden, Jr.

Mr. William J. Hadden, Jr. of First Christian Church, Clarksville, Tenn. has accepted a call to the Eighth Street Christian Church, Greenville, N. C. where he will succeed Dr. H. Glenn Haney who is retiring.

Mr. Hadden, 37, was educated at Lynchburg College, Va.; Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn. and took special work at Edinburgh, Scotland in 1956.

He has served Cork St. Christian Church, Winchester, Va., and First Christian Church of Clarksville, Tenn., of which he has been pastor for ten years.

In Tennessee Mr. Hadden served as President of the State Convention in 1958. He is on the Board of Directors of the Disciples Foundation at Vanderbilt University; member of the Executive Committee of the Disciples of Christ Historical Society. In Clarksville Mr. Hadden served on the five-man Clarksville Housing Authority Commission responsible for a six million dollar slum clearance and low cost housing program in that city.

In the summer of 1953 Mr. Hadden travelled with a seminar group in Europe under the sponsorship of Butler University studying the Church and social problems in Europe and Great Britain.

Mrs. Hadden is the former Ada Margaret Shumate of Martinsville, Va. They have four children, Beth 13, Billy 11, Whitney 9 and Lee 7.

Mr. Hadden will assume the pastorate at Greenville on March 22nd.

Jacksonville Victory

The building fund campaign, which was begun six weeks ago reached a focal point at the All-Church dinner held Wednesday night the fourth of February. Despite the unceasing rain, over 150 persons attended the supper, the largest number ever to attend a church supper in the history of the church.

A goal had been set at \$20,000 to be paid over a period of three years in order that a new church building might be constructed. On the night of the dinner, voluntary pledges were received in the amount of \$19,941.00, just \$59.00 short of the goal. The canvassers met at the church on Thursday night for supper and instruction by Mr. Harold L. Herndon, the guest director from the Board of Church Extension in Indianapolis. After the supper meeting, the men went out in pairs to secure pledges from all those who were unable to attend the All-Church Dinner.

On Sunday, February 8th, which was designated as Victory Sunday, Mr. E. T. Rouse chairman of the campaign, announced to the congregation that the goal had been topped. The total amount received in cash and pledges amounted to \$27,933.00. Needless to say, it was truly a great victory for the church and enthusiasm is at a very high peak.

During the campaign, leading up to Victory Sunday, attendance has increased by leaps and bounds. Now a great deal of interest has centered in the possibility of the new church building site. It is hoped that by the time the next paper is published, an announcement can be made as to the specific location. As soon as the site is decided upon an architect from the Board of Church Extension will be invited to come and make a preliminary drawing of the proposed new church building.

Good News

Good news! On Sunday, February 22nd. at 5 P. M. ET (The Omnibus Spot) NBC-TV will present a re-run of "MD International".

This hour-long documentary of the work of American doctors overseas is sponsored by Smith, Kline and French. Their earlier program "Monganga" was also repeated. You will note that an impressive number of the doctors featured are missionaries or church-connected.

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Elizabeth City

At an open meeting of the Building Committee of the First Christian Church of Elizabeth City it was voted to relocate the parsonage as soon as feasible as the second stage in a current building program. Plans are now being formulated by the building committee to either purchase or build a parsonage in the vicinity of the present church property. Mr. Nathan White is serving as chairman of this year's committee.

On January 11 the Albemarle District Youth Rally was held in Elizabeth City with approximately 115 in attendance. Plans were announced for the Christian World Fellowship Meet to be held in Williamston, March 13-14. The pastor and five CYFers attended the Vocations Conference on the campus of Atlantic Christian College. During the month the Chi Rho sponsored an Ice Skating Party in Norfolk and several of the young people appeared on the television show: "Fun On Ice." On the 18th the local chapter of the Tri-Hi-Y visited our morning service in a body.

The pastor of the church, Rev. A. Lynn Robbins has been elected President of the Albemarle District Union for 1959 and on the 27th and 28th attended the annual convention of the North Carolina Council of Churches held on the campus of Duke University.

Wilson

"Sweetheart Banquet" highlighted the Official Board meeting at the First Christian Church in Wilson. The committee members and board members with their sweethearts attended a banquet previous to the functional committee meetings and the official board. The sweethearts remained for the board meeting and observed how the business of the church is transacted. This is the second annual "Sweetheart Banquet."

Youth Sunday was observed in Wilson with the young people conducting the service. Members of the youth groups had complete charge of the service, serving as elders, deacons, ushers, and leader in worship. Mrs. Steve Ginn and Mr. James Boswell brought the morning message.

The three active youth groups are meeting each Sunday night in the church's youth program. Many college students at Atlantic Christian College are finding an expression in the Disciple Student Fellowship.

IN MEMORIAM



David Williams

David Williams, a prominent farmer in Lenoir County was fatally injured in an automobile accident near Kinston, October 2, 1958.

Brother Williams was retired but still active in the church, civic and community life at the age of 75. He was born March 12, 1883 in Lenoir County, the son of the late David and Penelope Brown Williams, where he spent practically all his life. He was intensely interested in the welfare of the people of the community, and his untiring efforts in the church were unexcelled. He was a staunch and devoted member of the Haskins Chapel Church.

He is survived by his devoted wife, Sallie Rouse Williams of Kinston; four sons, Wesley of Tarboro; Gurney of Miami, Fla.; Park and William D. of Kinston; six daughters; Mrs. Richard Charlton of Miami, Fla.; Mrs. Roy Forest of Ayden, Mrs. Wayne Nobles, Mrs. Lucille Lowery, Mrs. Elizabeth Moore and Mrs. Roy Wooten, all of Kinston.

Services were held at Garner's Funeral Home by his pastor, Rev. Harold F. Brown of Robersonville, assisted by Rev. Douglas Bell, Pastor of Gordon Street Church in Kinston.

Mrs. May F. Dixon

Mrs. May Faircloth Dixon, 78, died at her home on Walker Avenue, Black Mountain, N. C. She was the wife of Frank W. Dixon.

Mrs. Dixon was a native of Greene County and had resided in Black Mountain for 27 years. She was active in organizing the First Christian Church in Black Mountain and was its oldest member.

Survivors include the husband; one daughter, Mrs. Edward L. Du Puy of Black Mountain; and two grandchildren.

Services were conducted in Black Mountain with Rev. Bruce Nay officiating. Burial was in the family cemetery near Snow Hill.

Miss Fannie Allen

On November 28, 1958 at the home of her niece, Mrs. Watson Litchfield, Aurora, the beautiful and courageous spirit of Miss Fannie Allen passed from mortal life on earth to eternal life with God.

She was born in November, 1877, the daughter of the late Virgil and Celia Midgette Allen and was reared in the Aurora community.

Several years ago during the ministry of the late G. H. Sullivan, she with her brother the late Clarence T. Allen, united with the Disciples of Christ worshipping at Edward. She was a beloved and devoted member of the Christian Womens Fellowship, attending when circumstances permitted. She was a cheerful and generous contributor to missions and other phases of Church work. Truly she loved her church.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Rufus H. Walker on Sunday, November 30th, at the Edward Christian Church followed by interment in the Allen cemetery near her home.

Mrs. F. T. Phillips

Inasmuch as God has seen fit to call to her heavenly reward our beloved sister, Mrs. F. T. Phillips, those of us who remain pause to set forth the pleasant memories of our association.

"Miss Lola", having long been a faithful member of the First Christian Church, Washington, N. C., had always the activities of the church first and foremost in her mind and heart. She was ever faithful to the sacred trust of a Christian and in constant attendance at the various meetings of the Church's many activities.

Mrs. Virginia Jones

We the members of the Comfort Christian Church pay tribute to the memory of a devoted friend and worker of the church, Mrs. Virginia Jones, who passed away September 15, 1957 at the age of 81.

Although her membership was at Tuckahoe Christian Church, we consider her a mother of the Comfort Church. It was largely through her efforts that our church was built approximately 46 years ago.

Due to her deep interest and concern for the Comfort Church she left in her will one tenth of her estate to be used for any permanent improvements.

Winterville

Sunday, February 1st was observed as our church's tribute to Youth Week. The young people planned and executed the entire program. Our own Tommy Oglesby who is District CYF President delivered the sermon. His topic was "Dare We Live in the Household of God?" Miss Irma Sue Worthington was guest organist for the occasion.

The Hookerton District Union Meeting is scheduled to be held at our church on April 22nd. We will be looking forward to this event.

Florida Christian Home

Edna Matthews, Superintendent

January is supposed to be the "let down" month in the Florida Christian Home. The "After Christmas Slump", as it were. It is also "Clearance Month".

The office tries very hard to get a "Thank You" to every group or individual whose bounty has been enjoyed. There are so many of these.

Early in the month the Superintendent took three guests to Ocala to represent the Home at their Church Fellowship Dinner. The churches are very interested in what a guest may tell about the impressions made by our Home.

The Chain of Missions Assemblies gave rich experience to those of the family who could attend. Echoes from the Assemblies were given by several guests at the midweek service in the Home.

The district meeting of Christian Womens Fellowship was another opportunity for our family to have a wider fellowship with church friends. We are most grateful for the ample transportation that is furnished by Edgewood Avenue and other local churches for these outside meetings.

Smoke pouring out of the elevator shaft meant that there surely must be fire. The second and third floors were cleared within minutes without a hint of panic. The prompt response of firemen soon assured us that the smoke was confined to the elevator motor. This gave the family an interest in trucks, hose and firemen—just like other folks.

The firemen had high praise for the efficient way in which the staff looked after the safety of the family. They also commended our family for their calmness in quietly obeying instructions. Twice within six months we have had to evacuate the building on account of a short circuit in the motors of the elevator.

More and more we are impressed that the dream of a new building, all on one floor for the old people who are wards of the Church—must be a reality—we hope, surely within ten years.

Mr. Groundhog did not see his shadow. Maybe spring is just around the corner. Our lawn will have a fresh greenness—the migratory birds will be stopping for a visit and our lovely Azaleas will be bursting into bloom.

Christmount Church

The Christmount group has met in the various homes for their Bible School and Worship Services during the winter months. The funds saved on utilities are being used to purchase a cook stove for Aldridge Hall.

Rev. Tip and Mrs. Carrol of Hazard, Ky. have been the house guests of Mrs. B. J. Edwards of Corbin, Ky. in her home at Christmount during January. Mr. Carroll sought the seclusion here while writing the book "Dr. Snoddy Speaks." While a student under Dr. Snoddy, Mr. Carroll took copious notes of his lectures which he is combining with material from other sources for publication.

Mill Creek CMF Meets

Dr. David J. Rose, State Senator from the Eighth District, spoke to the laymen of the Mill Creek District at their regular quarterly meeting held at Rocky Fork Christian Church.

New district officers were installed by Dr. A. M. Fountain, layman of the Hillyer Memorial Church in Ra-

leigh. They are as follows: Pres., Everett Massengill of the Mill Creek Church; Vice-Pres., Bowden Warren of Pleasant Union Church; Sec., Earl E. Mitchell, Goldsboro; Assistant Sec., Grainger Westbrook of Pleasant Union Church; Treas., R. V. Wharton of Goldsboro.

Next meeting of the district laymen will be held at Goldsboro on April 8.



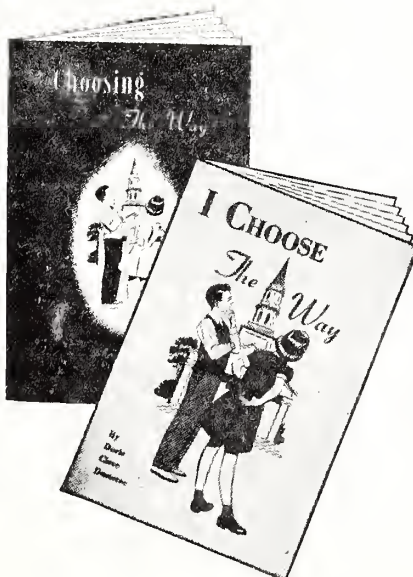
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Your Secretary Reports

The month of January has been a most interesting and varied one for your State Secretary. Two-thirds of the time was spent out in the field attending meetings of an area or national nature. January 5-7 we attended a Christian Unity Conference for this area at Lynchburg, Va. This was a stimulating experience as we faced the issues involved in the Christian Unity which has always been so important a matter with our people. January 11-15 Mrs. Allen and I attended a United Nations Seminar held under the direction of our National Department of Social Welfare. Two days were spent at the United Nations in New York and two days at the Nation's capitol. This is a most informative and stimulating experience which we would highly recommend to our ministers and laymen. January 26-29 we were in Indianapolis attending a meeting of the Subcommittee on Effective Organization of the Council of Agencies.

In addition to the above meetings, we shared on a panel for the Vocation's Conference at Atlantic Christian College, attended the meeting of the Board of Trustees at Goldsboro Institute. Mr. Kermit Traylor and I met with the Buncombe County churches in a planning session relative to the plans to start a third church in the Asheville area.

In addition to the above, we shared in the Installation Service for Jack Daniell as the new pastor at Farmville; also met with the pulpit committee at Fayetteville regarding a new pastor. Taught a weekly class in the Goldsboro Ministers Training School.

During the month the churches at Walstonburg, Macclesfield, Farmville, First, Winston-Salem, First, Asheville, Rocky Mount and Fayetteville were visited.

Ten days were spent in the office and 19 days in the field, 15 field conferences were held and 8 office conferences. A total of 1774 miles was traveled by car, 1350 miles by plane and 1000 by train.

Receipts

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NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	
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Timothy	25.00
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Washington	187.50
Salem Fork	40.00
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Sunset Hills	8.50
Cove City	25.00
Wilmington	15.00
CAMP CAROLINE	
Timothy	25.00
Wendell	25.00
Rocky Mount, CWF	10.00
Durham	5.35
Robersonville	100.00
Hooker Memorial	10.00
Riverside	10.00
Reidsville SS	25.00
National Benevolent Association	30.00
C. W. F. F.	42.00
U. C. M. S. Christian Education	345.34
Film rent	2.50
Materials sold	.50
Unified Promotion	2,678.72
Field Receipts	130.00
Pfafftown	56.25
Charlotte	100.00
Timothy	150.00
Wendell	258.00
Durham	53.45
Washington	300.00
Lumberton	90.00
Salem Fork	140.00
Robersonville	150.00
Tuckahoe \$60, SS \$25	85.00
Hookerton Union	5.00
Riverside	38.00
Hunters Bridge	30.00
Wilson	250.00
Individual	50.00
TOTAL	\$6,076.01

Hillyer Memorial, Raleigh

The Official Board, at its January 11th meeting, voted to hire Mrs. James E. Whetstone as Director of Religious Education until a permanent person can be secured for the job. She began work on January 16th.

Mrs. Whetstone is a graduate of Phillips University with a double major in religious education and Bible. She has worked as Director of Religious Education in churches in Oklahoma and Florida for four years. Also, she has served as a member of the National Fellowship of Disciples Director.

Six teachers and workers attended the district Children's Workers Meeting in Wendell on January 29th.

National Youth Week was observed by our youth. A number of youth participated in the morning worship service. They also participated in city-wide programs sponsored by the United Christian Youth Movement. A Youth Banquet closed Youth Week activities. Mr. Dick Snively, Director of Raleigh's Little Theater was guest speaker.

A Church Family Supper was served by the Membership Committee on Sunday, January 25th, at which time our church budget was adopted.

Plans for a School of Missions in April are underway for Kindergarten, Primary, Junior, Chi Rho, CYF and Adults.

Rev. Douglas Bell, Pastor, Gordon Street Christian Church, will be guest preacher for a Preaching Mission February 22-27.



J. Everett Hurt

Mr. J. Everett Hurt of Miami, Fla. has accepted a call to the Front St. Christian Church, Burlington, N. C. He began his work on January 1st.

Mr. Hurt was born October 18, 1904 in Eastern Kentucky. He did his undergraduate work at Muskingum College, New Concord, Ohio, a Presbyterian College. His seminary work was done at Cincinnati Bible Seminary, graduating in 1945. Student pastorates were at Augusta and Brookville, Ky. He has held regular pastorates at Kissimmee, Fort Pierce, and Miami, Fla.

He is married to the former Luella Smith. They have no children. Mr. Hurt was active in all phases of Brotherhood work in Fla. He served for 6 years on the faculty of Florida CYF Conference.

He is a Scottish Rite Mason, Knight Templar and Shriner. Mr. Hurt was installed by the State Secretary, Ross J. Allen on February 1st.

North Carolina and the Burlington Church are happy to welcome the Hurts into our fellowship.

Coastal Plains District CMF Meeting

Eighty six men of the Coastal Plains District were guests of the Sunset Hills Christian Church on January 22nd. A most enjoyable meal was served by the CWF and a fine program was presented by "Red" Garner the local group Program Chairman. Tate Dozier, Hugh Cox, Don Hall and Frank Leggett presented the birth and life of the Sunset Hills Church. The music program was led by Dr. Jim Edwards.

Every church in the district was represented. Hillyer Memorial led with 32 members. Durham presented their new pastor, Rev. Lonnie Scarborough. The two new CMF groups, Wilbanks and Saratoga, were present with their ministers, Rev. Henry Hilliard and Rev. Billy Bennett.

Department of Christian Education

BERNARD C. MEECE, Director

World Fellowship Youth Meets March 13 - 14



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Williamston

Hookerton District
8th St. Christian, Greenville

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Coastal Plains Mill
Creek Districts
Rocky Mount

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Pamlico Districts
Wilmington

World Fellowship Youth Meets

The time is coming for our annual World Fellowship Youth Meets. This year they fall on March 13-14, just four short weeks away. If you would attend, begin planning now for yourself and to get others from your church.

The illustration at the top indicates

where the Meets will be for each district. All of them will fall on Friday and Saturday, March 13-14. The host churches have already begun making plans to entertain the youth of their district.

These World Fellowship Youth Meets are just what the name implies. They are a time when we as Christians see ourselves and our task in the world, how we are to witness for

Christ in every land. They are a time of fellowship, when we see our friends again and have opportunity to make new friends. These Meets are for the Youth of our churches all those of Chi Rho and CYF age (12-18).

This year the theme of our Meets is the Middle East, a land that most of us know little about. Here will be a chance to learn something of the customs the culture and practices of the peoples of the area we call Middle East.

Publicity has already started coming to your church. Registration cards are in the hands of your minister or youth sponsor. Get your cards filled out and sent in by the deadline so that you may share the fellowship, inspiration and fun of your district's World Fellowship Youth Meet.

District Children's Workers Visitation

Our first real thrust in the field of Children's Work in the state proved to be popular and successful. The response on the part of those that teach and otherwise work with Children in our churches was really tremendous. Eight of these visitations were held, each at some centrally located place for the churches of that area.

The training in these meetings was conducted by Miss Mary Elizabeth Mason, National Director of Children's Work from the United Christian Missionary Society. The emphasis in each meeting was given by the persons present as they were given opportunity to ask questions and suggest areas of thought they would like considered.

Most notable thing about these meetings was the fine response on the part of children's workers. They were unanimous in their praise of the meetings and suggested in many ways that further service and help be given in the area of children's work. A total of 289 persons attended the eight meetings, including min-

isters, Church School Superintendents and teachers and workers with children. These persons represented 52 churches.

State Youth Paper

Starting in March there will be a State Youth Paper put out every month. This paper will be both for the purpose of promoting youth activities and informing about youth affairs.

We are going to distribute the paper by sending packages to the CYF presidents, so if everyone will send the name and address of their CYF president it will be greatly appreciated.

Any articles that you think would be of interest to the readers please send them to Lynn Hemrick, 2012 Carey Road, Kinston, N. C.

Year Book Available

The new 1958 Year Book is coming off the press soon and will be available through the State Office. Order your copy now. Price \$3.50.

Vacation Church School

An increasing number of churches are discovering the wonderful Christian education opportunity that Vacation Church School affords. Your church can have the advantage of this extra two weeks of training for children by careful planning and preparation. Materials are available from the Christian Board of Publication to carry one through in the most complete detail. If your church has never had such a School, your State Director of Christian Education can send some helps for your planning. Get a Director for the Vacation Church School appointed now and begin making plans.

Essay Contest

In the early winter notice was carried of a Christian Literature Essay Contest open to all high school age youth. A panel of State judges has been selected and are prepared to do the judging. Those who wish to enter are reminded that the contest closes on March 15. All entries must be in the State Office by that date.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.

College Enrolls 1,055 Students

A total of 1,055 students have enrolled for the spring semester at Atlantic Christian College, it was announced recently by Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, ACC President.

Dr. Wenger said the enrollment totaled 45 more students than were enrolled for the spring semester of 1958. At that time 1,010 students were enrolled.

The spring enrollment, however, is smaller than that recorded for the fall term when 1,098 students were enrolled. This is a usual occurrence. In most colleges the spring semester enrollment is usually smaller than that for the fall.

Dr. Wenger said he was pleased with the enrollment total. "We were hoping that we would have a small drop for the spring so that we could balance our program," he said.

Along with the announcement of the enrollment came another announcement that 34 students had been suspended at ACC for academic deficiencies.

A student must maintain a C average to graduate from ACC. However, the college does allow a student to fall behind slightly without penalty.

The rule states that if a student falls more than 12 quality points below a C average, he is placed on academic semester. If he fails to improve his grade enough the following semester to be less than 12 quality points behind, he is automatically suspended from school. There were 60 students on probation for the fall semester. Thirty-four failed to make up their deficits.

"Atlantic Christian College is continually raising its academic standards," Dr. Wenger explained. "Unfortunately some students find it difficult to maintain the necessary averages to stay in school."

The present academic probation rule has been in effect at ACC for the last three years. Last year at the end of the fall term, 33 students were suspended for academic deficiencies. Last spring 60 students were suspended for the same reason.

Dr. Wenger said the quality of the ACC student body is showing improvement. "We are pleased that 88 of our students made the Dean's List for the fall semester," he said. "This indicates that we are getting more and more good students."

Eighty-Eight Students Named To Dean's

Eighty-eight Atlantic Christian College students made the Dean's List for the fall semester which ended January 16, it was announced this week by Dr. Millard P. Burt, ACC Dean.

In order to make the Dean's List at ACC a student must record an overall grade average of B-Plus (2.20)

Of the 88 students named two, Miss Anna Lovelace of Wilson, and James W. Bishop of Philadelphia, Pa., had a straight A average. Both Miss Lovelace and Bishop are seniors at the college.

Thirty-seven of the students making the list are seniors. There were 15 juniors, 17 sophomores, 16 freshmen, two special students and one from the Evening College.

The list represented eight percent of the ACC student body.

Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, ACC President and Dr. Burt, both issued congratulations this week for the accomplishment. It was one of the longest Dean's Lists in the college's history.

Those named were: Dorothy Mae Adecock, Holly Springs; Linda Lou Alphin, Mount Olive; Sidney N. Askew, Norfolk, Va.; Carlton E. Best, LaGrange; James W. Bishop, Philadelphia, Pa.; Jo Anne Boone, Wilson; Broadus B. Booth, Spring Hope; Mary Sue Brannan, Kenly; Willie M. Brannan, Jr., Zebulon; David Brauchler, Wilson; Kenneth H. Brinson, Rocky Mount; Georgiana J. Brown, Eureka; Everett Carr, Jr., Newton Grove; Delbert Casey, Kinston; Betty C. Chambers, Wilson; Francis Marion Collins, Elm City; Carol L. Colvard, Raleigh; Anita Ruth Davis, Rocky Mount; Mary Jo Eason, Macesfield; Elizabeth Eller, Wilson; Marion F. Erwin, Durham; Curtis Ray Frederick, Turkey; Betty G. Fullford, Macesfield; JoAnne D. Godwin, Dunn; Walter E. Gupton, Rocky Mount; Elizabeth Martin Harrell, Saratoga; F. Joseph Harris, Raleigh; June Young Harris, Wilson; Frances Herring, Wilson; James W. Horne, Zuni, Va.; Frances Howard Williams, Pink Hill; Earl Graham Howell, Wilson; Michael Henry Johnson, Hamilton; Frances R. Howell, Goldsboro; Vasser Jones, Harrelsville; Karen Lachowitch, Miami, Fla.; Stuart LeCroy, Rocky Mount; Mary Katherine Little, Wilson; Mary Sue Littrell, Wilson; Anna Lovelace, Wilson; Colon McLean, Washington; Jessie Ray Mansfield, Hertford; Mary Ann Marchant, Raleigh; Ralph Messick, Philadelphia, Pa.; Carolyn Miles, Dunn; Richard M. Moore, Whitakers, and Margaret Mazingo, Kenly.

Others were: Robert J. Nelson, Bethel; Linda Lee Newton, Arapahoe; Mary Norman, Sanford; Maurice R. Norman, Turkey; Ernest Pappas, Wilson; Jacqueline L. Peterson, Wilson; Claybourne Phillips, Newark, Del.; Bette Pomfrey, Wilson; Robert Poulk, Goldsboro; William Thomas Powell, Rocky Mount; Jay Prillaman, Rossville; Ili; Harold Wayne Quinton, Morristown, Tenn.; Myrtle B. Thomas, Wilson; Robert R. Tolar, Lumberton; Loomis Betty Potter Rogers, New Bern; Nancy W. Rogers, Wendell; Bryant R. Skipper, Pensacola, Fla.; Ray S. Smith Pikeville; William Thomas Spear, Kinston; Charles Eric Sullivan, Wilson; Carol Summerell, Wilson; Horace Ray Taylor, Wilson; Martha E. Temple, Zebulon; Josephine B. Thomas, Wilson; Robert R. Tolar, Lumberton; Loomis Toler, Wilson; William Henry Towe, Wilson; Elsie Jenkins Turner, Goldsboro; Andrew B. Tyson, Saratoga; Margaret Lee Walker, Raleigh; Vivian Zarelda Watson, Farmville; Emily Aileen Waters, Plymouth; Lois Rebecca Watts, Portsmouth, Va.; Adrienne L. Wells, Bailey; Gretchen A. Willey, Nashville; Norwood L. Williams, Clayton; Edward Dewitt Winstead, Wilson; Elton D. Winstead, Wilson; Lenora Woodard, Clayton; Mary Eason Yelverton, Eureka, and Charlie R. Young, Rocky Mount.

Goldsboro Christian Institute

We stated, in this column a few months ago, that demand for opening a class for laymen was strong enough to cause us deep concern. When the Trustee Board met on the 24th of last month, the matter was considered and plans were set in motion to meet the challenge.

On February 17th, Tuesday after the third Sunday at 7:30 p. m., we will open our first class for laymen. This bit of expansion in our Training Program will not only meet a strong demand on the part of our laymen themselves but a great need in the local churches from which these, to learn, people will come . . . It is gratifying to work with people who recognize the need for religious training and the value of such training to the spiritual growth of individuals and the local churches. Every department of our local churches should have leaders who have had some religious training to direct its activities and this effort will be a beginning in that direction.

On February 21st, a group of able men and women, most of whom have been inactive at points of planning and directing the educational phase of our work, will meet at Goldsboro Christian Institute. In this meeting, we hope to find new ways for overall planning and promoting, and get ourselves organized in a way to keep the effort alive at a sustaining momentum.

There is growing interest, outside of official circles, to seek the active participation of people who have more to offer than devicive arguments in the assembly of the people; persons who see the needs and are willing to work to achieve the program's goal. An invitation is extended to all who desire to give more than lip-service to the educational and spiritual growth of our Fellowship.

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Northwest, Kinston

As the first part of our Bayne Driskill Program on Evangelism the women of the Northwest Christian Church have been busily engaged in making friendly visits and calls on many families in Kinston. Going out in teams of two, our women are making many new friends and contacting many new families in the name of the church.

Mrs. John Charlton, President of the Christian Women's Fellowship, announces that all CWF projects and activities during January, February and March are being "tabled" in order to give full support to the Bayne Driskill Evangelistic Program. This program was preceded by the making of some 1,000 telephone calls and the typing of some 440 letters.

Five of our young people attended the Hookerton District CYF on January 18 at the Wheat Swamp Christian Church.

Christian Women's Fellowship

MRS. H. H. SETTLE, GENERAL SECRETARY, 700 W. 4TH ST., GREENVILLE

World Call

"You are what you read!" How often we are reminded by our Brotherhood agencies and leaders that we develop our minds in Christian thinking by what we read, and thus our lives and characters are molded by what we retain from our reading. To be well rounded in Christian thought, we must develop our intellects in all areas of Christianity — in discipleship and churchmanship, in Christian education and Bible study, in ecumenicity, and in missions.

There are many resources available in all these various areas, but in this particular article the emphasis is primarily on missions. It is true in this area, as it is in all other areas of church life; there is an abundance of reading materials, but we must be careful in our selection of reading, making sure we are keeping apace with current missionary activities of our Brotherhood throughout the world. In order to keep informed on all phases of our missionary program and activities, it becomes a MUST to subscribe to and read the WORLD CALL. It is our very own publication, being published monthly in order to give us accurate

and interesting accounts of current world missions. The WORLD CALL is not new to us; it is a well established publication, having recently celebrated its 40th Anniversary. For these many years, it has promoted the stewardship of time, talents, and possessions, and has been a valuable reservoir of mission resources to each reader.

Therefore, as your State World Call Chairman, I remind you once again to subscribe to WORLD CALL immediately; to read your WORLD CALL to keep informed about the world outreach of the church.

"You are what you read!"

Mrs. E. Paul Barefoot

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Herschel H. Haney of Lumberton, N. C. and James M. Haney of New York City.

Dr. and Mrs. Haney are beloved in Greenville and throughout the state. They have homes at Greenville and Christmount, but Dr. Haney expects to keep busy with ad interim work.

Their many friends join us in wishing for them a long and happy retirement.



THE URGENCY OF EASTER

There is an urgency about the Christian message and mission which will not be denied. At dawn on the first Easter day, the two disciples ran to the tomb to verify that which they had been told, even that Christ was risen. Convinced of the triumph of Christ over death, the disciples bore witness, whenever and wherever possible, to His Lordship. The sharing of the Gospel message in all of its implications is the first concern of the church.

The Easter offerings received in our Sunday schools and churches provide for the building and strengthening of institutions of Christian service. Through these, Christian friendship and nurture are extended to hundreds of children, youth and adults, including many minority groups. Provision is also made for supplemental pensions and direct financial assistance to nearly 1,000 retired ministers, missionaries or their widows. Often this "bread and butter" money is the difference between dire privation and self respect. Many other aspects of the Christian work are sustained and furthered by these offerings.

Supplies, including offering envelopes, coin boxes, leaflets for general distribution, etc., have been mailed from the offices of Unified Promotion to all churches having standing orders. Churches not having standing orders may secure these supplies free by contacting either the state office or Unified Promotion.

Southern Christian Home

Mrs. Ruth Chapman, Superintendent

After all the excitement and fun of the holidays, it usually takes us most of the month of January to get back to normal.

Our girls from Midway Junior College went back to school early in the month and so did Ronny who is now in Transylvania College at Lexington, and Johnny who is at Tallulah Falls, Tallulah Falls, Georgia.

The high light of our month though was the dedication of the new Hal W. Thornberry addition to the Boys Cottage; this taking place on the afternoon of January 11th with appropriate services. This addition was made possible by a bequest from the estate of Mr. Hal W. Thornberry, and we were very grateful for this bequest. We needed additional space for boys as we have had so many requests for boys but we were unable to take them, due to our crowded condition. However, with this addition we will now be able to care for about eight more boys of high school age.

Our family is large now, the largest we have ever had, and now we feel that we are going to be able to grow even more, since we have this new addition.

We have had a number of visitors this past month, and are always glad to see our friends, friends on their way to Florida, Georgia friends and friends from here in Atlanta.

Quite frequently some friend comes and takes one of our children for a weekend visit and we are always happy over this because we like the children to have the experience of being in a normal Christian family. Then we allow our children to have their friends visit here in the Home too, and they always enjoy that.

Christmount Assembly

Seven Conferences are scheduled for the Assembly in 1959. Christmount will again cooperate with the Ecumenical Institute which will meet at Blue Ridge July 19-24 by caring for the overflow of families desiring living quarters here, and also by offering facilities for the "guest day" meal and programs.

The Spiritual Life Conference will meet July 7-10 inclusive under the direction of Sam Pugh, National Director of Church Development, Indianapolis, Ind.

Miss Opal Stamm of Kalamazoo, Mich., retiring teacher is spending her spring vacation here getting the erection of her home on Holly Road under way.

Mrs. H. H. Streitman of Cincinnati is here also to start construction on their new home.

Mr. Davis is now accepting reservations of families who wish to use the cottages of Camp McAfee and the cabins on Wall Street for vacation living this summer.

Miss Mary Stoen, teacher from Roanoke, Va. will be here soon to begin construction on her home on Fern Way.

Durham

Our new pastor, the Rev. L. B. Scarborough, arrived as scheduled and is well into a series of sermons which began with a rededication of the entire congregation. We occupied our new Sanctuary on December 21st. On this same Sunday we observed "Open House", dedication of our new building, and an installation of Rev. Scarborough was conducted by State Secretary Ross Allen. The Rev. Leggett of the Sunset Hills Christian Church, Raleigh, also took part in the day's activities.

Six of our men attended the Coastal Plains district meeting of the Christian Men's Fellowship at the Sunset Hills church in Raleigh on January 22nd.

Sunday, February 1st, was "Youth Sunday" at Holloway Street Christian Church. This followed our annual Youth Banquet of Saturday night, January 31st. The Youth Banquet appears to be creating more interest among our youth each year. Our youth organizations, CYF, Chi Rho, and JYF, have recently been re-organized and are growing each week.

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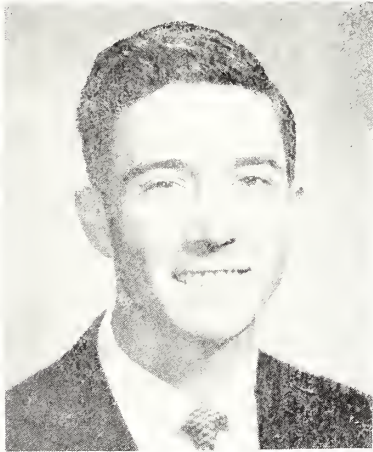
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Rural Church of the Month



WILLIAM ROBERTS



Timothy Christian Church

The history of the Timothy Christian Church is a long and remarkable one. The church was first known as the Old Fellows Chapel. Five different denominations worshiped in this community building. Each group worshiped on a separate Sunday or Sunday evening at least once a month. The Timothy congregation started along with these groups, with Mr. Churchill Moore as the guiding light. After his death, his wife, Mrs. Alicia Gardner Moore continued in his steps. With a few more devoted people she organized a congregation and erected a house of worship known as Timothy Christian Church in 1877. The congregation outgrew the first building and erected a larger and more adequate one in 1898 which is standing today.

In the 30's the church nearly died. Some of the older people remember when only two or three would be present. But these few with the help of God would not see their church die, so they began once more to make progress. The families that the church owes its awakening and renewal of spirit to are the Moores, Bucks, Gardners, Stokes, Smiths, Haddocks and Jones. These founders have handed on the zeal and faith to their children. About 1942 they ventured on a half-time preaching program. With the new program in effect, attendance and interest grew. The old building was fast becoming too small.

In 1951, 74 years after the first building was erected, the congregation had outgrown its second building. The corner stone of our present building was laid in this same year and was completed in 1952. The members set

out to fill every seat and room and this they have done in 7 years. During this past year, the old building, having been previously remodeled, was put back into use as part of the educational building. The kitchen in this building was also completed this past year and plans are in the making to work on the outside of the building.

In November of this year the church took another step forward. The church voted the largest budget in its history, which includes a full time preaching program, and will provide more aid for Christian work in the state and National Missionary program.

The youth of our church are now undertaking the project of building a playground for the community. This will provide supervised group play.

We are also in the process of organizing a Boy and Girl Scout Pack which will be sponsored by the church.

Our next major project will be to build a parsonage. We hope to realize this in the very near future. We now have a resident membership of 155.

Some of the faithful ministers who have led the church are: Eber Moore, Warren Davis, C. R. Brisson, Henry Sullivan, Jim Tingle and Horace Quigley.

Our present minister is William E. Roberts. Mr. Roberts came to us in September of 1957, at which time he was serving the Edward Christian Church. He is a student at Atlantic Christian College. He lives in the community and commutes three days a week to Wilson.

We are very proud of our church and the work we are able to do for God in our small way. We are also grateful for the honor of being chosen "Church of the Month."



Joseph L. Roberson

Mr. Joseph L. Roberson has resigned at First Christian Church, Grifton, N. C. to accept a call to the Bon-Air Christian Church in Winston-Salem, N. C. beginning April 1st.

Mr. Roberson is a native of North Carolina, having been born at Washington. He graduated from the Washington High School in 1942 and received his A. B. from Johnson Bible College in 1946. He also had two years of graduate work at the College of the Bible, Lexington, Ky. and one year at Louisville Presbyterian Seminary.

He held student pastorates at Newport, Tenn. and Dry Ridge, Ky. From 1951-55 he served as pastor of Runyan Memorial Church at Covington, Ky.

Mr. Roberson has led the Grifton Church in a fine way during the past four years. The membership has grown, the church is well organized, and a substantial increase in giving to missions has been made. An extensive remodeling of the church building is well under way. He leaves the church united and harmonious.

Wayside, Lincolnton

The Sunday School has grown during the past year. For the first quarter of 1958 the average was 50; second quarter, 68; third quarter, 69; last quarter, 56, in spite of bad weather including a heavy snow storm.

The visit of Mr. Harold L. Herndon, representing the Board of Church Extension was very profitable. After a conference with Mr. Percy at Indianapolis, Mr. Herndon has sent to us an offer of financial assistance for the completion of our building.

As our membership is small and the church has been in our Brotherhood only three years, we will have to have help in order to secure a Church Extension loan. The next step is to appeal to the Department of Church Development and Evangelism to make a survey of our field. This we are doing through our State Secretary, Ross J. Allen. In the meantime our mill working people are carrying on despite the textile industry situation. They continue to make

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splendid building fund offerings and keep all other obligations paid up.

Wayside had a large delegation at the November 30th. Union Service at Gastonia. Observing Womans Day, the Christian Womens Fellowship had charge of the Communion service and devotional program.

Oak City

The Oak City and Hassell Churches have been sharing in a School of Missions.

The closing session was held at Oak City, January 20th with the Hassell women presenting the program. The program dealt with our mission work in the Orient and Africa.

Mrs. Ossie Edmondson, Mrs. Bea Edmondson and Mrs. Ernest Edmondson presented the program.

North Spray

The North Spray Christian Church entertained the Piedmont District C. M. F. Meeting in January. There were 122 men present for the roll call. Ten churches were represented at the meet. The speaker for the occasion was Mitchel Faulkner, pastor of the Leaksville Methodist Church. He spoke on "Evangelism For Men." Those present were challenged to find more time for personal witness for Christ.

Our church is beginning to work on plans for an educational addition to the church. Our hopes are that more individuals will feel the need for this addition and work for this goal.

Around the State With the Churches

Robersonville

First Christian Church, Robersonville, is placing strong emphasis upon the brotherhood theme, "Read, Remember, Unite."

"Christian Literature Week" was observed in the Fall, and more than \$150.00 worth of good books were purchased from the book display. In addition, more than twenty copies of the illustrated New Testament, "The Good News," have been purchased, and there are frequent purchases from the display of "Reflection Books." The church library has also been reactivated, and additional books have been added.

The January meeting of the Christian Women's Fellowship emphasized "Remember." The stage of the fellowship hall was converted into a picture gallery, with many of the early leaders of the local church on display. Brief historical sketches were presented as follows: "Our Brotherhood," Mr. Wilbur Wallace; "Disciples in North Carolina," Mrs. Herbert Highsmith; "The Robersonville Church," Mrs. C. A. Roberson; "The Local Missionary Society," Mrs. J. H. Roberson, Sr. Three of the charter members of the Missionary Society, organized in 1917, Mrs. Betty Gray, Mrs. Wiley Rogerson, and Mrs. J. M. Highsmith, were present and were presented with corsages. The program closed with a beautiful memorial service honoring Mrs. Lida Congleton, one of the church's oldest and most faithful members, who died in December.

The Christian Churches of Martin County will sponsor a Leadership Education School to be held in Robersonville and Williamston on February 15-19. Four courses will be offered: "How to Read and Study the Bible," Mr. Howard Groover, instructor; "The Work of the Children's Division," Mr. Jack Scudder, instructor; "Teaching Youth," Mr. Bernard C. Meece, instructor; and "How to Administer the Program of the Local Church," Mr. Ross J. Allen, instructor. Mr. Wilbur Wallace will direct the school.

Black Mountain

The Black Mountain Church was greatly benefited by the program of Children's Work held on January 26th, under the direction of Bernard C. Meece of the State Office and Miss Mary Elizabeth Mason, National Director of Children's Work, Indianapolis, Ind. Six churches were represented.

The information and new materials presented, as well as the good fellowship made it a most profitable meeting.

Mrs. F. W. Dixon, a charter member of the church, passed away in December. She was one of the most loyal, devoted, enthusiastic and best loved members.

Engelhard-Middletown Unity

In an unanimous vote, the board of the ENGELHARD congregation approved the pastor's suggestion for construction of an L shaped addition to the present building. The new building will measure 50 x 35 feet and will contain dressing and rest rooms, a modern baptistry, two extra rooms for Sunday School and Youth activities, a large space for fellowship and public events activities, and a cafeteria type kitchen area with serving counters. It is planned to have a ground-breaking ceremony on Easter Sunday Morning following the Morning Worship Service.

Sunday School attendance records for the last quarter of 1958 reached a new high and attendance since the first of the year has continued at a high level despite inclement weather and sickness.

In March the congregations of the Unity will unite in a school of Missions under the direction of Mrs. H. H. Settle and Miss Margaret Lawrence.

MIDDLETOWN congregation is engaged in an attempt to underwrite a budget for 1959-60. A unified budget, all items and areas of the congregation's responsibilities are included. To date about three-fifths of the total required has been pledged.

January saw the liquidation of the debt remaining on Project III. For the first time in months, board members hear the welcome reports: "All bills have been paid!" The Choir conducted the communities first public event on January 24th by serving a Bar-B-Que Supper the income from which has been placed in a fund for the purchase of Choir Robes. Plans for the observance of the Easter SPECIAL OFFERING for Unified Promotion have been adopted and a Special Offering will be received during the Program on Easter Sunday Night. Treasurers of both congregations report that only a small amount remains to be paid on the total goals for Missions and Benevolences and plans are to have all goals paid in full before April 15th.

Sunday School teachers from both congregations attended the District School held in Plymouth. Middletown Congregation will serve as host church for the community's World Day of Prayer Observance, and the Maundy Thursday Service of the Unity will be observed in the Engelhard Sanctuary.

Eureka

Mrs. H. H. Settle was guest speaker at the CWF meeting on January 13th. She spoke on the theme "Informed Christians".

A large number of the membership are enjoying reading the North Carolina Christian for the first time.

Some of our families are rejoicing with the arrival of new babies. Other families are facing serious illness and have the prayers of our people.

Charlotte

Following his attendance at the Conference on Christian Unity at Lynchburg College January 5-7, the minister, Robert L. Jones, led the church in a series of three discussions on the subject of Christian Unity.

As part of the observance of Youth Week, the morning worship on February 1st was under the direction of the church's youth, with Jimmy Boswell, student at Atlantic Christian College, as guest speaker. Junior deacons and youth from the CYF and Chi Rho were in charge of ushering, serving the communion, and the offertory. Music for the service was furnished by the Church's twenty-five voice Youth Choir under the direction of Mrs. H. J. Molz. Assisting the minister in the worship service were George Burkhalter and Dewey Corbett, CYF leaders.

Eight children's workers in the Church School and the minister attended the Conference on Children's Work for the Piedmont District held at First Christian Church, Black Mountain, January 26, under the direction of Mr. Bernard C. Meece, State Director of Religious Education, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Mason, national leader in Children's Work.

Williamston

New Deacons were installed during service on second Sunday, and Mr. J. C. Manning was elected chairman of the official board for the second consecutive year.

On January 7 our church was host to the Albemarle Christian Union, with a registration of 165.

Youth Sunday was observed in our church on January 25 with the young people taking charge of the worship service, communion service, offertory, ushering and music program.

For the past three sessions of the Christian Men's Fellowship they have had the pastors of three other churches in town speak to them on the history and distinctive characteristics of their denominations.

Chinquapin Chapel

The Chinquapin Church is happy to report a C. Y. F. has been organized. Our new minister, Bill Guthrie of A. C. College, is taking an active interest in helping our young people.

The ladies of the church served a luncheon for the district agents meeting in Trenton. The money they earned went into the C. W. F. treasury. Our C.W.F. has been meeting for the last two months in the homes of members. Both meetings were well attended. Mrs. Louis Dillman, Methodist minister's wife of Trenton, gave us in January a most interesting and informative study course on "Our North American Neighbors."

Farmville

Installation services for the new minister, Jack M. Daniell, were held on Sunday, January 18. The Executive Secretary of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society, Ross J. Allen, delivered the morning address and conducted the installation service. In addition to the installation of the minister, five new deacons were installed, they being R. D. Rouse, Sr., B. Edison Moore, Fred C. Darden, Frank Allen, and C. B. Mashburn.

At the first Church Board Meeting of the new church year, which began January 1, officers of the Board were elected as follows: Chairman of Board, Mr. Lawrence Moye; Secretary of Board, Mr. Joe Melton; and Treasurer of the Church, Mr. B. S. Smith, Sr.

Youth Sunday was observed on February 1, with the members of the C. Y. F. conducting the entire morning worship program. Jimmy Silverthorn, an International C.Y.F. officer and now a student at Atlantic Christian College, delivered the morning message. Miss Ann Frances Allen, president of the local C.Y.F., presided. The Youth Choir sang a medley of Conference Spirituals. Miss Edith Allen served as church organist for the service. A banquet was held on Sunday evening, February 1, for the members of the C.Y.F., with the minister directing the recreation following the meal.

A Planning Session was held on Wednesday evening, January 21 to make plans for the church for a period of six months.

Mr. Al Krekeler, a music student at East Carolina College has been employed as choir director.

Plans are now being made for a School of Missions to be held during the first three weeks of March. Mrs. B. S. Smith, Jr., will be the superintendent of the school. Dr. Vida Elliot, now a professor at Atlantic Christian College and formerly a missionary to India, will be the guest leader for the adults. Plans are also being made for Vacation Bible School, to be conducted during the week of June 1-5. In preparation for this program, several of the teachers attended the Children's Workers Institute, held at the Gordon Street Christian Church, in Kinston, on Tuesday, February 3.

Progress is steadily being made on the new educational building. The church has been promised occupancy by May 1. Dedication services will be held for the new building.

The church reports two additions by transfer of membership on Sunday, January 18.

First Winston-Salem

The Church has, through its Building Committee, Ralph Johnson, Chairman, instructed our architect, Luther Lashmit, to begin preliminary plans on the Sanctuary. We have not set any date for groundbreaking ceremonies. It is hoped that we may break ground some time this summer. There have been several additions to the church since last report.

Macclesfield

The church and its organizations are progressing nicely under the leadership of our minister, Don Weaver.

Our choirs will present the Easter story in a musical program at the morning worship service on Easter Sunday.

For March 26th an Upper Room service has been planned, during which the Communion Service will be observed.

Our church has again accepted the responsibility for a 24-hour period of the Brotherhood prayer chain. This was indeed one of the highlights in our church and community last year.

On a recent Sunday morning an impressive service was held during which time two babies were "blessed" by our minister. One of the babies dedicated to God was the minister's own son, little Don. The other, little Billy Ellis, is the son of Cpl. and Mrs. Irvin Ellis who are now stationed at Biloxi, Miss. Mrs. Ellis is the former Nancy Carroll Jones.

An evangelistic campaign has been under way since January. Plans are being made to climax this campaign with a revival meeting in April.

The CYF is now meeting each Sunday afternoon at 5:00 under the leadership of our minister, Don Weaver, assisted by Milton Webb.

Belhaven

Our church suffered a great loss last month in the death of J. W. Capps, 67, one of our spiritual leaders. He was past Chairman of the Church Board, an Elder for several years, and of recent, during failing health, he was an Honorary Elder. He was named in a special resolution of respect by the church board in January as, "A beloved member, whose dedication to God, devotion to Christ's church, and unselfish service has been, and will continue to be, an inspiration to all who enjoyed his companionship."

The Christian Men's Fellowship held the largest meeting since its organization for a Rally Night in January. President Gene Purvis recognized 31 men, and stated his hope that our "Rally" would continue in the following months.

Growing out of our emphasis of Christian Literature Week, our church now has its first registered Library. The CWF has provided this service for the women for many years, but now we have expanded in order to have books and materials for all ages and departments. We are also emphasizing materials of historical nature pertaining to our church.

Members of the CYF and Chi Rho participated in the Sunday Service beginning Youth Week. Bill Johnston Jr. was leader of the Morning Service, with Faye McHarny, David Fusesell, and Betsy Voliva also taking part. Youth Group members presented a skit concerning the outreach of the church for the evening service.

Beginning in February, Mrs. C. L. McHarny, Jr. will be leader for a new fellowship group of Juniors. This group will meet during the same hour as CYF and Chi Rho.

Ayden

We are very happy over the fine observance of Youth Week in the Ayden Church. The Christian Women's Fellowship served a turkey dinner for the Youth Banquet on January 26th. to 42 of our group. Mr. Billie Adams, Ayden's third Timothy in the Gospel was the speaker. Mr. Adams brought a very thought provoking and timely address on the subject "Making Decisions". The following Sunday our young people served as elders, deacons, program participants, and the solo by one of the young people. Mrs. H. H. Settle, Executive Secretary of the North Carolina Christian Women's Fellowship, brought the message, using the youth theme for the year, "Dare We Live in the Household of God?"

Plans are well advanced for the observance of the Week of Compassion with the "Brotherhood Dinner" coming on Wednesday, February 18. Our annual Church School of Missions begins on February 15th. and will run for five consecutive Sunday evenings. Our minister will then resume his very popular Bible Studies which have been running since the first of the year.

Our Educational Building has been greatly helped through the erection of both black and tack boards for every room. A contract has been let for the repair of all the stain glass windows in the sanctuary.

The Church is making plans for a suitable leave-taking of our third Timothy, Mr. Billie Adams, who will enroll in the College of the Bible on March 22nd. Billie, who has taught our Billie Brunson Bible Class for the past several years was presented a complete set of the Interpreter's Bible by the class as a Christmas present and a going-away gift.

Our Pastor will begin a meeting with First Church in Gastonia on March 15th.

LaGrange

The most important event of interest concerning the LaGrange Christian Church was the Distinguished Service Award presented by the Jaycees to the outstanding young man of the community for the year 1958. Each and every member of the church was proud when the award was presented to Glenn Savage, our pastor. He truly has been an outstanding, helpful Christian leader not only for the church, but for the community as well.

On a recent Sunday when the Pastor was ill, a layman, Charlie Jackson delivered the morning sermon and one of our ministerial students, Carlton Best, brought the evening message. Mr. Best is now serving the churches at Belarthur and Eden. Another ministerial student of our church, Bobby White, is serving the Morehead City Christian Church. Knowing these young men as we do, we know they are a real blessing to the communities which they serve.

On February 18 the Week of Compassion will be observed at a Fellowship Supper at the church.

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Convention Plans Moving Ahead



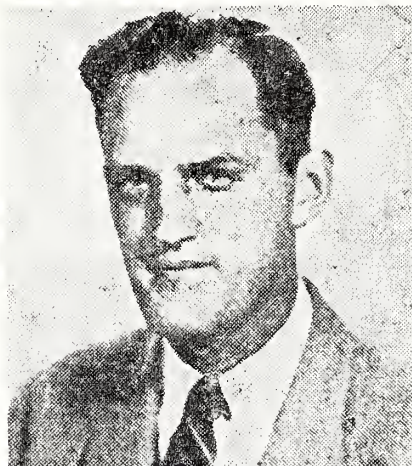
George Pippin

The Fayetteville Christian Church has called Mr. George Pippin of Atlanta, Ga. as its new pastor. Mr. Pippin closed his work with Westend Christian Church and moved to Fayetteville March 1st. State Secretary Ross J. Allen will conduct an Installation Service for Mr. Pippin on March 22nd.

Mr. Pippin is a native of Georgia having been born at Round Oak. He received his early age education there, then got his A.B. degree from Mercer University in Macon, Ga. and his B.D. degree from the College of the Bible, Lexington, Ky. He has also studied at the University of Ky. and Butler University.

Mr. Pippin has served the congregations of the First Church, Brunswick, Ga., First Church, Eastman, Ga., Mill Creek Christian Church Mayslick, Ky. and most recently the Westend Christian Church in Atlanta. Each of these churches have shown real growth and progress under his leadership. The Westend Christian Church in Atlanta has adopted a Constitution and Bylaws which includes a functional organization during his ministry. They built a new sanctuary and fellowship hall valued at \$175,000 which was dedicated in January of this year.

Mr. Pippin is married and he and his wife, Vera, have three sons; George T. Pippin, III, 16; Robert Allen, 14; and Ronald Johnson, 9.



John Gardner

The Hood Memorial Christian Church, Dunn has recently called as their pastor, John Gardner. Mr. Gardner will arrive in Dunn to begin his ministry with the church there about April 1st.

John Gardner was born April 20, 1912 in Jasper, Ala., but reared in Birmingham. Received his A. B. degree from Johnson College, B. D. degree from the College of the Bible in Lexington, Ky.

He has held pastorates in Harlan, Ky., Vicksburg, Miss., Bloomfield, Ky., Leesville, La., Henderson, Texas and most recently in Eastman, Ga.

Mr. Gardner has had extensive interest and service in youth work having served in Junior Camp, Chi Rho Camps and C.Y.F. Conferences over a period of the past 20 years. He has also had the distinction of serving on the State Board in three different states. More recently he has served as President of Central District and as a Vice President both of the Georgia Christian Ministers and of the State Convention. For two years Mr. Gardner conducted the International Sunday School lesson on a radio station in Henderson, Texas.

Mr. Gardner is married to the former Miss Sybil Kelley of Alabama. They have two sons Philip, 15, and Harold 13.

Charlotte to Host Annual Convention, April 28-30

Plans are rapidly being formulated for the 114th Annual North Carolina State Convention which meets this year at Charlotte, April 28-30.

Among the head line speakers will be Dr. Leslie Smith of Lexington, Ky.; George Earl Owen, Indianapolis, Ind.; Mrs. Warren Hastings, Washington, D. C.; Myron Kauffman, Richmond, Va.; Dr. Perry Gresham, Bethany, W. Va.

Dr. H. Glenn Haney of Greenville is the Convention President. Jo M. Riley of Wilson is Program Chairman.

Plans are again being made this year for advance registration with a goal of 1,000. It was suggested that April 5th be made State Convention Registration Sunday in our churches.

The church at Charlotte under the leadership of Robert L. Jones is making extensive plans for entertainment of this their first State Convention.

It is hoped that every church will begin planning now to have a representation there for this meeting. Let's make it a great Convention!

Ministers Institute Big Success

The 1959 Annual Ministers and Wives Institute was an outstanding success. Over 100 ministers and wives were in attendance along with a delegation from South Carolina.

The program was exceptionally well received by everyone who shared. The messages and spirit of Dr. L. N. D. Wells, a beloved veteran of our Brotherhood, were outstanding. The Rev. Ellis Cowling of Poseyville, Ind. gave three very fine messages in the field of the Rural Church and of the practical ministry. His messages were practical and challenging. Decisions dealing with the evaluation of the Decade of the 50's and the facing of the Decade of Decision for the 60's was a most interesting and helpful one.

All in all a comment that was most often heard was "this was our finest Ministers' Institute."

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Saratoga

The Saratoga Christian Church has continued at its rapid pace towards becoming a well rounded fellowship of Christians in this community. Almost every area of concern has been considered since the first of the year. The church school made alterations so that they might come one step closer towards a graded school. Beginning July 1st, the school will be using graded materials through the entire school. Several of the teachers and the minister, Billy Bennett, attended the Children's Workers Institute held in Wendell the last of January. Much planning has been done by the educational leaders to continue the progress of this area of religious work.

Ten of our youth attended the Coastal Plains District Youth Meet in Wilson in February. Eleven have registered for the W. F. Y. M. to be held in Rocky Mount on March 13th and 14th.

Over half our resident membership attended the "Soup and Crackers" compassion meal and viewed the film "The Long Stride." The offering was received for Week of Compassion at the worship center which contained items as symbols for which the offering would be used.

The C. W. F. observed World Day of Prayer. This was the first time the C. W. F. has undertaken this effort on their own. As a part of the program the minister spoke of the purpose of World Day of Prayer. Several men attended the observance as well as the women.

A committee by action of the General Board has been selected to survey the membership of the church in order to help arrive at a better understanding of the trend of thinking as to future development of the physical facilities of the church. It is hoped that information learned from this survey will not only help the minister and the board but will create interest among all members.

On February 15th our Youth Choir replaced the Adult Choir for our morning worship service. The service was aimed towards the recognition of our youth. We were delighted to have Rev. and Mrs. Ross Allen as guests for the service.

On the morning of March the fifth our church sustained a great loss as Dr. C. S. Eagles was promoted to eternal life. Words will never be able to express the rewards that this church and community has received from this Christian soldier.

Greenville, Eighth Street

The newly chosen minister for the Eighth Street Christian Church, Rev. William J. Hadden, Jr., arrived during the first days of March and the service of installation was held Sunday morning, March 8, at the 11:00 o'clock service. Mr. Ross J. Allen, state secretary of Christian Churches in North Carolina, delivered the sermon and gave the charge to the minister and the congregation. Mr. R. S. Moye, chairman of the board of officers of the church, presided and declared the minister duly installed and received him and his family into the fellowship of the church. Dr. H. G. Haney, retiring pastor, gave the installation prayer.

Extensive repairs have been made at the parsonage on West Rockspring Road in readiness for the coming of the new pastor and his family. Mr. M. F. Jolly, Mrs. Helen Sermons, Mrs. Milo Smith, and Mrs. D. H. Conley have been in charge of the renovation.

On Sunday, February 22, Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Haney closed their more than sixteen years of leadership with the Eighth Street Church. They wish to express to the church and to their many loyal friends both in Greenville and throughout North Carolina their appreciation for friendships during that period. While they have entered the era of retirement it does not mean that they have become inactive as they desire to serve in many capacities in the years to come. Friends in the church and in Greenville presented the Haney's with a cashier's check equal to the amount of the mortgage on their home in Greenville which was \$5,477.75. In addition the Christian Women's Fellowship presented them with handsome luggage.

The Eighth Street Church will be host to the World Fellowship Youth Meet on March 13 and 14. Director for the meet will be the Rev. D. L. Warren, youth director in the Gordon Street Christian Church in Kinston.

Goldsboro

The following was taken from the January 10th News Sheet published by the First Christian Church, Goldsboro, N. C., Dr. G. A. Hamlin, Pastor.

"Did you know—That our present church membership stands at 382 resident and 25 non resident members?

That we have increased 22 since our Church year began July 1st?

That only 37 members have made no contact with the church during the past 6 months? That is a small percentage of inactive members, and we hope it will become even smaller.

That our Sunday School attendance is averaging nearly 40 above the previous year? It has become necessary to convert one of the church office rooms into a classroom."

Anytime that you are in Goldsboro, we will be glad to have you visit with us.

IN MEMORIAM

Miss Ernestine Kreeger

The members of Bon Air Christian Church would like to pay tribute to the memory of Miss Ernestine Kreeger, who passed away on December 21, 1958.

In the passing of "Miss Ernestine", we lost a loyal and active member. She served as teacher of the Kindergarten class for about sixteen years. She also served as Deaconess for one three year term. She was active in the Christian Women's Fellowship, also the Youth Fellowship.

She is survived by two sisters and one brother.

Stokesdale

The interest and attendance in general is very good. Since we last reported for this publication several events of interest have occurred. In observance of Youth Week the young people conducted the morning worship service with the exception of the sermon. The evening was climaxed by a banquet for all the youth of the church, prepared by the ladies of the C. W. F. Most of our C. Y. F. and Chi Rho attended the World Fellowship Youth Meet on March 13 and 14, in Winston-Salem.

The Week of Compassion was observed during the week of February 15. In addition to the Sunday service and sermon on world needs, the church enjoyed a fellowship dinner and an inspiring program on Tuesday evening, February 17. After the program an offering of \$100.00 was received for this cause.

We are pleased to announce that the indebtedness on our educational addition has recently been liquidated. Plans are now being made for the badly needed renovation of the sanctuary.

Macclesfield

The Evangelistic Crusade is progressing nicely under the leadership of our minister, Don Weaver. It will be climaxed with a revival meeting beginning Easter Sunday and continuing through out the following week. We feel that we are fortunate in securing the services of Rev. L. B. Scarborough of the Durham Church as the speaker.

The Church had an offer from Mrs. Don Weaver to organize a Girl Scout Troop. The first meeting of this group, which embraces the ages of 10-14, was held March 2nd at the church.

The Official Church Board has adopted a constitution. This project has been under study and planning for several years.

Miss Ella Maddox from The Southern Christian Home will again spend her Easter holidays with us. Her trip this year is being sponsored by the J-O-Y. Sunday School Class (Senior High) under the leadership of Mrs. Ella Mae Felton.

Christmount Calls Director



Chas. W. Strong

The Christmount Assembly has called Mr. Charles Walter Strong, pastor of Pilgrim Christian Church of Chardon, Ohio as Executive Director. He is to begin his services locally June 1, 1959.

Mr. Strong, 33, was educated at Berea College, Oberlin Graduate School of Theology and the Western Reserve University, where he received the Ph. D. degree.

He has served the Union Church, Berea, Ky., Glades Christian Church, Clyde Christian Church, Clyde, Ohio and the Pilgrim Christian Church, which he has served 10 years. The membership has grown from 254 to 984.

In Ohio he has served as President and later Secretary of the County Ministerial Association, a member of the Cleveland Ministerial Association and Cleveland Church Federation.

Mr. Strong has worked as consultant and guidance counselor with the Juvenile Court, served as chaplain to the County Sheriff's Department and National Guard, member of Social Action Council, served on Executive Committee County Mental Health Board and the Red Cross Board, and is now serving a second term on the School Board. He has twice been awarded the Jr. Chamber of Commerce Outstanding Citizen Award.

Mrs. Strong is the former Madge Sparks of Elkin, N. C. The Strong's have three children, Charles 10, Rebecca 8, and Dan 4.

The Spring meeting of the Christmount Board of Directors will be held at the Assembly grounds on May 21, 1959.

Year Books Available

A supply of the new 1958 Year Books has been received at the State Office.

Every church should have a copy of this book which reports the activities of all local churches and state, national and world mission work of the Disciples of Christ.

Write to State Office, 105 W. Vance, Wilson, N. C. Price \$3.50.

Red Oak

We are progressing well on our Unified Promotion giving with more than one half paid in at the close of the first 6 months. Our use of individual packets of offering envelopes since July 1, 1958 has resulted in an increased stewardship. Our Stewardship Committee is planning an Every Member Canvass in May.

Our Youth Week was a fine success with 40 young people participating in the Program. Tommy Oglesby, of the Winterville CYF, spoke on January 25. Young men served Com-

munion on the two Sundays. A Youth banquet was held on January 31 with the Rev. Jack Daniell as speaker. W. H. Forbes is chairman of our Christian Education Committee.

We are observing Boy Scout Sunday, Brotherhood Day and the Week of Compassion during February. There were 11 of us who attended the Union Meeting at Walstonburg. Three attended the Children's Workers Institute at Kinston.

Our revival will be led by Dr. C. J. Bradner on March 15-20. A visitation program is being planned.

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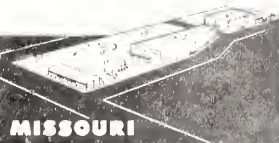


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Your Secretary Reports

February may be a short month on the calendar but it contained a lot of activity for your Secretary.

Among state meetings attended was the Atlantic Christian College Study Commission at Wilson, a meeting of the State C.M.F. Committee, a quarterly meeting of the State Board of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society, a meeting of the Atlantic Christian College Trustees. Of course, the highlight of our State Meetings this month was the Annual Minister's Retreat at Wilson, February 10-12. This was one of our finest from the standpoint of fellowship, attendance and program. It is always a delight to share in this annual get together of our ministers.

In addition to the above conferences, we shared in the Installation Service for J. Everett Hurt as the new pastor at Burlington. Taught our regular class in the Goldsboro Training School once each week. Another highlight experience was to teach in the Martin County Leadership School February 15-20. This was an outstanding demonstration of fellowship, cooperation and training. We recommend it to the churches in the various areas of our state. Met with the Grifton pulpit committee and also gave devotions at the Wilson County NEA Meeting.

The churches at Burlington, Wilson, Saratoga, Robersonville, Williamston, Hassell, Kinston (Gordon Street), Hookerton, and Wheat Swamp were visited.

A total of 18 days were spent in the office and 10 days in the field with 7 field conferences and 20 office conferences being held.

As the month closes it finds us in Indianapolis attending a meeting of the Council of Agencies which will be followed by a meeting of the Board of Review and the Commission on Brotherhood Finance, in addition, to a meeting of the State Secretaries and a number of other national activities.

A total of 1,922 miles was traveled during the month.

Plan to attend
STATE CONVENTION
Charlotte, April 28-30

Receipts

February, 1959

NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN

Individual subscriptions	\$ 46.50
Mass subscriptions	502.40
Ads	115.25

PROGRAM OF ADVANCE

Charlotte	200.00
Williamston	300.00

CAMP CAROLINE

Dunn	25.00
Bethel	10.00
Travel refunds	104.18
C. W. F. F.	10.00
U. C. M. S. Christian Education	345.34
Film rent	2.50
Material sold	11.70
Unified Promotion	793.44
Field Receipts	128.95
Individual gifts	50.00
Bridgeton	30.00
Bridgeton SS	10.00
Charlotte	100.00
Bethel Church \$35.00, SS \$15	50.00
Elizabeth City	125.00

TOTAL \$2,960.26

Martin County

The second annual Martin County Leadership Education School was held on February 15-19, with the first two sessions being held in the First Christian Church, Robersonville, and the last three sessions being held in the First Christian Church, Williams-ton.

Four second series Leadership Education courses were offered as follows:

"How to Read and Study the Bible," Mr. Harold Groover, instructor.

"Work of the Children's Division," Mr. Jack Scudder, instructor.

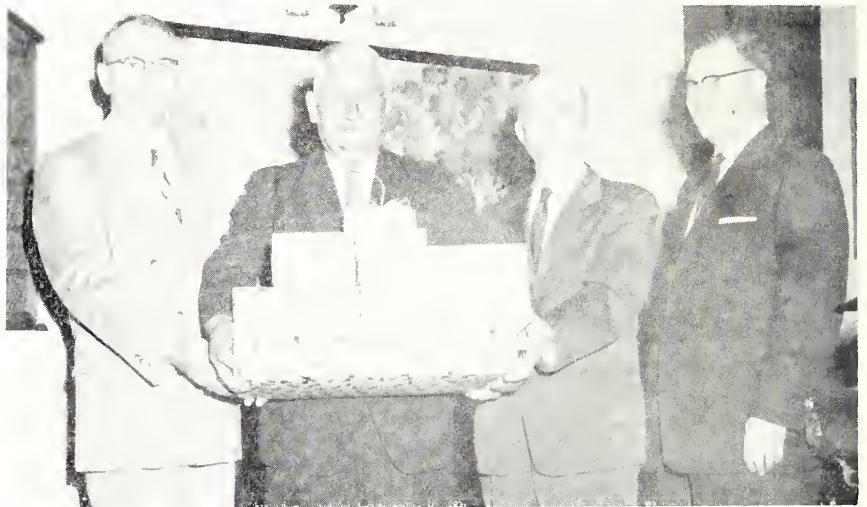
"Teaching Youth," Mr. Bernard C. Meece, instructor.

"How to Administer the Program of the Local Church," Mr. Ross J. Allen, instructor.

A total of 136 persons attended the school with an average attendance of 91. Seventy-six persons completed the work necessary for Leadership Education credit in the courses. Nine churches were represented in the school, which was underwritten by the cooperating churches.

Plans are already underway for an even larger and better school next year.

Robersonville Honors Church Custodian



E. B. Whichard, Church School Supt. Leamon Ward, Custodian, C. Abram Roberson, Chairman Church Board. Wilbur Wallace, Minister.

Leamon Ward Appreciation Day was held in the First Christian Church, Robersonville, on Sunday, March 1, with a special service being held at the Morning Worship hour.

On this day, Mr. Leamon Ward completed twenty years of faithful service as custodian of this church. During this time he has been present at this church on every Sunday. He also has a perfect Church School attendance record at this church for this twenty year period. He has also served as a church deacon during much of this time.

Mr. Ward is a skilled carpenter by trade, and he has used this talent in the maintenance of the church property and in making valuable

equipment for the church. He served as part-time custodian during much of this period. He worked as a carpenter on the erection of the educational building, and with its completion became full-time custodian.

At the Morning Worship Service, Mr. Ward was presented with a complete wardrobe—suit, hat, shoes, and all accessories—by Mr. C. Abram Roberson, chairman of the Church Board, who spoke appreciative words. His pastor, Mr. Wilbur Wallace, spoke on the subject, "Loyalty."

A very large congregation, including nearly all of Mr. Ward's relatives, was present to pay honor to Mr. Ward's long years of consecrated service.

Department of Christian Education

BERNARD C. MEECE, Director

Chi Rho Camps

For those through the 6th, 7th, or 8th grade. Registration fee: \$17.50—due with application. All Camps adventure type except number 4.

CAMP No. 1—Piedmont District, June 13-19, at Christmount. Application deadline: May 30.

CAMP No. 2—Pamlico and South-eastern Districts, June 22-27, at Camp Caroline. Application deadline: June 8.

CAMP No. 3—Coastal Plains and Mill Creek Districts, June 29-July 4, at Camp Caroline. Application deadline: June 15.

CAMP No. 4—for whole state. This will be a Quest type Camp, July 6-11, at Camp Caroline. Application deadline: June 22.

CAMP No. 5—Albemarle District, July 13-18, at Camp Caroline. Application deadline: June 29.

CAMP No. 6—Hookerton District, July 20-25, at Camp Caroline. Application deadline: July 6.

CYF Conferences

For those having completed the 9th grade and up. Registration fee: \$18.50—due with application.

EASTERN CONFERENCE — for Albemarle, Hookerton and Pamlico Districts at Camp Caroline, June 7-13. Application deadline: May 25.

CENTRAL CONFERENCE — for Coastal Plains, Mill Creek and South-eastern Districts at Camp Caroline, June 14-20. Application deadline: June 1.

WESTERN CONFERENCE — for Piedmont District at Christmount, June 7-13. Application deadline: May 25.

Adult Activities

For Enrichment and Challenge

AUDIO-VISUAL CONFERENCE at Christmount, June 22-26.

Registration fee: \$25.00. Sponsored by Audio-Visual Department of United Christian Missionary Society and Southeastern States Christian Missionary Societies.

SPIRITUAL LIFE CONFERENCE at Christmount, July 7-10. For personal spiritual growth. Registration fee: \$17.00. Sponsored by Church Development Department of United Christian Missionary Society and Southeastern States Christian Missionary Societies.

FAMILY CAMP, at Camp Caroline, July 26-August 1.

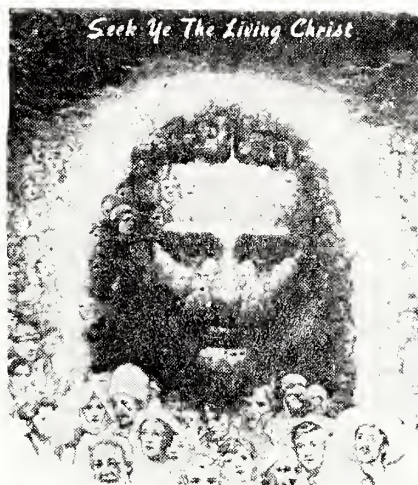
Registration fee: \$35.00 for the two adults and \$10.00 for each child over 2 years, with a maximum fee of \$65.00 per family.

General Youth Activities

CYF COMMISSION at Camp Caroline, June 20-22. For all State and District officers and counselors. Registration fee: \$5.00.

VOLUNTEERS FELLOWSHIP RETREAT at Camp Caroline, July 18-20.

STATE UCYM TRAINING CONFERENCE at Quaker Lake, August 15-22.



Christian World Friendship Fund

As of the end of January, when latest reports were available, the youth of North Carolina had sent in only \$713.39 of their \$3,000.00 CWFF goal. Thus with over half of the year gone, we have not sent in one-third of our commitment. Youth groups that have shared to date and the amounts are as follows:

Plymouth Chi Rho.....	30.00
Robersonville Chi Rho.....	19.95
Washington Youth.....	45.57
Raleigh, Hillyer Chi Rho.....	16.50
Arapahoe, Bethany CYF.....	15.00
Morehead City Youth.....	15.00
New Bern, Broad St. Youth.....	233.00
Asheville, First CYF.....	50.00
Charlotte CYF.....	92.00
North Spray CYF.....	20.00
Stokesdale Chi Rho.....	45.00
Winston-Salem, First Youth.....	40.00
Beulah Hill CYF.....	10.00
Beulah Hill Chi Rho.....	5.00
Goldsboro CYF.....	10.00
Farmville Chi Rho.....	14.26
Farmville CYF.....	11.30
Greenville, 8th St., CYF.....	40.81

The above figures reveal that only 16 churches have thus far shared in giving toward CWFF this year. This is far from our best potential and indicates that many groups have not taken a serious part in the North Carolina share of the national project of youth giving for missions. If we are to reach our goal by June 30th each group must start working on raising their goal and send in the money as it is raised.

Books Are Bridges

A project of newness on the national level is beginning to catch the interest of North Carolina youth. It is the Books are Bridges reading program. This program is only two years old, and many local church CYFs and Chi Rhos have not yet started on it. Even so, North Carolina led the nation as of February 1st.

Vacation Church School Institutes

An event of real value to all those who work in Vacation Church School is coming on Saturday, April 11th. It is a Vacation Church School Institute with emphasis on music, games, worship, crafts and related activities for this year's study, "God and His World." This Institute is being sponsored jointly by the State Christian Education Department and First Christian Church of Wilson. Director of the Institute is Mrs. Laura Raper of Wilson and the Institute will be held in the Education Building of First Christian Church, Wilson.

This is open to all persons who will be working in their Church's Vacation Church School this summer. The program will run from 10:00 a. m. till 4:00 p. m. with time out for lunch, which is to be secured downtown. Items will not be on sale at the Institute, but many suggestions for various related activities, as noted above, will be highlighted. If you would have help in the activities phase of your Vacation Church School get at least one person (a car load if you can) into Wilson on Saturday, April 11th.

Youth to Mexico

College and senior high students grade 11 and up are eligible for a 3 week tour of Mexico, sponsored by The United Christian Missionary Society, June 24-July 16. Tour members will visit all their missionaries at work in Mexico and Mexican Christian Institute, San Antonio.

Write to

YOUTH MISSION TOURS

The United Christian Missionary Society

222 South Downey Avenue
Indianapolis 7, Indiana

More books had been read and reported in our state than in any other through the first seven months of the missionary year, July 1 to February 1. This is a commendable record, but one that we cannot hold on to easily, for several other states are beginning to gather strength.

We are confident that the picture we have to date is not complete. Many youth groups are probably having a share in this project, but have not yet reported. This is an essential part of the program. Make it a point to get regular reports from the members of your CYF and Chi Rho and to send these reports on to your national office. Send these reports to Books are Bridges, United Christian Missionary Society, 222 South Downey Avenue, Indianapolis 7, Indiana. You may also get materials about the program from this same address or from your state office if you do not already have them.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.

Church Giving Falls Behind

Dr. Anthur D. Wenger, ACC President, voiced an appeal to Christian Churches of North Carolina this week, asking that they meet their obligations to Christian Higher Education.

The Atlantic Christian President said church giving to the program of Atlantic Christian College is lagging and that the college will not be able to meet its budgetary requirements for the current academic year if church giving is not stepped up.

The college had anticipated giving totaling \$27,000 from the Christian Churches for the 1958-59 college year. With half of the year now passed, giving is running well behind what it needs to be for the college to reach its budget. It also is running behind giving for last year.

At the end of February, the date that marked the end of the first six months of the college year, Christian Churches had given \$10,567.42 to the college's current operations budget. Almost \$17,000 is needed during the second six months of the year to make the budget. At the end of February in 1958, churches had given a total of \$11,748.35, an amount well above that given for the same period this year.

"Because of the pressures of inflation and the higher costs of education," Atlantic Christian College is, of necessity, operating on a very tight budget," Dr. Wenger explained. "Any loss of anticipated revenue will place us in a weak position," he went on to say. "Since its founding Atlantic Christian College has depended on the Christian Churches for their guidance and support. Any weakening of either will seriously hamper the program of this institution," Dr. Wenger said.

"I hope that the churches will review their budgets and will help us to meet our obligations to our students," Dr. Wenger said.

Choral Tour Planned

A two-state choral tour that will include appearances at both the North Carolina and South Carolina Conventions of Christian Churches, was announced this week for the Atlantic Christian College Chorus.

The choral tour for the 50-voice college group, will begin on Sunday, April 26, and will end on Monday, May 4. The tour will open at Hillyer Memorial Christian Church in Raleigh with a special morning service program on Sunday, April 26, at 11 a. m. That night the chorus will sing at the evening services at Holloway Street Christian Church in Durham.

The chorus, under the direction of James V. Cobb of the ACC music faculty, will travel on to Greensboro for a program at the First Christian Church there on Monday night, April 27, at 8 p. m.

On the following night, Tuesday, April 28, the chorus will sing at the First Christian Church at Winston-Salem, at 8 p. m.

It will make two appearances at the N. C. Convention in Charlotte on Wednesday, April 29, at 6 p. m., the chorus will sing at the Atlantic Christian College banquet. At 8 p. m. it will sing at the Wednesday evening session of the convention.

From Charlotte, the chorus will travel to Charleston, S. C., to sing at the First Christian Church there at 8 p. m. on Thursday night, April 20.

On Sunday morning, May 3, the chorus will sing at the morning service at the First Christian Church in Columbia, S. C. That night it will sing at the evening services at the First Christian Church in Goldsboro at 8 p. m.

The tour will end with a program at the Farmville Christian Church on Monday night, May 4, at 8 p. m.

North Carolina Church Giving Since September 1, 1958

Ayden Christian Church, Ayden.....	400.00
Bethany Christian Church, Arapahoe.....	300.00
Timothy Christian Church, Ayden.....	100.00
Bethel Christian Church, Bethel.....	50.00
Christmount Christian Church, Black Mountain.....	25.00
Bridgeton Christian Church, Bridgeton (S. S.).....	25.00
First Christian Church, Charlotte.....	300.00
Columbia Christian Church, Columbia.....	25.00
Cove City Christian Church, Cove City.....	15.00
Salem Fork Christian Church, Dobson.....	40.00
Dudley Christian Church, Dudley.....	100.00
Hood Memorial Christian Church, Dunn.....	300.00
Holloway Street Christian Church, Durham.....	127.15
First Christian Church, Elizabeth City.....	150.00
Mill Creek Christian Church, Four Oaks.....	75.00
Selah Christian Church, Four Oaks.....	25.00
First Christian Church, Goldsboro.....	200.00
First Christian Church, Greensboro.....	450.00
Eighth Street Christian Church, Greenville.....	600.00
Hooker Memorial Christian Church, Greenville.....	150.00
Red Oak Christian Church, Greenville.....	110.00
Grifton Christian Church, Grifton.....	300.00
Riverside Christian Church, Grifton.....	35.00
Bethany Christian Church, Jasper.....	50.00
Armenia Christian Church, Kinston.....	200.00
Northwest Christian Church, Kinston.....	50.00
Southwest Christian Church, Kinston.....	75.00
Pamlico District Convention, Morehead City.....	107.90
Broad Street Christian Church, New Bern.....	250.00
Oak City Christian Church, Oak City.....	25.00
Pfafftown Christian Church, Pfafftown.....	125.00
Christian View Christian Church, Price.....	8.80
Sunset Hills Christian Church, Raleigh.....	42.00
First Christian Church, Robersonville.....	450.00
Robersonville Christian Church, Robersonville (C.W.F.).....	120.60
First Christian Church, Rocky Mount.....	167.00
Eden Christian Church, Snow Hill.....	55.00
First Christian Church, Spray.....	41.72
North Spray Christian Church, Spray.....	125.00
Stokesdale Christian Church, Stokesdale.....	50.00
Bee Tree Christian Church, Swannanoa.....	10.00
Vanceboro Christian Church, Vanceboro.....	25.00
Walstonburg Christian Church, Walstonburg.....	150.00
First Christian Church, Washington.....	1200.00
Wendell Christian Church, Wendell.....	362.50
First Christian Church, Williamston.....	800.00
First Christian Church, Wilmington.....	500.00
First Christian Church, Wilson.....	1500.00
Bon Air Christian Church, Winston-Salem.....	50.00
First Christian Church, Winston-Salem.....	43.60
TOTAL	\$10,567.42

Goldsboro Christian Institute

Saturday, February 21st, a number of loyal Church-Workers, 33 to be exact, met at Goldsboro Christian Institute. There were representatives from all sections of the Assembly Areas and as far away as Brooklyn, New York. These people paid their expenses to come and get a first hand report of the Ministerial Training Project and to pledge assistance, in whatever way possible, to our expanding Educational Program.

After receiving the report, limited discussion was given to the over-all possibilities of stepping-up the expansion so that the project might serve more needs for more people. Retreats for Bible School Superintendents and Teachers claimed top interest in the list of needs mentioned and further time was spent seeking ways and means by which the challenge may be met.

At this point, the group decided to organize so that a medium of Administration and Promotion might be established here and now. Mr. Guy Moore of Dover, Route 2, was elected President; Mr. H. A. Chestnut of Clinton, was elected vice President; Mrs. Dora C. Gaston of Norfolk, was elected Secretary; Mrs. Williams of Fayetteville, was elected assistant Secretary; Mr. A. F. Noorfleet of Greenville, was elected Chairman of Finance and Mr. F. H. Mebane of Greenville, Chairman of Promotion and Publicity. Mrs. Elsie D. Garner of Kinston was elected to assist him. Mr. E. J. Elliott of Fayetteville was elected to assist the Chairman of Finance. Mr. Elliott accepted the challenge to help gather funds for support of the program and Mr. W. R. James of Brooklyn, N. Y., who was also elected assistant to the Finance Chairman, will carry on the work in his area.

The group plans to meet again in the near future to complete organization and give further consideration to the Financial and Promotional phases of the task accepted in this first meeting. It is our belief, our hope and our desire that this group of fine, capable men and women will develop into a sustaining force for expansion of educational opportunities to meet the needs of our time.

C. L. PARKS
Goldsboro, N. C.

Sunset Hills C. M. F.

The Christian Men's Fellowship of Sunset Hills Christian Church in Raleigh met Friday, February 27th with 16 men present. They enjoyed a Ham and Egg Supper prepared by the ladies of Group No. 4 of the CWF. Several of the members made five minute talks on subjects assigned to them in advance.

The men decided to sponsor a Mother-Daughter Banquet to be held on Friday before Mothers Day, with the CMF to prepare the meal and serve it.

Christian Women's Fellowship

MRS. H. H. SETTLE, GENERAL SECRETARY, 700 W. 4TH ST., GREENVILLE

Kansas Couple Praises Missionary's Work

Rev. and Mrs. Russell M. Bythewood of Kansas City, Kans., report a recent visit to the island of Okinawa in which they met Miss Itoko Maeda, Disciple representative sent by the United Christian Missionary Society.

"What a bundle of energy she is," they say. "In two years she has organized 14 women's groups, conducted a youth camp each year, raised money for a widows' home (now under construction) and preached every Sunday."

In addition, she has founded the Okinawa Christian college and teaches religious education there, the Bythewoods note. Other missionaries had for two years been trying to start such a college. Within five months of her arrival, she had assembled 40 students and nine teachers, eight of whom are Christians, to begin classes.

New Bern

Our Committee on Evangelism, directed by Donald T. Midyette, has been promoting a Christian Witness Emphasis each Wednesday night during the pre-Easter season. Some effective work is being done by teams of men.

The World Outreach Committee, of which Mrs. R. M. Anderson is chairman, led in our observance of the Week of Compassion. The family offering-box was used. Offerings were brought forward in the sanctuary at a Sunday evening service, following the showing of the motion picture, "The Long Stride."

The World Outreach Committee is now actively promoting a School of Missions, which will be held on six consecutive Sunday nights, beginning on April 5 and continuing through May 10. There will be a graded program for Kindergarten, Primary, Junior, Chi Rho, C. Y. F., and Adult groups. The School will be in session from 6:30 until 8:00 p. m. each night, and materials will be graded units on the missionary work of Disciples of Christ.

Our Worship Committee, directed by Clyde Brayn, is doing a faithful job in taking the Communion Service into homes of shut-ins each Sunday morning.

The Property Committee, of which Robert M. Anderson is chairman, has been at work on a renovation of the Church kitchen. Efficiencies have been located in accord with a plan which gives greater convenience and working space. A new sink and cabinet have been installed, and all table and counter space has been covered in the modern manner. A paint job is completing the renovation.

Our Chi Rho and C. Y. F. groups chartered a bus for the trip to Wilmington on March 13 and 14, for the World Fellowship Youth Meet.



Forget Not Our Benefits

The wonderment and great joy which came to the disciples on the first Easter was immediately translated into a compelling desire to share with others the revelation which had been theirs. Knowing that Christ lived—they had to tell others!

Christianity has always been like that. Except its message of truth, love and concern be shared, blight and not fruit appear.

Through the Easter offerings we share with many others in the Christian witness. The Gospel is preached, churches are built, minority and needy groups are given spiritual guidance and physical aid, provision is made for aged ministers and missionaries and the unity of the church is promoted.

Sunday school and church leaders should give serious thought to the setting and achievement of the offering goals for the day, looking both to bringing up to date missionary giving and the securing of worthy gifts from all members. Additional supplies, if needed, may be secured from Unified Promotion, Box 5636, Indianapolis 19, Indiana.

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unity as a whole was their Family Retreat over Labor Day weekend, 1958, a 3 day inspirational program directed by the pastor, at Camp Caroline. 147 participated. Outstanding speakers were Harrison McMains, secretary of Christian Council of Atlanta; Ross Allen, Jo Riley, Griffith Hamlin, and Arthur Wenger. Jack Daniell directed music and youth program.

Florida Christian Home

Mrs. Ruth Chapman, Superintendent

February brings the birthday of several prominent National personalities. Our family has also had its birthdays. Cards and gifts come from friends known and unknown. A local CWF sends a cake for each guest. This makes it a very special day.

Valentine brought mint cups with red hearts, a "hankie" tucked into a cute little valentine put at plates in the dining room.

The beauty of the Home has been enhanced by a lovely potted plant brought with a program by a Baptist Young People's Union. Other floral contributions have kept the foyer gay and beautiful.

Friends have remembered that food is a daily necessity. Boxes of staples have been coming. Extra treats of ice cream, home made cake and grapefruit have given added pleasure.

Several of our guests were chosen to have free permanents, sets and manicures during National Beauty Week. One of them appeared for a demonstration on T. V.

While I was attending the Staff Meeting in Saint Louis the tornado struck. It warmed my heart to have a wire from the Home inquiring about my safety. Such evidence of interest in my welfare helps to lessen some of the problems that come from day to day.

Death reached into the Home during February. Two of our guests quietly fell asleep. One had been with us many years. These shall be missed but they have entered into a pain free eternity.

The chilly days are giving away to the warming Spring sunshine. The grass is greener; the flowers seem to be in a hurry to give their blossoms to us.

This renewed life in nature revives hope in our hearts as we come to Easter. Some of the family are having a share in the preparation being made in the several churches to which they belong. They are happy when their talents can still be a service to the Risen Lord.

Wilbanks

During the past few months the men of our church have organized a C.M.F. A meeting is held once a month.

Recently the men of the church and community installed new floors in the educational department. Our minister and a friend of his refinished the pews of the church to match the interior wood work. All of these changes have added much to the beauty of our church, and we are grateful for such fine cooperation.

Miss Sue Robbins and ten members of her CYF attended a conference for their age group in Wilson Sunday, February 8th.

On the evening of February 20 our annual Week of Compassion supper was held after which a film was shown concerning our Brotherhood Work.

March 1-8 is the date set for our revival. The guest minister will be Rev. Duke C. Jones of Newman, Ga.

Plymouth

The Plymouth Church enjoyed a very profitable visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hobgood, our Missionaries from the Congo, February 26th through March 1st. Mrs. Hobgood is our Link Missionary.

On Friday night, they presented slides giving details of our West Africa work. Sunday morning, they appeared before combined Church School classes. Mr. Hobgood brought the message in the Morning Worship.

Our people were thrilled by these first hand reports of our work in the Congo.

Plans are made and work is progressing on our pre-Easter evangelistic visitation effort. Our Preaching Mission will be conducted in May at which time Mr. Douglas Bell will be with us.

We are more than pleased that the General Board of the church has placed the North Carolina Christian in every home of the Church.

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Rural Unity of the Month



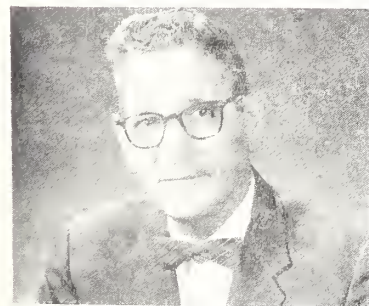
Parsonage



Mill Creek



Pleasant Union



William M. Edge



Carr Memorial

Newton Grove Unity

This unity comprises 3 churches: Pleasant Union at Newton Grove; Carr Memorial, RFD 3, Clinton; and Mill Creek, RFD 1, Four Oaks. The minister, William M. Edge, resides at Newton Grove in the 6 room parsonage.

Mill Creek Christian Church was organized in 1793 and united with Disciples in 1845. It is "Mother Church" of many Disciple churches in the area. It has been served by some of our outstanding ministers and has sent out many ministers: Rev. John J. Langston, Rev. John J. Harper (first president of Atlantic Christian College), Rev. Ivan Adams, Rev. Rabon Rose and Billy Adams (who entered College of the Bible this quarter). James Allen Harris is a student for the ministry at Atlantic Christian College. This year the church, in addition to increasing missionary giving, has installed a heating plant, stained windows, carpet and landscaped the grounds. Membership is 325, with active CMF and CWF groups.

Pleasant Union Christian Church was enrolled with Disciples as Hoopole School House, 1854, with 68 members. It has had phenomenal growth since. Membership is 475, average Sunday School attendance 250. By Easter a \$25,000 annex will be completed, consisting of 8 Sunday School rooms, study and storage room.

Pastors since 1915 were: Theodore Yarborough, 1915-17; Victor Hugo Grantham, 1918-20; J. P. Ellis, 1921-22; F. E. Osborne, 1923; L. B. Bennett, 1924; W. O. Henderson, 1925-32; W. I. Bennett, 1933; J. H. Williams, 1934; A. B. Crocker, 1935-36; Zeph N. Deshields, 1937-40; E. J. Harris, 1941-43; John M. Waters, 1944-50; Claude J. Snowden, 1951-52; W. C. Foster, 1953-57; William M. Edge, 1958.

In 1948 with John M. Waters as pastor and John C. Warren as Building Program Chairman, the Fellowship Hall and 3 Sunday School rooms were built. In 1953, plans were perfected, with the coming of W. C. Foster as pastor, to completely remodel the main church building, increasing seating capacity to 400, and installing baptistry and restrooms. The work was completed in time for the One Hundreth Anniversary celebration October 10, 1954.

Carr Memorial Christian Church, youngest of the unity, was organized 1924 by W. O. Henderson with 20 members. Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Carr and Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Carr gave the land on which the first building was erected. The lot has been more than doubled since by additional land donated by Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Bass. The present building, dedicated April 1957, is brick veneered, has 6 classrooms, baptistry and restrooms. The church has a fine CYF, led by Mrs. Edwin Gilmore, Jr. and Mrs. John Bass, and an active CWF. Membership is 170. Carr Memorial has sent out Rev. Clayton D. Weeks, UCMS missionary serving in Belgian Congo.

An outstanding activity for the
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World Convention News

Place and Date—The Sixth Assembly of the World Convention will be held in Edinburgh, Scotland, August 2-7, 1960.

Chartered Planes—The World Convention has arranged with Pan American Airways for chartered planes. These planes will be DC-7s which carry 71 passengers each. These planes will leave New York about 5:00 P. M. on Monday, August 1, 1960. They will arrive at Prestwick Airport near Edinburgh about 10:00 A. M. the following day. The present tentative roundtrip price is \$375.00 from New York. This price is a saving of \$116.10 on each ticket, in comparison to the present commercial roundtrip tourist fare. The reduction in price is because the World Convention is chartering these planes, which makes possible this big saving to our delegates. This \$375.00 (tentative) roundtrip fare is subject to the plane being filled. In case any of the chartered planes is not filled, it will be necessary for the group to travel on regularly scheduled tourist-class flights at the tourist roundtrip fare of \$491.40. A one-way trip would be one-half of this amount.

Transportation Secretary—The World Convention's Transportation Secretary is H. B. Holloway, who has served in this position for 28 years. The World Convention has secured office space for him in the new Board of Church Extension Building. He may be addressed at—110 S. Downey Ave., Indianapolis, Ind. until August 31, 1960. Write him on matters having to do with ships, tours, planes, registration fees and housing.

Your State Secretary, Ross J. Allen, has been appointed Registration Secretary for North Carolina and South Carolina and will be glad to supply you with additional information. Write, 105 W. Vance Street, Wilson, N. C.

Hillyer Memorial, Raleigh

The Hillyer Memorial Christian Church had its best attended and appreciated Preaching Mission in its history on February 22-27. The guest minister was Mr. Douglas Bell of the Gordon Street Christian Church, Kinston. Mrs. Bell's presence also added to his ministry with us.

In preparation for the Preaching Mission, a special Sunday Evening Worship Service was held on February 15. At this occasion, Mr. Jo M. Riley, the pastor of the First Christian Church of Wilson was the guest minister. His sermon on "When You Pray" helped to pave the way for the spirit and vitality of the Preaching Mission.

Mr. Bell preached seven sermons. They were divided into two series, the first four dealt with the theme, "What It Means To Be a Christian." The last three sermons dealt with "Three Dangers Confronting Today's Christian Community". Mr. Bell also addressed a special CMF "Ladies Night Banquet", a CWF Luncheon, a special breakfast for Official Board members and a youth supper. His wider ministry included TV and radio interviews and discussions from greater Raleigh.

Eighteen different laymen took major parts on the worship programs, including prayers and Scripture readings. Visitors came from many other churches in and beyond greater Raleigh.

Fourteen children are attending the annual pre-Easter Pastor's Membership Class. Decision Sunday will be on March 22. A School of Missions is to be conducted by our Missions and Welfare Committee and the Christian Women's Fellowship during the four Sundays of April from 4:30 to 6:00 P. M. The school will be graded, beginning with the Kindergarten Department and extending through the Adults.

On Sunday, March 15, Professor Wesley Shrader of the Yale University Divinity School, will supply our pulpit with a sermon called, "The Christian's Involvement with the World". At 6 p. m. that same day, he will address a special Educational Banquet on the topic, "Christian Education—Protestantism's Life-Line".

The Morning Worship appearance of Dr. Shrader is sponsored by our Worship Committee, chaired by Mr. Walter T. Adams. Our Education Committee, chaired by Miss Judy Barrett, is sponsoring the banquet. The Raleigh Ministerial Association voted to urge every member of the association to hear Dr. Shrader's address and replies to questions from the floor.

The Annual Candlelight Baptism and Communion Service will be held on Thursday, March 26, at 8 p. m. An Easter cantata, "The Great Inheritance", by Ward-Stephens will be presented by the Senior Choir on Palm Sunday at the morning worship beginning at 10:50 a. m. in the sanctuary. On that evening, an Easter Prayer Service will be held at 8:00 p. m. It will be sponsored by the CWF.

Southern Christian Home

Mrs. Ruth Chapman, Superintendent We are sure you will be pleased, as we are, to know that our Christmas offerings this year show a slight increase over offerings received last year.

Valentine's Day was an important event in February. Many thanks to our friends who remembered our children with Valentines and made it possible for them to have a grand and glorious time.

After the rainy season we have had we are now looking forward to spring, with all the beautiful flowers we will have.

When we think of spring it reminds us of new clothing for our growing family. Many of our children are sponsored by some of the North Carolina churches and we will be sending you a list of your particular child's needs.

We are grateful for the interest you have shown in your "other family" in the past and we know we can depend on your continued support in the future.

Extend Your Stewardship

On Easter Sunday more people will have extended to them the right hand of fellowship than on any other day in the year. We rejoice in this sign of life and growth in the church. Following Easter, let us be just as anxious to extend the message of Christian Stewardship.

We church members must come to realize that the practice of Christian stewardship is living out the faith we have confessed. Following Jesus means using the whole of our personalities, powers and possessions in keeping with the purposes He taught and lived. Most of us have made some beginning. All of us can find those areas into which we need to extend stewardship.

In this season let each of us consider the realms into which we need to extend our stewardship:

More time for the work of the church?

Use of abilities for Christian purposes?

Making the day's work a service acceptable to God?

Better management of property and possessions?

Greater portions of income set aside for the church?

Giving the tithe, or more than the tithe?

More attention to prayer and study of the scriptures?

Making Will which is a Christian stewardship?

This is an appropriate season to think on these things, to do something about them and to help others to learn that stewardship is Christianity lived responsibly.

Plan to attend

STATE CONVENTION

Charlotte, April 28-30

Around the State With the Churches

Elizabeth City

The First Christian Church of Elizabeth City gave full support to the annual Week of Compassion emphasis during February. Rev. Henry Speight was the guest speaker for the Sacrificial Supper on the night of the 18th with a capacity attendance. The week prior to the Supper the Compassion film "The Long Stride" was shown to the Midweek Prayer Meeting. The largest offering in this church's history of Compassion support was received.

The Christian Youth Fellowship has been active during the month with their new officers formally recognized at the Morning Service on the 1st. They are: Glenda Holmes, President; Sheila Scott, Vice President; Joyce Copeland, Secretary; Ruth Hobbs, Treasurer; Program Chairman, Becky Harris and Bobbie Bunch; Mildred White, Service Chairman; Shirley Meiggs, Recreation Chairman; Marleen White, Enlistment Chairman and Mrs. T. C. Flood and Mrs. Albert Wall, Jr., sponsors. The CYF participated in a city-wide observance of Youth Week at the Christ Episcopal Church and on the night of the 22nd sponsored an Italian-style Spaghetti Supper.

On February 19 Mr. Jack Weaver of Plymouth, president of the Albemarle District CMF was the speaker at the local meeting of the CMF. There were 34 men present and it was voted to request the Official Board to authorize the formal organization of the CMF in Elizabeth City.

Another outstanding achievement during the month was the splendid increase in attendance at Church School and Morning Worship. The Church School averaged 308 which was an increase of 45 over the previous year and the Morning Worship averaged 183.5 which was an increase of 35 over 1958. The past several Sundays it has been necessary to bring in extra chairs for the Morning Worship Service.

Burlington

Front Street Christian had a very busy February as our new Pastor J. Everette Hurt has been conferring with all functional committees of the church. Plans are being formed for our work during the coming year with special emphasis on evangelism in this pre-Easter period.

A covered dish supper was enjoyed at the Church by our families on February 25 as our WEEK OF COMPASSION observance. Harold Range led in a service following the meal and made a very excellent appeal for our Compassion toward our unfortunate brothers all around the world. An offering of 44.85 was received.

Members of the C. M. F. enjoyed a hamburger supper (prepared and cooked entirely by some of the men) at their March meeting March 4.

Edward

The ministry of our church was taken over by an A.C.C. student, Franklyn Brooks, last summer and he is displaying fine qualities of leadership.

The Bible School is well attended and under the Superintendency of Burton Gray. Each department appears to be progressing in a satisfactory manner. A fine staff of devoted and interested teachers are making a commendable contribution to the "Church of tomorrow" as well as to the entire community.

Each month the Christian Women's Fellowship meets under the capable leadership of Mrs. Kathleen Gray. Mrs. Elizabeth Warren entertained this month and the study period of the program was by Mrs. Dorothy Bonner who showed slides and gave a most informative and interesting talk on Argentina.

We were happy to have a group of Future Farmers of America of the Aurora High School and their instructor, F. G. Lewis to worship with us on February 22. This was done in celebration of National F. F. A. week and is in keeping with the thought that any worthwhile activity should have spiritual guidance.

Belhaven

Attention is focused now on the Community wide Evangelistic Services which will be held Sunday-Friday, March 8-13 in the local High School Auditorium. Rev. Cleveland J. Bradner, Director of Religious Activities at East Carolina College will be the speaker. The Belhaven Ministerial Association, which is sponsoring the services, is headed by our minister, William F. Taylor. Many churches in nearby communities are also cooperating to make this a great spiritual impact on this area.

Our Christian Men's Fellowship had its best meeting of the year in February with 30 men present. President Gene Purvis presented an excellent program.

Our church has accepted a one day link in our Brotherhood's New Year's to Easter Chain of Prayer. So far as we know, this will be the first time that a prayer vigil is continued for 24 hours. A schedule makes possible a different person for each 30-minute period. Our day, March 12, will be held in a Chapel, recently furnished by our Youth Groups.

Some 60 people shared our Brotherhood Dinner at the conclusion of the Week of Compassion February 22. The program was built around the film, THE LONG STRIDE, and our offering was \$45.02.

Our choir now has new robes which were purchased in January. The Sandalwood robes are trimmed with maroon stoles, and are made by Collegiate. The choir will present a concert of sacred music Easter Sunday night.

The Christian Women's Fellowship, Mrs. Glade Clark, President, has purchased four new folding tables to be used in the Fellowship Hall. The use of two others given by Mrs. Axon Smith and Mrs. Phrocinie Hodges.

Durham

The month of February was loaded with activities for Holloway Street Christian Church. Sunday, February 8th was observed as Scout Sunday with many of our Boy Scout Troop No. 37 members taking part in the worship service. The most interesting part of this service was the presentation by Frank Foreman to his son, Kenny, of his Tenderfoot Badge. This pin that was presented to Kenny was the same one pinned on his father, Frank, just 24 years ago when he too was a member of Troop 37.

On Sunday February 15th, our Minister conducted an Ordination Service for the officers of the board. Our church had never in the past held an ordination service so the entire board was present. In the future, those elected to the board will be ordained before taking office.

The Week of Compassion was closed on February 22nd with our offering, of more than twice any previous year, being placed on the altar. The initial offering amounted to \$175 and there is sure to be more the following Sunday. Our goal had been set at \$100. It was during the worship service on this same Sunday, Rev. Scarborough presented to each member who had joined since his arrival a Testament and portfolio of Disciples of Christ literature. There had been 11 additions by immersion.

The quarterly meeting of the Coastal Plains District will be at the Durham church on March 22nd. We invite you to come be our guests.

Sunset Hills, Raleigh

Since moving into the new church home our attendance has increased thirty percent, and we have had four additions by baptism and five by transfer.

The Brotherhood Dinner was held Wednesday, February 18. Rev. L. B. Scarborough of our Durham Church was the speaker. An offering of \$76.25 was received.

We participated in the Prayer Vigil sponsored by the Department of Church Development and Evangelism. This twenty-four hour prayer vigil for the evangelistic efforts of the churches was a most rewarding experience for our people. Many have expressed their desire to have such a program each year prior to Easter.

Red Oak

Youth Week, Boy Scout Sunday, Brotherhood Week and Week of Compassion were observed in February. Jack Daniell was speaker for our Youth banquet, attended by 42 youth and leaders.

Dr. C. J. Bradner will lead our revival March 15-20. A 24 hour prayer chain was held on March 4th. Visitation teams will visit prospective members on March 8-11-12th.

Howard James will teach in the Youth Meet at Greenville. Miss Margaret Lawrence will be our speaker on March 22nd. An Easter Sunrise Service is being planned.

Farmville

The Farmville Christian Church cooperated in taking a Religious Census of the community, on Sunday afternoon, February 8. The census was sponsored by the Farmville Ministerial Association. Approximately twenty-five members of the Christian Church helped with the census.

Seven teachers and the minister attended the Children's Workers' Institute, at the Gordon Street Christian Church, on Tuesday, February 3. The group received valuable suggestions from Miss Mary Elizabeth Mason, which has given strength and enthusiasm to our Children's Work.

A Brotherhood Dinner was held on Wednesday evening, February 18, in the Fellowship Hall. A covered dish supper was served, and after the meal, the minister presented the program, consisting of several brotherhood songs, and a short meditation on Brotherhood and Compassion. The program was closed with an offering for Week of Compassion. An unusually large group attended.

The construction on the new educational building is progressing at a rapid rate of speed now. Committees are meeting to make final decision concerning the completion of the building, furnishings, and room arrangements. It is hoped that the dedication services can be held in the late spring or early summer.

A School of Missions is now being held, with Mrs. B. S. Smith, Jr. serving as superintendent. The School of Missions is being conducted on Sunday and Wednesday evenings—March 1, 4, 8, 11, 15 and 18. Dr. Vida Elliot, professor at Atlantic Christian College and formerly a missionary to India, is conducting classes for the Adult group. Classes are being held for all age groups.

The Farmville Christian and Methodist Churches are responsible for the Union Sunrise Service on Easter morning, March 29. The services will be conducted in the Methodist church, with the minister of the Christian Church delivering the message.

Winterville

The Building and Grounds Committee has been very busy this spring. They have repaired the furnace, ventilated the furnace room, painted the outside trim of the church, cleared the back yard, and are in the process of painting the Sunday School rooms and sanctuary.

We have scheduled a worship service to begin at 7:30 p. m. on Good Friday, March 27th. Our Annual Easter Sunrise Service will begin at 5:30 a. m., Dr. Perry Case, our former pastor, will occupy the pulpit for this occasion.

A Christian Men's Fellowship has been organized with Mr. Linwood Kilpatrick serving as President. Their monthly meeting for March will be held at a fish stew at the fire house. The Rev. Thomas Money of the Hooker Memorial Church of Greenville will be the guest speaker.

The Rev. Howard James of the Red Oak Christian Church and our pastor, Dr. Cleveland Bradner, Jr., will exchange pulpits on March 15th.

Everetts

The Everetts Christian Church was again very proud of her young people who conducted the morning service on First Sunday in February. Betsy Keel gave a most inspiring talk on "What the Church Means to Young People." The message was so informative that all adults who heard Betsy felt that the church meant more to them and that youth of today are having better and stronger relations with Christ than in years past. The Lord's Supper, the special music, and all parts of the service were rendered by the youth. Everyone present for this service was filled with praise for these young people who presented such a lovely and reverent hour of worship.

Plans are being made for the Albemarle District Missionary Meeting which will be in Everetts on April 1st. The congregation hopes that a large delegation from all churches in the District will be present.

First Sunday in March Sandra Biggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Biggs made her confession to the Lord.

There were three from the Everetts Church who attended the training school in Robersonville and Williamston. Each will receive a certificate.

Greensboro

Attendance at our services in the past two months have been exceedingly good. Our Church School is growing in enrollment and attendance averaging over 250 per week out of a membership of 375. Morning Worship attendance has been at a very high level, averaging 290.

We are making plans for our pre-Easter evangelistic efforts. We have had teams of visitors making friendly calls upon our prospective members and just prior to Easter we shall send Evangelistic callers in an effort to receive their commitments. A Week of Preaching is being held the week of March 15th with our minister doing the preaching. The Christian Women's Fellowship will have a Holy week prayer service on March 25th. An Upper Room Communion service will be held on March 26. We shall cooperate with other churches of our neighborhood in a three hour Good Friday service. A Sunrise service will be held on Easter Sunday morning.

We are in the process of formulating our budget for one year beginning in July. Preparatory to building this budget, Dr. Arthur D. Wenger and Mr. Ross J. Allen came to our church, on March 8th, to interpret the needs of Unified Promotion as it relates to the various agencies and to interpret the program of the Disciples for the decade of the Sixties.

We were pleased that we exceeded our goal for the Week of Compassion. We gave \$900 to this cause with a goal of only \$650. It has been indeed enriching to our church to have shared in this world-wide enterprise.

Westside, Asheville

Newly elected officers for the year 1959 were installed during the morning worship service on February 8th. Installed as Elders were: A. C. Weddle, Paul T. Nichols, S. H. Shock and J. Gray Lumford. Deacons installed were Wm. L. Sluder, Grady Nichols, Ray Estes and A. H. LaPatra.

A basket lunch was held following the morning worship service on February 22nd in the Activity Room of the church, after which the Functional Committees met to make plans for the year. A mimeographed copy of the activities and accomplishments prepared by the Chairman of each committee was distributed to the membership. With renewed spirit we look forward to a year of greater works and achievements.

Bon Air, Winston-Salem

The Christian Men's Fellowship of Bon Air Christian Church has taken as a project a scholarship fund for any young person in the Church who wishes to go into any field of religious work.

Persons for this scholarship are selected on merit basis in regard to scholastic records in school, participation in Church activities, and overall personality. The scholarship is being made possible through a project already undertaken by the men's group.

All money above \$50.00 collected through the dime-a-day bank project will go toward the fund. Almost \$300 has been collected thus far.

Wilson

The First Christian Church of Wilson observed Brotherhood Week February 15-22. In observance of this week there was a pulpit exchange with the Beth El Jewish Temple.

On Sunday morning Rabbi Kelson of Rocky Mount preached at the First Christian Church and on Friday evening, February 20, Rev. Jo M. Riley preached at the Beth El Synagogue in Wilson. The Chi Rho Fellowship and the C. Y. F. were studying the Jewish faith on Sunday evening and had visitors at their regular meeting on Sunday evening.

During the month of February a Family Vesper Program was held each Sunday evening from 5:00 to 7:00. There was a snack, games, fellowship singing, and study courses. The children's department studied the Near East and friends around the world. There were graded classes for nursery, kindergarten, primary, juniors, Chi Rho, and C. Y. F. There was one class of adults who studied "What the Christian Church Believes" The latter course was taught by Rev. Allan Sharp of Atlantic Christian College.

The program concluded each Sunday evening with an Angelus Hour. Various members of the congregation spoke on various aspects of religion in their work.

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"Herein is My Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; and so shall ye be My Disciples".—JESUS CHRIST

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To The Christian Churches of North Carolina

Dear Friends:

Charlotte, the Queen City of the Carolinas, welcomes you, and in a much more personal way members of the First Christian Church in Charlotte welcomes you to the 114th State Convention of the North Carolina Churches April 28-30. The convention will be at First Church, 1200 East Boulevard.

For several years it has been the dream of the Charlotte Church to be host to the State Convention; and now at last that dream is to be realized. For months members of the Church have been talking and planning for the forthcoming convention; and as the time is drawing near their enthusiasm about your coming is building up.

Although Charlotte is the largest city in the two Carolinas, our First Church in Charlotte is by no means the largest Church. However, we feel sure that our welcome to you is commensurate more with the size of our city than of our Church. Our facilities at the Church will undoubtedly be barely adequate for the number which will be in attendance, but we feel that they will be adequate for your comfort and enjoyment of this most important assembly.

Charlotte, in addition to being the largest city in the two Carolinas, is also one of the most beautiful. There are many beautiful parks and residential areas as well as many historic points of interest. We will have ready for you an outline of the places you may want to visit for shopping and sight-seeing.

Our nearest Christian Churches to Charlotte are First Christian Church at Gastonia (twenty miles) and Wayside Christian Church at Lincolnton (thirty miles). Both of these Churches join us in extending to you a most cordial welcome to what we believe will be one of the outstanding conventions of the North Carolina Churches. Make your plans now to attend.

Robert L. Jones

Myron H. Kauffman

Myron H. Kauffman has been Executive Secretary for the Virginia Christian Missionary Society for the past six years. He was formerly pastor of the Hanover Christian Church in Richmond, Va.

He is a graduate of Lynchburg College and the College of the Bible.

State Convention Guests

John R. Cunningham

John R. Cunningham is a native of Missouri and received his advance schooling at Westminster College in Fulton, Mo. and Louisville Presbyterian Seminary. He served as President of the latter from 1930-36, and also of Davidson College from 1941-57.

Dr. Cunningham was Moderator of the Presbyterian Church U.S. in 1941 and President of the Association of American Colleges in 1952. He holds honorary degrees from Westminster College, King College, Duke University, University of North Carolina and Davidson College.

Mrs. J. Warren Hastings

Mrs. Hastings was reared in a parsonage at Lynchburg, Va. and received her M.A. degree at Yale University in Christian Education. She is the wife of the pastor of the National City Christian Church, Washington, D. C. and is the mother of two daughters.

Mrs. Hastings is widely known throughout our brotherhood and holds various positions of prominence. She is past President of United Church Women, Washington, D. C.

Perry Epler Gresham

Dr. Gresham is President of Bethany College, Bethany, W. Va., an institution of learning which was established 20 years before the Civil War by Alexander Campbell. In its long history it has earned the reputation of being academically one of the top ten among small colleges in the nation.

Dr. Gresham is an internationally known scholar, lecturer, educator, writer and world traveller. Most of his summers for the past ten years have been spent at the Author's Club in London.

He has held several successful pastorates among our larger churches.

Leslie R. Smith

Dr. Leslie R. Smith is minister of Central Christian Church in Lexington, Ky., one of the oldest (est. 1816) and most historic of Disciples of Christ churches. It serves both Transylvania College and the University of Ky.

Dr. Smith received his B.D. at Yale Divinity School, and holds honorary degrees from Transylvania and Culver-Stockton Colleges. He has travelled widely in the United States and Europe.

George Earle Owen

Dr. George Earle Owen is Executive Chairman of the Division of General Departments of the United Christian Missionary Society. He has served the Society in some capacity continuously since 1939. His first service abroad was in Argentina in 1943. At Buenos Aires he became Vice-President of Union Theological Seminary and Professor of Church History. In 1948 he was sent to the Assembly of the World Council of Churches in Amsterdam. He served for 18 months as a field representative with the Crusade for a Christian World.

1959 Evangelistic Report

January 1st. to Easter

CHURCH	Bap.	Trans.	T
Hillyer Memorial	15	6	21
Belhaven	8	0	8
Elizabeth City	22	6	28
Richlands	13	3	16
Otway	2	0	2
Grimesland	0	1	1
Hooker Memorial	2	4	6
Pleasant Union	1	0	1
Goldsboro	16	17	33
Sunset Hills	0	8	8
North Spray	1	1	2
Rosebud	0	2	2
New Bern	2	10	12
Winston-Salem (1st)	12	10	22
Greensboro	14	6	20
Bee Tree	4	2	6
Charlotte	7	12	19
Gastonia	0	2	2
Plymouth	5	3	8
Williamston	5	7	12
First, Spray	4	3	7
Jacksonville	7	2	9
Pleasant Hill	0	1	1
Pfafftown	3	0	3
Eden	2	0	2
Burlington	8	2	10
Gordon St. Kinston	91	82	173
Northwest, Kinston	36	61	97
Washington	23	5	28
Wilson	14	11	25
Silver Hill	0	0	0
Robersonville	2	0	2
Fayetteville	2	13	15
Smithfield	5	3	8
Macclesfield	1	3	4
Farmville	0	2	2
Ayden	3	1	4
Union Chapel	3	0	3
Saratoga	0	2	2
Eighth	14	14	28
Southwood	10	0	10
Asheville	8	2	10
Wendell	3	0	3

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Denver Convention

Sunday, April 5, will be the national registration "kick-off" date for the Denver International Convention Assembly, it has been announced here. The assembly, scheduled for August 28 to September 2, will be held in Denver's Municipal auditorium.

"Called to His Purpose" has been selected as the theme of the convention, the largest, oldest and most representative assembly of our churches. The Denver meeting will feature the 1959-60 brotherhood emphasis on Appraisal and Forecast, and the 150th anniversary of the writing of the "Declaration and Address" by Thomas Campbell. Dr. A. Brooks, minister of Third Christian Church of Indianapolis, is chairman of the Program Committee.

A significant change for the Denver Assembly will be an increase in registration fees from \$3.00 to \$4.00 for adults, and from \$1.50 to \$2.00 for students, prior to the opening of the convention. During the Assembly, adult registrations will be \$5.00.

Timothy

The Timothy Church held a three night Pre-Easter service, which resulted in three confessions of faith and three re-dedications. Attendance was good and the spirit high. We enjoyed special music on Thursday night by Mrs. Iva Gardner and Miss Pat Stokes. On Friday night, Mrs. Iva Gardner and her daughter Jeanette provided special music. A day of prayer was observed prior to the meeting.

Easter Sunday was set aside as a pew-packing Sunday. Our attendance reached almost 200 for the morning worship service, and 150 in Bible School.

The CMF is in the process of building folding tables for our Fellowship Hall. The Church is working on a money raising project which is over and above the regular budget. The money will be used to put a new floor in our Fellowship Hall.

We had 21 young people to attend the World Youth Fellowship Meeting in Greenville.

Within the past month we have organized two new Sunday School classes. Our Roll now stands at 144 with an average attendance of 125.

Pews for Sale

The Durham church has 24 nine-foot pews for sale. These pews are in good condition. Churches interested should write C. G. Howell, 116 Herbert St., Durham, N. C.

IN MEMORIAM



W. H. Woolard

William H. Woolard of Greenville, president of Guaranty Bank and Trust Company from 1942 until his retirement in January 1958, died at Greenville, March 7, 1959.

From 1924 until 1949 Mr. Woolard served as chairman of the Pitt County Board of Education. For a number of years he was chairman of the Associate Membership Committee of the North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation. He served several years as a member of the Greenville Utilities Commission, and was a past president of the Greenville Kiwanis Club.

Prominent in banking circles of North Carolina, he held many positions of responsibility and served as president of the North Carolina Bankers Association in 1939.

William H. Woolard was born in the Macedonia community of Martin County on March 12, 1883, the son of Robert Daniel and Emma Leggett Woolard.

Mr. Woolard had been a member of the Eighth Street Christian Church of Greenville since 1920, and served for 29 years as a member of the Disciples State Board and for nearly 24 years as treasurer of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention, retiring from that position in 1954.

Mr. Woolard was married to the former Miss Mary Ives of Pamlico County who survives. Other survivors include one son, William H. Woolard, Jr., of Greenville, one daughter, Mrs. Roland B. Modlin of Washington, N. C.; three sisters, Mrs. James F. Wynne of Robersonville, Mrs. J. S. Peele and Mrs. L. A. Clark, both of Everetts, and one brother, J. D. Woolard of Williams- ton, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted in Greenville by the Rev. William J. Hadden, Jr., pastor of the Eighth Street Christian Church, assisted by the Rev. H. G. Haney, recently retired pastor of the church. Burial was in Pinewood Memorial Park.

Miss Watts Childress

Miss Watts Childress, a student at Greensboro College and daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Childress of Vienna, Virginia, former minister of Central Christian Church, High Point, was killed on Saturday night, March 7th, in an automobile accident.

Miss Childress and three senior girls from Greensboro College had gone to Chapel Hill to purchase a doll that they planned to dress and present to the College upon their graduation, following a tradition established at the College. They were returning to Greensboro when the car in which they were riding pulled on to a main highway and was struck by a car throwing them into a truck coming from the opposite direction. One girl was killed instantly, Watts survived for about five hours, and the other two girls were severely injured but did survive.

Watts was active in First Christian Church in Greensboro while attending Greensboro College. She was active as a teacher in the Primary Department, a member of the Chancel Choir, and had provided the program for family Night in February for the congregation. She was interested in religious education, and had already been accepted at the College of the Bible for next Fall. This summer she had planned to attend for the second time a work camp in Upper New York state for migrant workers.

It was a tragic loss of a fine young person, and our entire state mourns this loss with her family.

L. H. Reynolds

We, the members of Pleasant Hill Christian Church, feel very keenly the loss of our brother, Mr. L. H. Reynolds who died February 24th, 1959. The influence of his loyalty and devotion to his church will be an inspiration to us in the years to come.

Therefore, be it resolved, First: That we humbly accept the will of our Heavenly Father, realizing it is He who knows best. Second: That we extend to the bereaved family our deepest sympathy and love, as we share with them their loss. Third: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, a copy to the North Carolina Christian, and a copy preserved in the records of the Pleasant Hill Christian Church.

M. G. Darden

On February 23, 1959, Mr. M. G. Darden, who for sixty years was a member of the Plymouth Christian Church, departed this life.

Mr. Darden was a charter member of the Plymouth congregation and during his membership with the congregation he served the Church in many official capacities. At his death the bulk of his estate was left to the First Christian Church.

Mr. Darden is survived by several brothers and sisters who are still active in the Plymouth Church.



JOHN F. COX

Morehead City Calls New Pastor

The Church at Morehead City has called as its pastor John F. Cox former pastor of our Rosebud Church at Walnut Cove.

Mr. Cox is a native of North Carolina. The Cox's have one son, Thad, age five. They began their work with the Morehead City church on March 8th.

Southwest

The Southwest Christian Church reports progress under the leadership of Student Minister T. Riley. Recently a new class was added in Bible School, and Nursery service is provided during the church hour.

The CWF has sponsored a church library with the church buying the first \$50.00 worth and individuals adding others.

Easter was observed with a Candlelight Communion Service, Good Friday Services and a great Easter Sunday Service.

Recently the choir purchased new robes. The church publishes the "Southwest Christian Challenge" monthly.

Sunset Hills CWF

The Christian Women's Fellowship of the Sunset Hills Christian Church, Raleigh, N. C., held their general meeting Tuesday, March 3rd. with 31 members present.

Officers for the year 1959-60 were elected as follows: Miss Penina Wooten, President; Mrs. Rhoda Choplin, Vice President; Mrs. Loretta Boyd, Secretary; and Mrs. Marion Humphreys, Treasurer.

Group leaders and Co-leaders were: Mrs. Mary Lou Cox, Mrs. Pearl Finnell, Mrs. Verla McClary, Mrs. Marie Leonard, Mrs. Ila Webb, Mrs. Bessie Lee Gray, Mrs. Peggy Noblin and Mrs. George Havener.

These new officers will be installed at the June general meeting. Mrs. Clarence E. Smith is the retiring President.

High Point

The Central Christian Church co-operated with the other churches in High Point in taking a Religious Census of the city. A School of Missions was conducted for six consecutive Sunday nights ending with a dinner and a film showing work being done by the Disciples of Christ on foreign fields. Substantial offering was taken for our Week of Compassion. In March, 11 of our young people attended the World Fellow-

ship Youth Meet in Winston-Salem at which our pastor was Director.

We have had one addition by transfer. The first week in April our Men's Fellowship painted the interior of our sanctuary and installed book cases in the office for our new books bought by CWF and other members.

We now have a beautiful new illuminated sign on the lawn of our church.

On the first Sunday in April, we had the Masonic Order as our guests.



"The Church
like this tree
will live
after me."

Are you, like hundreds of churches of the Brotherhood, planning a Wills Emphasis Program in April and May? You should know about these items:

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● The Wills Emphasis Manual is a 32-page booklet outlining complete detailed plans for the program. It includes concrete suggestions for meetings and discussion groups, publicity and news announcements. Comes with the filmstrip. Extra copies, 93A430, 25 cents

● Promotional Leaflets. Here are four 2-color leaflets cleverly and interestingly designed to point up the various reasons for will-making and tell how to do it. Titles are: Have You Made a Will? (93A405); A Steward's Will (93A406); How to Make a Will (93A407); If You Don't Somebody Else Will (93A408). \$1.00 in lots of 100 each or \$1.25 in lots of less than 100 each (minimum order is 25 of each)

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Your Secretary Reports

The opening of March found your secretary in Indianapolis attending a series of National Meetings. Among them were meetings with the Council of Agencies, Unified Promotion, Board of Review, the State Secretaries Association and a meeting of the Commission on Brotherhood Finance where the North Carolina State Missionary Society budget was presented for the year 1959-60. We also had the privilege of attending the dedication of the new wing for the Missions Building.

Other out of state activities included the State Commission on the Ministry and also a meeting of the State Unified Promotion Committee at Wilson on the 17th at which time goals were set up for the coming year.

It was our privilege to share in the Installation Services for Mr. W. J. Hadden, Jr., new pastor at Greenville and also for Mr. George T. Pipin the new pastor at Fayetteville. In addition to the above, met with the Pulpit Committee of the Jacksonville Church and also spoke at a chapel service at A.C. College.

Continue to teach each week at the Goldsboro Ministerial Training School.

Churches visited during the month were Greenville (Eighth Street) Greensboro, First, Winston-Salem, Wilson, Ayden, Goldsboro, Morehead City, Fayetteville, Jacksonville, Pfafftown.

16 days were spent in the office and 15 days in the field. 20 field conferences were held and 23 office conferences. A total of 1,790 miles were traveled by car and 1,000 by plane.

C.W.F.F.

Imagine our surprise and pleasure at getting a letter in late March from the CYF of First Christian Church, Winston-Salem, enclosing the balance of their CWWF pledge for the year. They have paid out their whole pledge. Our congratulations to this fine CYF.

We would remind others that they have until June 30 to get theirs paid up. Get busy now!

Receipts

March 1959	
NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	
Individual subscriptions	\$ 52.00
Mass subscriptions	148.00
Ads	61.50
PROGRAM OF ADVANCE	
North Spray	200.00
Sunset Hills, Raleigh	8.50
Northwest, Kinston	60.00
Richlands	100.00
Wilbanks	15.00
Southwood	50.00
First Winston-Salem	125.00
Broad Street, New Bern	175.00
CAMP CAROLINE	
Sunset Hills, Raleigh	10.00
Southwood	10.00
Pamlico Church School	
Convention	150.00
Broad Street, New Bern	80.00
Travel refunds	33.63
Goldsboro Training School	50.00
Contribution on Office site	100.00
W.F.Y.M. registrations	1,648.62
C.W.F.F.	505.15
U.C.M.S. Christian Education	345.34
Film rent	7.50
Materials sold	16.20
Unified Promotion	858.42
Individuals	58.00
Mill Creek Union	75.00
Rocky Mount	49.64
Wilson	250.00
Edward, Wk. of Compassion	10.00
Saratoga	65.00
Westside CWF	15.25
Richlands	100.00
Wilbanks	35.00
Southwood	50.00
Pleasant Union	35.00
Williamston	55.00
Broad Street, New Bern	187.50
First Winston-Salem	50.00
Total	\$5,845.25

David Alexander Accepts Wilmington Call

After three years as pastor of the First Christian Church of Jacksonville, N. C., Dave Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander, has resigned to accept a call to the First Christian Church, Wilmington, N. C., effective June 1. During his three-year ministry the Jacksonville Church has become completely self-supporting and has recently successfully concluded a financial campaign which will enable a relocation of the church. The campaign went almost \$10,000.00 over the \$20,000.00 goal. A new site has been purchased which will afford ample space for the new buildings. About five acres has been purchased in a very promising area and will be a beautiful and adequate site for the new church plant. The Wilmington church has plans for a new building on a site owned by the congregation, and offers a challenge and opportunity almost unexcelled in the Eastern Coastal area.

Hassell Christian Church

The Hassell Church has recently completed an effort to put North Carolina Christian in every home of the church. This is the first time such an effort has been made. The church is looking forward to a new interest in the Brotherhood life in the church as a result of this wider reading.

Plans are now being formed for our Daily Vacation Bible School to be held in June. Mrs. Z. N. Deshields is director. Our Youth group is beginning to talk and plan for camp work.

The Hassell C.W.F. recently held a School of Missions, jointly with the Oak City C.W.F. Much interest was manifested in these sessions.

Program of Advance

Church Contribution on the 1958-59

Program of Advance Goals.	
Adult Conference	\$28.50
Asheville, First	200.00
Bee Tree	10.00
Bethany, Arapahoe	50.00
Broad Street, New Bern	475.00
Charlotte	200.00
Christian View	5.00
Christmount	10.00
Cove City	25.00
Durham	27.98
Elizabeth City	200.00
Engelhard	25.00
Farmville	200.00
Goldsboro	50.00
Gordon Street, Kinston	400.00
Greensboro	300.00
Grifton	50.00
Individual	20.00
Middleton	25.00
Northwest, Kinston	60.00
Oak City	50.00
Pfafftown	150.00
Plymouth	100.00
Red Oak	20.00
Richlands	100.00
Robersonville	300.00
Salem Fork	40.00
Southeastern District	200.00
Southwood	50.00
North Spray	200.00
Sunset Hills, Raleigh	50.50
Timothy	25.00
Walstonburg	100.00
Washington	375.00
Wendell	50.00
Wilbanks	15.00
Williamston	300.00
Wilmington	530.00
Wilson	350.00
First, Winston-Salem	125.00

TOTAL \$5,491.88

Black Mountain

The Black Mountain Church held a week's Pre-Easter meeting, joining on Friday evening in a union meeting of the churches of the town.

A pair of bronze flower vases, presented to the church by members of the Christmount and Black Mountain Churches in memory of Mrs. Frank W. Dixon, was dedicated on Easter Sunday.

Just Plain Will

Some years ago a radio drama (soap opera) was entitled, "Just Plain Will." At first glance we might relegate the special emphasis of this Easter to Pentecost stewardship season to some such level of ordinariness. The last will and testament for most who have but moderate means is just plain will. In this season, however, we want to help church members realize their responsibility to make a will which reflects faith and Christian concern. In other words, for a Christian steward it must be more than just plain will. A responsible disciple makes a Christian Will. To make it Christian takes it out of the realm of the ordinary.

Sound stewardship practices are important for the Christian as he manages his income and real estate. Just as vital should be his concerns for (Continued on Page Nine)

Department of Christian Education

BERNARD C. MEECE, Director

WFYM's Smashing Success



BANQUET AT HOOKERTON WORLD FELLOWSHIP YOUTH MEET

World Fellowship Youth Meets were the greatest ever in 1959 in North Carolina. It showed in a most wonderful way the spirit and enthusiasm of youth and their adult counselors in our state.

The best indication of this great success story was in the attendance figures. There were 326 Chi Rhos, 314 CYFers, and 90 adults in attendance at the five meets, for a total of 739 persons. These persons came

from 59 of our churches. This is a gain over last year of 100 persons in attendance and 7 churches represented. These are both fine figures, but the most encouraging of all was our combined CWFF offering. This amounted to \$275.15, more than double what we did last year. These figures give us something to be proud of and indicate the high potential that exists among North Carolina youth.

Vacation Church School

Plans are likely under way in your church by now for this summer's Vacation Church School. This is fine, for an early start makes possible the best planning and finest school.

But if your plans are not yet laid, it is not too late. You can still have a Vacation Church School and take advantage of the wonderful opportunity to increase the Christian Education of the children of your church. The theme this year, "God and His World", lends itself to a School of real value for your church. A catalog of needed materials is available from your State Office on request. Start immediately on your plans.

Books Are Bridges

The Books are Bridges reading program has attracted a great amount of attention everywhere. North Carolina rated high up last year in this among the other states. We can do so again this year. Thus far three North Carolina churches have reported reading on the part of their youth. They are Gordon Street Church, Kinston, with 120 books; Farmville, with 69 books; Ayden, with 20 books. There

Christian Family Week

One of the observances that your church can have that is rich and satisfying is of Christian Family Week. This year it runs May 3-10. The ways in which a local church can observe this week are unlimited.

The need for such an observance is very obvious. The home is the very foundation of our religion and of our democracy. Things pertaining to the home and relationships therein were used most frequently by Jesus to describe God, His relationship to people and His Kingdom. A strong Christian home life can most effectively witness to God and His presence among us.

In a day when so much is evil and base, when so much is heard of divorce, the Church needs take opportunities such as Family Week to witness to the power of love and family ties that make for a Christian home.

is no question but what many other groups, both Chi Rho and CYF, are doing the reading. We need reports. Be sure and report the reading by your youth to Books are Bridges, 222 South Downey Avenue, Indianapolis 7, Indiana.

CHI RHO CAMPS

For those through the 6th, 7th, or 8th grade. Registration fee: \$17.50—due with application. All Camps adventure type except number 4.

CAMP No. 1—Piedmont District, June 13-19, at Christmount. Application deadline: May 30.

CAMP No. 2 — Pamlico and Southeastern Districts, June 29-July 4, at Camp Caroline. Application deadline: June 8.

CAMP No. 3 — Coastal Plains and Mill Creek Districts, June 29-July 4, at Camp Caroline. Application deadline: June 15.

CAMP No. 4—for whole state. This will be a Quest type Camp, July 6-11, at Camp Caroline. Application deadline: June 22.

CAMP No. 5—Albemarle District, July 13-18, at Camp Caroline. Application deadline: June 29.

CAMP No. 6—Hookerton District, July 20-25, at Camp Caroline. Application deadline: July 6.

CYF Conferences

For those having completed the 9th grade and up. Registration fee: \$18.50—due with application.

EASTERN CONFERENCE—for Albemarle, Hookerton and Pamlico Districts at Camp Caroline, June 7-13. Application deadline: May 25.

CENTRAL CONFERENCE—for Coastal Plains, Mill Creek and Southeastern Districts at Camp Caroline, June 14-20. Application deadline: June 1.

WESTERN CONFERENCE—for Piedmont District at Christmount, June 7-13. Application deadline: May 25.

Adult Activities

For Enrichment and Challenge

AUDIO-VISUAL CONFERENCE at Christmount, June 22-26. Registration fee: \$25.00.

SPIRITUAL LIFE CONFERENCE at Christmount, July 7-10. For personal spiritual growth. Registration fee: \$17.00.

FAMILY CAMP, at Camp Caroline, July 26-August 1. Registration fee: \$35.00 for the two adults and \$10.00 for each child over 2 years, with a maximum fee of \$65.00 per family.

General Youth Activities

CYF COMMISSION at Camp Caroline, June 20-22. For all State and District officers and counselors. Registration fee: \$5.00.

VOLUNTEERS FELLOWSHIP RETREAT at Camp Caroline, July 18-20.

STATE UCYM TRAINING CONFERENCE at Quaker Lake, August 15-22.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.

Commencement Activities Announced

Atlantic Christian College will observe its annual Commencement on Sunday, May 24 in a full day of activities. Opening the annual commencement observance will be the college's Baccalaureate Service to be held at the First Christian Church in Wilson at 2 P. M.

Tucker Named To Faculty

Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, President of Atlantic Christian College, recently announced the appointment to the faculty of William E. Tucker of New Haven, Conn.

Dr. Wenger said Mr. Tucker will serve as Associate Professor in the Department of Religion and Philosophy at the college and will join the faculty September 1.

A native of Greenville, Mr. Tucker is a candidate for a doctorate at Yale University and will complete all the requirements in August.

Mr. Tucker was graduated from Atlantic Christian College with an A. B. degree in 1953. While a student at ACC, he served as President of the campus government, the Atlantic Christian College Cooperative Association.

He also holds a B.D. degree from Texas Christian University and an M. A. degree from Yale. His graduate field is church history.

While a student at seminary at Texas Christian, Mr. Tucker and his wife participated in a study tour of Bible lands.

He has served churches in North Carolina. He was Director of Religious Education at Eighth Street Christian Church in Greenville, and minister of Christian Churches at Wilbanks, Rountree, and Silver Hill.

While in Texas he was minister of the Christian Church in Frisco, and associate minister of the First Christian Church in Odessa.

Mr. Tucker is married to the former Miss Jean Jones of Albany, Texas. She is a graduate of Texas Christian University. They have a two year old daughter, Janet Sue.

Mr. Tucker is a member of the American Society of Church History and the Disciples of Christ Historical Society.



WILLIAM E. TUCKER

This will be followed by a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the college on the ACC campus at 3:30 p.m.

At 5:30 p.m. the college will honor the graduating seniors and their parents at a Buffet supper in the college dining hall.

Graduation ceremonies will be held at 7 p.m. on the center campus with Chancellor William B. Aycock of the University of North Carolina as speaker.

The Baccalaureate speaker will be Rev. Jo M. Riley, Minister of the First Christian Church of Wilson.

Three prominent North Carolinians will be awarded honorary degrees at the graduation ceremonies. They are Chancellor Aycock, Rev. Raymond L. Alexander, Minister of the First Christian Church of Washington, and W. A. Lucas, Wilson attorney at law.

Mr. Lucas and Chancellor Aycock will receive honorary Doctor of Laws degrees. Mr. Alexander will be awarded the honorary Doctor of Divinity degree.

Mr. Lucas has long been prominent as a practicing attorney in eastern North Carolina. Mr. Alexander is a leading figure in the work of the Christian Churches of North Carolina. Chancellor Aycock, a native Wilson countian, is the head of one of the nation's outstanding institutions of higher education.

About 150 ACC seniors will be awarded the Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts degrees at the annual commencement. This will be the largest graduating class in the 57 year history of the college.

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the possessions he accumulates over the years. The legal codes of every state make provision for us to distribute our estates according to individual desires. Thus, most wealthy people have written wills. It is the individual who owns only his home, car, a relatively small bank balance and average insurance policies who is most likely to procrastinate this responsibility.

Those of great wealth and small are to be commended when they dem-

onstrate their wisdom in writing a will. But our concern as Christians cannot stop there or we would still have just plain will. The same concerns that have been near and dear to the hearts of church members should be expressed in their Wills. One's family, local church and the outreach programs of the church should each be remembered in his estate according to his ability to do so.

With this in mind, the many organizations—state and national—

that comprise our brotherhood will be joining forces to stress the importance of being thoroughly Christian in this meaningful stewardship responsibility. The Council of Agencies has made available a brochure (A Responsible Disciple Makes a Christian Will) which has an accurate listing of our brotherhood organizations which you may want to include in your Christian Will. It also has valuable information on will-writing procedures. Contact your state office to get your copy.

CONVENTION PROGRAM

"LIFTING CHRIST THROUGH HIS CHURCH"

"I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to myself"

April 28-30, 1959
Charlotte, North Carolina

Tuesday Afternoon

1:00 p. m.—Joint Luncheon Ministers and Wives First Christian Church

Minister's Program.....Dr. Leslie R. Smith, speaker
Ministers' Wives—"I Married A Parson"

Mrs. J. Warren Hastings
Mrs. John Goff, Devotional Leader

3:00-5:00 p. m.—Convention Committee Meetings

Tuesday Evening, 7:30 p. m.

"LIFTING CHRIST—through His Church"

Mrs. Dan McConnell, presiding

Convention Call to Order.....President
The Convention at Worship....."In Appreciation"

Elmore Turner, leader

Call to Worship

Hymn—"God of the Prophets, Bless the Prophets' Sons"

The Word of God—I Corinthians 12:4-11 and Ephesians 4:11-13

Worship in Song....."Surely the Lord is in This Place"
Charlotte Christian Church Choir

Welcome

"The Message and Purpose of the Church"

Dr. Leslie R. Smith

Hymn of Adoration "The Church's One Foundation"
The Introduction of our new Ministers

Rev. Ross J. Allen

"Implementing Christ's Message Through His Church"
Dr. H. Glenn Haney

Benediction.....George Burkhalter
Reception honoring the President in Fellowship Hall

Wednesday Morning

"LIFTING CHRIST—through Worship"

Exum Ward, presiding

9:30 a. m.—The Convention at Worship....."In Songs"
W. G. Hadden, Jr., leader

9:50 a. m.—"The Act of Worship".....Dr. Perry Gresham

10:20 a. m.—When the Church Worships

Panel: Howard Groover, leader

11:00 a. m.—Let us sing

11:05 a. m.—Announcements

11:10 a. m.—Worship in Song.....Mrs. Bernard Meece

11:15 a. m.—"The Church Lifting Christ through Prayer"
Dr. Leslie R. Smith

11:55 a. m.—Benediction.....Holly Phillips

Wednesday Afternoon

"LIFTING CHRIST—through Action and Evangelism"

H. Glenn Haney, presiding

2:00 p. m.—The Convention at Worship....."Declaration and Address"

Ralph Messick, leader

Hymn—"A Charge to Keep I Have"

Scripture—Ephesians 4:1-16

Prayer

Reading of "Declaration and Address"

Lord's Prayer

2:15 p. m.—The Church as Servant in North Carolina

Robert E. Jarman

2:35 p. m.—What's Happening at Goldsboro.....C. L. Parks

2:55 p. m.—N. B. A. Talks.....Dr. Benton Miller

3:15 p. m.—The Convention in Business

3:40 p. m.—The Witnessing Church

"We Did It This Way"

Panel: Wilbur Wallace, leader

A. Lynn Robbins, Elizabeth City

David Alexander, Jacksonville

Vance T. Forbes, Wilson

4:10 p. m.—Let us sing

4:15 p. m.—"Christian Education for Our Day"

Dr. Perry Gresham

4:45 p. m.—Benediction.....John Cox

Wednesday Evening

"LIFTING CHRIST—in Education"

5:30 p. m.—Atlantic Christian College Banquet

Dilworth Methodist Church, 603 E. Boulevard

Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, presiding

Evening Session

John Goff, Jr., presiding

7:45 p. m.—The Convention at Worship

"Declaration and Address"

Tom Money, leader

Hymn—"God of our Fathers, whose Almighty Hand"

Scripture—Matt. 11:25-30

Prayer

Reading of "Declaration and Address"

Doxology

8:00 p. m.—The Educating Church

Panel: Bernard Meece, leader

Jack Daniell

D. L. Warren

Ray Alexander

Jack Scudder

David Alexander

Howard Groover

8:30 p. m.—The Convention Offering

8:35 p. m.—Atlantic Christian College Chorus

8:40 p. m.—"The Church", Primary Task"

Dr. Leslie R. Smith

9:10 p. m.—Benediction.....Miss Ruth Ingram

Thursday Morning

8:00 a. m.—State Board Breakfast—1615 South Boulevard—Rev. Myron Kauffman, speaker

"LIFTING CHRIST—in World Service"

Mrs. Dan McConnell, presiding

9:30 a. m.—The Convention at Worship....."In Service"
Mrs. W. C. Shaw, leader

10:45 a. m.—"When the Church is the Church"

Dr. George Earle Owen

Serving as the Church

10:10 a. m.—In our state—"Through Mission Church"

Ross J. Allen

10:20 a. m.—In our nation—"Decade of Decision"
Myron Kauffman

10:40 a. m.—The convention at business

11:20 a. m.—Let us sing

11:25 a. m.—"A Sower Went Forth"

Mrs. J. Warren Hastings

11:55 a. m.—Benediction.....Sam Bundy

12:15 p. m.—The College of the Bible Luncheon
Episcopal Church of the Holy Comforter,
2701 Avondale

Dr. Riley Montgomery, presiding

12:15 p. m.—Christian Women's Fellowship Luncheon
Ascension Lutheran Church,
914 Kenilworth Avenue

Mrs. J. Warren Hastings, speaker

Thursday Afternoon

"LIFTING CHRIST—in Stewardship"

Exum Ward, leader

2:00 p. m.—The Convention at Worship

"Our Stewardship"

John Gardner, leader

2:15 p. m.—Stewardship Achievement

Mrs. Lee Blackwell

2:30 p. m.—Making a Christian Budget.....Douglas Bell

2:50 p. m.—Through Tithing.....Harold Range

3:00 p. m.—Every Member Enlistment

Dr. Griffith A. Hamlin

3:10 p. m.—Let us sing

3:15 p. m.—"Lifting Christ in Church Wills"

Dr. John R. Cunningham

3:40 p. m.—The Convention at Business

4:15 p. m.—"Our Stewardship, an Expression of Faith"
Dr. George Earle Owen

4:30 p. m.—Benediction.....Lewis Filewood, Jr.

5:30 p. m.—Christian Men's Banquet
Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church
2029 Selwyn Avenue

5:30 p. m.—Women for Christmount

S. & W. Cafeteria

Park Road Shopping Center

Thursday Night

"LIFTING CHRIST—by Committing Ourselves"

Dr. H. Glenn Haney, presiding

8:00 p. m.—The Convention at Worship....."In Dedication"
George Pippin, leader

8:15 p. m.—Convention Offering

Youth Choir of Christian Church

"O Lord Most Holy"

8:20 p. m.—Message in Song

8:25 p. m.—"Needed—A Dedicated Church"

Dr. George Earle Owen

8:55 p. m.—Dedication at Lord's Table

Christian Men Fellowship

Benediction.....President of the 1960 State Convention

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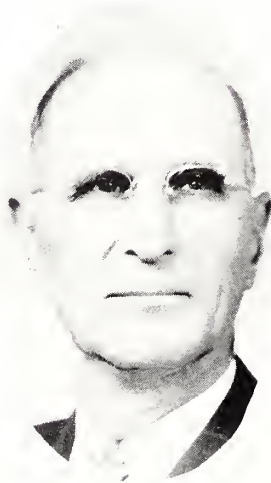


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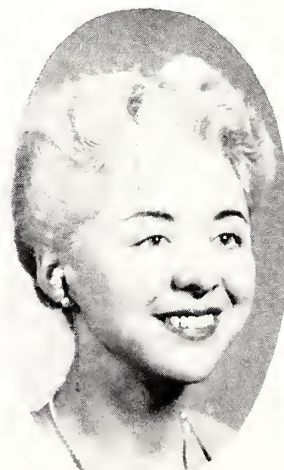
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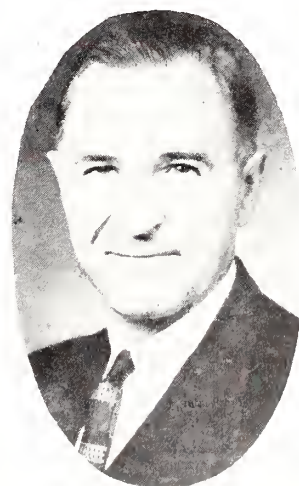
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George Earle Owen

Coastal Plains District Meeting at Durham

Paul Brown, layman of Hillyer Memorial Christian Church, Raleigh, was elected president of the Coastal Plains District Union of the Disciples Church, at the regular quarterly meeting of the district convention held in the Holloway Street Christian Church here.

Other officers elected were: Vice-president, Milton Webb, of Macclesfield; Secretary, Mrs. Roy Davis, of Rocky Mount; Treasurer, Roy Davis. Officers serve during the convention year, that is, from one state convention until the next. State convention this year will be held in the Christian Church of Charlotte, April 28, 29 and 30.

Principal address of the convention was delivered by Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, president of Atlantic Christian College. After adjournment, the local pastor and members led a conducted tour of the new sanctuary and educational plant of Holloway Street Christian Church. Devotionals were given by the host Pastor, the Rev. L. L. Scarborough; special music was given by the local choir.

Stokesdale

Sunday, April 5th. will be a memorable occasion for our church here in Stokesdale. It will be the 70th. anniversary of the founding of the church, and a mortgage burning service will also be held. On October 1st, 1596, the third unit of the church was begun at a cost of approximately \$24,500.00. This was a fine piece of work accomplished under the capable leadership of Lewis Filewood, Jr. The building was completed and dedicated April 28, 1957 with Ross J. Allen as the principal speaker. Due to the resignation of Brother Filewood to accept the pastorate at Gastonia, the remaining indebtedness lagged for some time. As the present Pastor L. B. Bennett assumed his duties, there was a balance due of \$6,275.00. Early in the fall of 1958 the church, aroused to the future needs of other work on the old sanctuary, began raising funds to liquidate the debt. At the Church Board meeting on March 2nd. the debt was down to \$265.00 and the note due at the bank. One man, a former member of the Board, challenged nine others to join with him in sharing equally the balance of the debt. Others joined in and within a few minutes, a sufficient amount was contributed to liquidate the debt.

The CMF has about \$1,630.00 on hand to be used in a much needed program of building; either repairs or new structure along with an addition to the parsonage.

Again it will be a pleasure to have Rev. Ross J. Allen for this celebration and mortgage burning service. The members of the church deserve praise for this fine piece of work.

Wema, D.C.C.M.
Boende, Congo Belge
Africa
Sept. 3, 1958

Unified Promotion
Box 5636
Indianapolis 19, Indiana

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed is a check for \$4.87 for World Missions from the Congolese children in the Beginner and Primary departments at Wema.

We realize that this is not such a large amount but for these small children, who have no real spending money, it represents sharing liberally what they have. Each child brought at least 5 francs (10¢) for this offering which they knew was to go to help others as they are being helped with mission giving. Since it is the first time the children have done anything of this kind, we are quite proud of them and of their parents for making it possible.

With best wishes from the children in the Sunday school at Wema, I am

Sincerely yours,

Helen Weeks

Mrs. Clayton D. Weeks

This letter tells a tremendous story. Coming from the children of the Boende (Africa) Sunday school, it testifies to the fruit borne of our mission work.

These youngsters, themselves first generation Christians, now want to share in missions. On Children's Day, as special offerings for missions are received in our Sunday schools and churches, we should be challenged by this letter. Just as they gave much out of the little they possess, so may we give generously out of our abundance.

Hillyer, Raleigh

Professor W. Wesley Shrader of Yale Divinity School supplied our pulpit on March 15. That night he spoke to 300 people at an Educational Banquet on the topic, "Christian Education — Protestantism's Life-line."

Presidents and key staff members from 11 church colleges and universities attended, including Dr. Arthur Wenger, President of Atlantic Christian College and Dr. Riley B. Montgomery, President of the College of the Bible. Many ministers and directors of religious education from within and beyond greater Raleigh were present as well as top leaders of most of the state's denominations.

Fifteen persons were baptized at our annual Candlelight Baptism and Communion Service on the Thursday evening before Easter. Fourteen of these were children who attended the Pre-Easter Membership Class taught by the minister on the previous five Saturdays.

Thirty-one voices took part in our Choir's Easter Cantata on Palm Sunday morning. Mrs. John O. Wood conducted and Dr. Frederick Stanley Smith accompanied at the organ as

the choir presented Ward-Stephens' "The Great Inheritance."

A Palm Sunday night Prayer Service was held by our Christian Women's Fellowship with Miss Ruby Jones, president, presiding.

Our Missions and Welfare Committee, chaired by Mr. James Whetstone, will conduct a School of Missions every Sunday in April from 4:30 to 6:00 P. M. The adult classes will be taught by Mrs. D. W. Saunders, Mr. W. G. Anderson, Mr. Bryan Haislip, and Mrs. Richard Loy. Mrs. L. R. Sullivan and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Castleberry will teach the Chi Rho; and Mrs. James Whetstone, our DRE, will teach the CYF at their regular 6:00 P. M. meeting hour. Special classes for the children of the Kindergarten, Primary and Junior Departments will introduce them to the work of our missionaries. The School of Missions will close with a Church Fellowship Supper on April 26 with Dr. Vida Elliott, a missionary to India and Professor at A. C. College, as the featured speaker.

The main feature of our special morning service on April 26 will be the Atlantic Christian College Chorus as it begins its three-state tour.

Goldsboro Christian Institute

The Educational Commission met in Greenville at Philippi Christian Church, March 11th and began the task of setting up Seminar Meetings, designed to cover the field. The first meeting will be held in Greenville and all churches within a radius of 25 miles are invited to participate. This plan will be followed until each church in the areas of Goldsboro-Raleigh Assembly District and The Western Assembly District shall be privileged to feel the benefit of Training for Superintendents and Teachers of local church Bible Schools. Seminar dates in The Western Assembly are as follows: Juniper Grove, Four Oaks, May 5th.; White Oak, Newton Grove, May 9th.; and Thaddeus Chapel, Fayetteville, May 11th. It is hoped that this plan of One Evening Seminar Session will receive hearty support from all churches. The Commission solicits also the active interest of all Ministers in its effort to extend the opportunity to prepare for more effective service into the local church.

The Commission recognizes that until our In-Service Training Program can be felt on the local church level, the program's objective can never be reached. Top Leadership co-operation on all levels, the General as well as the Local Church, is needed to accomplish this break-through. This plan of attack was chosen because, to date, The Bible School Conventions have not been able to bring the Superintendents and Teachers, except on a small scale, into the district work.

On Saturday Morning at 10:00, June 6th., The Trustee Board of Goldsboro Christian Institute will meet in Goldsboro. A Progress Report of the school and Recommendations will be presented for Board consideration. We are very desirous of having all Trustees present because the benefit of their best thinking will be needed. There is an acute need for expansion on the levels of Instruction, Curricula and Facilities. These needs are to be studied and the best possible means found to meet them.

Gold Point

The Junior Group of the Gold Point Christian Church has chosen Church Worship services and programs as their projects for this year. The first worship program was given Sunday night, March 8.

"God's Candles", an Easter Pageant was presented by the Junior Group Sunday night, March 29. A family Candle lighting service concluded the worship.

The CWF participated in the Easter Service which was held during the hours of 12 to 3 P. M. in the church sanctuary, Friday, March 27. The offering was mailed to the CWF office.

Christian Women's Fellowship

MRS. H. H. SETTLE, GENERAL SECRETARY, 700 W. 4TH ST., GREENVILLE

Secretary's Notes

Three-fourths of the missionary year has gone. Are your goals to date reached? Help us close the year with victory! We talked with you about goals in the Work-shops.

We feel that the Work-shops were a success. What attendance, interest, participation, information, inspiration and fellowship we had! We thank all of you for coming—every Fellowship that entertained us so well. Encouraging reports were given in every meeting. We are grateful to Miss Margaret Lawrence for coming to us. She informed, challenged and inspired us. How we in North Carolina do love her! We hope that she will come to visit us again soon.

Our State Board held a splendid Retreat in Gordon St. Church, Kinston. The women entertained us in a fine way. We reviewed the year's work, made plans for the new year and discussed suggested goals for the Decade of Decision. We will give you more information about this later. We have a happy fellowship in our Retreats and all of us receive much information. We thank Mrs. Eleanor Smith, Mrs. Herbert Pate and their women for their gracious hospitality.

Let us all plan to attend the State Convention in Charlotte April 28-30. The CWF luncheon will be held on Thursday, April 30th. Mrs. Warren Hastings of Washington, D. C. will be the speaker.

Agnes Settle.

CWF Businesswomen Meet

Seventy business women of our Christian Women's Fellowship, from 16 churches in the state, met at Chapel Hill, March 7-8 for their annual Fellowship Guild Retreat. Highlighted by the presence of Miss Margaret Lawrence of the Resources Department, UCMS, the message of the retreat centered around our church emphasis for this year—Responsible Disciples—Read, Remember, Unite. The Rev. Jack Scudder of the department of religion, Atlantic Christian College, led a stimulating discussion on our brotherhood from its early beginnings to its ecumenical approach of today. Miss Lawrence gave two inspiring messages on the unity that we seek. The weekend meeting closed with the fellowship of communion led by Mrs. Settle. A special guest at the retreat was Dr. Nora Bolanos, a member of our church in Manila, Philippine Islands, who is presently serving an internship at James Walker Hospital in Wilmington. Dr. Bolanos came to the retreat as a guest of the Wilmington Fellowship Guild. She is a charming person and her presence gave us an increased sense of world-wide friendship and love. Top honors for attendance at this year's retreat went to the Wilmington group which had ten persons present. Charlotte and

Reidsville each had nine members present and our newest organization, the Greensboro Fellowship Guild brought eight of its members. It was a weekend of information, inspiration and fun, declared those who attended. Plan now to attend next year.

United Church Women

Christ prayed that the church might be one. Working with United Church Women is helping to answer that prayer.

United Church Women came into being in 1941 at Atlantic City when the National Council of Federated Church Women, the Council of Women for Home Missions and the Woman's committee of the Foreign Mission Conference merged to unite church women across denominational lines in loyalty and service for Jesus Christ.

United Church Women is a general department of the National Council of Churches and has representatives of the staff and volunteer lay women on the major divisions and Central Departments of the Council.

An annual grant goes to the Division of Interchurch Aid and Service to Refugees of the World Council of Churches. The program of United Church Women is a part of the total program of the National Council of Churches. Church Women sit in on all program and policy forming committees of the Council.

There are five National Program Committees. Christian World Missions with a sub-committee on World Community Day. Christian World Relations, with a sub-committee on World Community Day. Christian Social Relations with sub-committee on May Fellowship Day. Public Relations the press, radio, television, films and visual aids. The Church Woman is the official Magazine of United Church Women.

United Church Women are in the front line of the ecumenical movement ("a coming back together of the scattered family of God") which is perhaps the most important movement in the world today even though it is not the loudest.

Disciple Women have a great role to play in this great work because our church was founded on the basis of Christian unity. It is thrilling to watch the ecumenical unity grow but it becomes real to us when we see ourselves as workers together with other Christians.

Are we ready for participation in this wider Christian Fellowship? What can we do? We can get actively interested in the United Church Women's Organization in our town. If there is not organization we can find out how we can form one. If there are no other children near, get interested in the program at your own church.

MRS. ALBERT N. DOUGLAS
2724 Country Club Road SW
Winston-Salem, N. C.

Florida Christian Home

Mrs. Ruth Chapman, Superintendent

March came blustering in with chilly winds. She softly tip-toed out through blossoms and sunshine.

March brought many of life's extras to our family. Members of the C. W. F. from Ocala, Florida came for a "spend the day party". Besides paying for their dinner, they brought jellies and jars to replenish our larder and clothes to supplement wardrobes of our family. Whenever a guest is complimented on looking nice, the reply usually can be "This is a hand-me-down from some church friend."

Visitors always enjoy a tour of the Home from our clean kitchen, that has a high rating with the Board of Health to the Unit where our sick folks have such good care through adequate facilities, kind nurses and aids. This always brings expressions of gratification.

A basket of colored eggs—two lovely eggshell trees and personal floral gifts made the foyer, diningroom and Unit very lovely.

The men of Riverside Avenue Christian Church came here for their "Sweetheart Dinner". This was sponsored by Mr. Louis E. Byrd, Chairman of our local board, who has the welfare of the Home very close to his heart.

A satisfying dinner was served on our brand new much needed china. Entertainment was furnished mostly by the family. It was Pantomimes and a "tacky" fashion show. The producer-director was "Aunt Mae" Giffing—octogenarian—whom Mr. Byrd introduced as the "Ziegfield of the South". Costumes were varied, unusual and tacky.

Preparation for Easter began with participation in the Week of Prayer in the Edgewood Avenue Christian Church, arranged by the Worship Committee of which two of our family are members, fifteen minute individual prayer periods. One went into the Sanctuary to a beautiful worship center—a cross—a red rose of sacrifice—a Bible. Soft organ recordings hushed one to silent reverence. A human heart reached up—a Father-heart reach down. They were one.

The Home Maundy Thursday Communion service was simple and worshipful with Pastor John B. Nance of Edgewood bringing a thoughtful meditation.

All who were able went to the Church on Easter morning to join with millions of Christians throughout the world singing, Christ our Lord is Risen, Alleluia!

Bethany-Craven

On March 25, the Christian Women's Fellowship presented a very inspiring program A Silver Tea, which represented the last week of the Ministry of Jesus on Earth.

For our Sunrise Service we were glad to join with the Tuscarora Methodist Church. The service was held at the Tuscarora Church with Rev. R. R. Blankenhorn minister of the Tuscarora Church and Rev. William Thomas minister of the Bethany Church conducting the service.

Camp Caroline

Camp Caroline has had an increasing use over the years since it was built. This summer it is going to have even more use, as a look at the summer schedule of Camps and Conferences shown elsewhere will reveal.

One of the many values that the Camp has had has been in its use by local church groups. It has been used widely for everything from picnics to retreats. Applications are now being taken by the State Office from groups that want to use the Camp this summer. We are asking

all such groups to fill out a form that is available from the State Office. This form makes the request specific and gives your State Office and the Camp caretaker some definite information that is needed.

There are plenty of dates available through the spring and late summer and even some week-ends through the main part of the summer. Get that request in, for all requests are filled on a first come, first served basis. Churches having funds in their budgets for Camp Caroline are asked to send them in.

How to include Benevolence in Your Will

If your gift is for THE NATIONAL BE-NEVOLENT ASSOCIATION, your will should read: "I give, devise and bequeath to The National Benevolent Association of the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ), St. Louis, a Missouri Corporation, the sum of \$_____".

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If your gift is for THE FLORIDA CHRISTIAN HOME, your will should read: "I give, devise and bequeath to The Florida Christian Home, Jacksonville, a Florida Corporation, the sum of \$_____".

For additional information write to—

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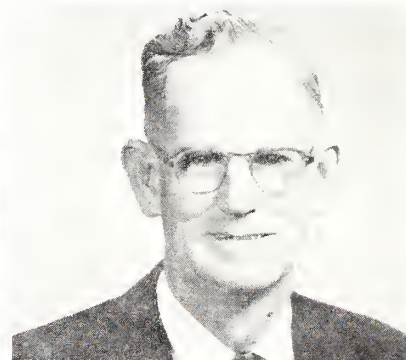
Rural Unity of the Month



WALSTONBURG CHRISTIAN CHURCH



Walstonburg Parsonage



H. C. HILLIARD, SR.



WILBANKS CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Walstonburg-Wilbanks Unity

The Wilbanks Church was organized in 1908 as a mission project of Nash-Edgecombe District, with 23 members. A new church building was constructed in 1952. Some of the ministers who have served the church are: J. A. Taylor; O. T. Mattox; A. C. Meadows; John Barclay; Wm. E.

Tucker; James Hemby; Ivan Adams; and the present minister, Henry C. Hilliard, Sr.

In 1955 Wilbanks formed a unity with Walstonburg and Ivan Adams was called as minister. He was succeeded in 1956 by Henry C. Hilliard, Sr. Walstonburg was organized in 1914 with 67 members, by J. J. Walker. Other ministers who have served are: J. W. Lollis; John M. Waters;

F. F. Grimm; R. A. Phillips; C. B. Mashburn; Warren A. Davis; Wilbur I. Bennett, Ivan Adams, and Henry C. Hilliard, Sr.

An educational building was erected in 1957 at a cost of \$22,000.00, consisting of 6 classrooms, kitchen, fellowship hall and rest rooms. The six-room parsonage was erected in 1953. The present membership is 125. Preaching services are held on the first and third Sundays.

Southern Christian Home

March has been a happy and exciting month for us because you know your other family worships with the First Christian Church, which has just moved into its new home on Briarcliff Road. It is a wonderful church, and Easter had a special significance this year as we celebrated the Risen Lord in this wooded section with the birds singing and rejoicing too.

As you know Easter is always the time when our friends and sponsors really take care of the children. They had been most generous and our children formed an Easter parade as they boarded the bus which comes for us each Sunday.

We had a number of interesting visitors this month, including a large group from Watkinsville and Bishop, Georgia. They spent an entire afternoon with us, just getting acquainted with the children and House Mothers and seeing the Home. Then Mr. and Mrs. Tilsley of the Colorado Home stopped by to see us and they were most complimentary of the improvements we have made to the Home.

Mrs. Ruth Chapman,
Superintendent,

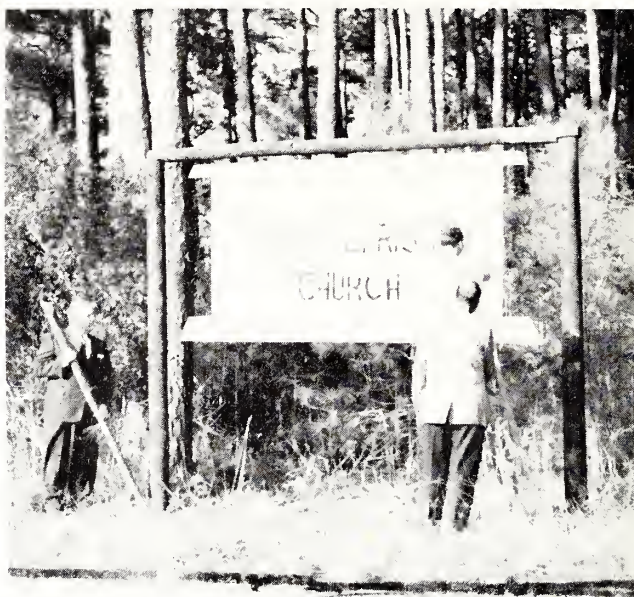
Engelhard-Middleton Unity

During the past quarter Engelhard brethren undertook special class and individual projects in the attempt to secure a special offering to be presented on Easter Sunday. Although final results are not known at this time it is evident that the Easter offering will exceed \$500 a tremendous sum for this small group.

Easter Sunday evening the Middletown congregation presented its annual Easter program and received the Offering of Love the first portion of which was pre-designated to the completion of outreach goals. We are happy to report that Middletown's Church and Sunday School goals are now paid in full.

During Easter Week the pastor led special services in Hyde County Churches including a Communion Service on Maundy Thursday in the Engelhard Christian Church. Earlier in the month, Mrs. Settle and Miss Margaret Lawrence visited the Unity and led the congregations in a School of Missions.

In a special report, the finance committee of the Middletown Church revealed the results of a series of visitations. Members visited have underwritten the revised 1959-60 Church budget and beginning July 5th. offerings will be presented in special offering envelopes. In cooperation with the Belhaven Christian Church the Unity is sponsoring the brotherhood's series of six ads describing the nature and work of the Disciples of Christ. This series is being printed in the Hyde County newspaper each week.



Finishing touches are being applied to a sign erected on the building site of the new First Christian Church on Gum Branch Rd. Church members completing the sign project are, left to right, E. T. Rouse, building fund campaign chairman; Johnny Petteway, who painted the sign, and Rev. David L. Alexander, church pastor.

Jacksonville First Christian Church Selects Site

The First Christian Church, now located on Highway 17 North, announced the selection of a new church site on the Gum Branch Road.

The five acre site is located in the midst of timber land one-quarter mile from Highway 17 on the right hand side. The new property has frontage in excess of 500 feet and has a depth of 400 feet.

The property will be large enough to accommodate an expected future congregation of 750 members. Parking facilities will be arranged close to the new building and a picnic area is planned.

Actual construction of the first unit will begin just as soon as necessary drawings are made and construction details are worked out. A

ground breaking ceremony is tentatively scheduled for the summer of 1960.

The present church property will be sold to the highest bidder. It is located on the corner of Highway 17 and Zack Circle.

The congregation recently closed a highly successful building fund campaign. The goal had been set at \$20,000.00 payable over a three year period, but members and friends rallied behind the campaign to the extent that over \$29,000.00 was realized in cash and pledges.

Members of the site committee who successfully acquired the new church site are Elmer Ellington, chairman; Douglas Moore, Barney Taylor and Marshall S. Parvin.



Reading from left to right: William Berry, Mayhew Selby, Mrs. Lola Gibbs, (Chairman of the Church Board), David Swindell, and Frank Wibiral, Pastors. Chairmen of Departments of the Engelhard Church Board pose at ground breaking ceremonies held on Easter Sunday. Each person wears a miniature gold shovel given to each member attending the ceremony.

Around the State With the Churches

Durham

Our pre-Easter evangelistic calling under the direction of the proper committees appears to have been effective. Five additions were received on Palm Sunday; six more were received on Easter Sunday.

On March 22, we were host to the Coastal Plains District Union. All present enjoyed an address by Dr. Arthur Wenger, President of Atlantic Christian College. Attendance was very good with only one church in the district not being represented.

The chorus of Atlantic Christian College will entertain us on Sunday evening, April 26th.

We were very happy to "loan" our pastor, Rev. Scarborough, to the Macesfield church for their "after Easter" revival.

There has been a lot of "Scouting" going on around our church for some weeks now. We have one of the oldest Boy Scout Troops in Durham, we have added to this a Brownie Troop and Girl Scout Troop which are already meeting. A Cub Scout Troop is being organized and should be rolling along by the time this is published. Mrs. Della Howell is leader for the Girl Scouts, Mrs. Dot Hannen is the leader for the Cub Scouts, and Mrs. Marian Sessoms is leader for the Brownie Troop.

Greensboro

A Week of Preaching, sponsored by the Evangelism Committee, was led by our own minister this year. He chose as his theme for this series of messages, "The Face of Our Master," each night speaking from various aspects in the life of our Master. These services were not as largely attended as we would like for them to have been, however, we felt that the spiritual life of the congregation was greatly lifted as a result.

The Chancel Choir presented a program of Lenten music on Palm Sunday Evening, under the able direction of our Minister of Music, Mrs. W. N. Felt.

On Palm Sunday, the Pastor's Class was brought into church membership. There were ten in the class that made the Good Confession, and these were baptized as a part of the Easter Morning Worship service.

Our Easter offering amounted to \$322.01, which was the largest Special Day offering that we have ever made. Our people through a program of education are beginning to give more liberally to the various causes supported by these special day offerings, and we believe our whole level of concern is being lifted.

Roundtree

The Roundtree Christian Church has recently erected a 24 x 60 annex, providing for a dining room and kitchen. Furnishings have been ordered.

This has already proved an incentive to the work.

Farmville

The Farmville Christian Church just completed a successful School of Missions on March 18. Classes were held for every age level, and there was an average attendance of 94. Those helping in the School of Missions were Dr. Vida Elliot and Rev. Jack M. Daniell, adults; Harold Rouse and Mrs. Frank Allen, youth; Mrs. Jean Satterwhite and Miss Margie Lilly, Chi Rho; Mrs. George Allen and Mrs. Harry Dixon, Juniors; Mrs. James Moore and Mrs. Harvey Winstead, Primary; Mrs. Lena Wilmoughby and Mrs. Mamie Lovic, Kindergarten; and Mrs. Louis Cowan and Mrs. Oliver Murphey, Nursery.

Two young people from the Farmville Church were elected as District Officers, at the Hookerton World Fellowship Youth Meet. Miss Gina Allen, was elected as secretary of the District; and Ben Moore, was elected as Service Chairman for the District.

Elizabeth City

A Revival was held the first two weeks in March with Dr. John L. Suttentfield, pastor of the Fairview Christian Church, Lynchburg, Va., as the guest speaker. This was the church's first attempt at a two-weeks meeting in recent years and the attendance was exceptionally fine with 40 persons making decisions for Christ during the campaign.

The pastor attended the area-wide Conversation on Benevolence sponsored by the NBA in Richmond on the 16th. He also attended a meeting of the Migrant Ministries Committee of the North Carolina Council of Churches held on the campus of Duke University on the 31st. On Good Friday he delivered the noon devotions for the Junior High of the city.

Plymouth

Easter attendances were near record. All services for the day drew almost a thousand people. Easter night the choir presented their Easter Cantata to more than four hundred.

Our evangelistic efforts resulted in eight additions to the Church. This makes a total of sixty-one during this present Ministry. Our Preaching Mission with Douglas Bell leading, begins May 4th.

The women of the church have been extremely active with their support of Mrs. Ben Hobgood, our Link Missionary, and the many other programs which they carry. Their devotion accounts for more than Five Thousand Dollars each year.

The men of the church have just finished landscaping the church grounds. They are successfully building a Scholarship Fund for some young person choosing full time Christian Service. They have formed a Male Chorus of thirty voices to lead the music in the Sunday night Services.

Some fifteen of our Chi-Rho and C.Y.F. young people attended the youth meeting in Williamston.

Belhaven

Eight of our Young People made confessions of Faith and were Baptized in our Easter Evangelism program. A Pastor's class on church membership was held each afternoon for a week prior to the confessions of these young people on Palm Sunday.

A new Revised Standard Version Pulpit Bible was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Purvis by their son, Gene A. Purvis. In a special surprise service March 8, The Bible was presented in behalf of Mr. Purvis by the minister, William Taylor, and received for the congregation by Russell Johnston, Chairman of the Board. The Bible is a most beautiful black leather-bound edition, and is a great tribute to Mr. and Mrs. Purvis.

Our Choir presented the second annual Concert of Easter Music Sunday night, March 29, to a capacity congregation. The program was dedicated to Mrs. Howard Chapin, in appreciation for her leadership as Music Director.

Our Community Wide Evangelistic Services were held in the local High School Auditorium with Mr. Cleveland Bradner speaking March 8-13. This was the first such interdenominational effort in this area. Mr. Bradner stimulated much thinking, and the program was considered a success. People from 25 churches in this area were present during the week. The Ministerial Association which sponsored the services is headed by our minister.

Mr. Taylor announced his resignation effective June 30, when he plans to enter College of the Bible.

Washington

The First Christian Church of Washington has selected the Harless and Edwards Architectural Firm of Rocky Mount, N. C., to draw the plans for the Bagby-Nunn Educational wing to its Church School building. It is hoped that actual construction of the building will begin by the middle or late summer. The plans will also include renovation of our present building which was built in 1921. Mr. Peyton Holloman Jr., a former member of the church, is the local representative of this firm and will supervise the construction.

Mrs. Wilbert T. Owens is chairman of our Building Committee which has been working for several years. The first preliminary drawings for an addition to the building were drawn in 1941. Mr. Huber Winfield, Jr., is chairman of the Construction Committee. Mr. Winfield's late father was chairman of the Building Committee which supervised the building of our present structure.

658 people attended our two morning worship services on Easter Day. 600 people were present at Church School classes. At 5:00 on Easter afternoon we had a union Baptismal-Communion Service with the Asbury Methodist Church when 20 Disciples and 8 Methodists became new Christians and received their first Communion. 250 people from the two churches attended this historic service.

Reidsville

For the past month the North Scales Christian Church has been busy on a program "Prove Your Faith" which has been for the purpose of improving Church and Bible school attendance. On Friday, March 20th, the Piedmont District of the CWF met at the church with more than 125 ladies present. Mrs. H. H. Settle, Secretary of the CWF for North and South Carolina, had charge of the meeting. Miss Margaret Lawrence a missionary who has served in China and Japan, was the special speaker at this meeting. Mrs. Frances Wilson sang "The Holy City". A delicious dinner was served and the dining room was beautifully decorated in keeping with the Easter season.

The pre-Easter week of prayer was held on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings with the sacrificial supper and the communion service.

The month of "Prove Your Faith" had its climax on Sunday morning when there were over 400 present for the Bible School and morning Worship services. The church was beautifully decorated with about 70 potted plants, lilies, azaleas, gladioluses, and other white flowers.

Burlington

This Pre-Easter month has been a busy one for Front Street Christian Church. The Evangelism committee has been cooperating with the Minister in calling throughout the area. There were five additions to the church by confession of faith on Decision Day, Easter Sunday. This makes a total of 8 additions by confession and transfer since January 1st. Ten infants were presented for dedication by their parents on Palm Sunday in a very lovely service.

The CWF is cooperating with the CMF in entertaining the Piedmont District Men's Fellowship in a supper meeting April 13th.

Charlotte

Twenty-seven Chi Rho and CYF young people from the First Church in Charlotte attended the World Fellowship meeting for the Piedmont District in Winston-Salem, March 13, and 14. This was the largest delegation from any one Church at the Meet.

During the pre-Easter period the minister conducted a class on "The Meaning of Church Membership" for young people old enough to consider uniting with the Church. Fifteen enrolled for the class.

Beginning on Palm Sunday evening a series of five preaching services were conducted by the pastor. On Thursday evening of Holy Week the service included the rites of Christian Baptism and the Lord's Supper. The Chancel Choir also presented the cantata "The Seven Last Words" by Ritter.

Additions to the Church for the period January 1st through Easter Sunday included seven by baptism and twelve by transfer.

Williamston

First Christian Church of Williamston was host to the Albemarle District World Fellowship Youth Rally March 13-14, with an attendance of approximately 200.

Rev. Jo M. Riley of Wilson was the guest minister for our revival meeting the week of March 15-20. During the week prior, members of our CMF and CWF visited or contacted the prospective members, and these consecrated efforts resulted in ten additions being received into the membership: seven by transfer of membership and three by confession of faith. Two more young people made the good confession on Easter Sunday.

During the week before Easter, our church united with other churches in the community in conducting services each morning in an uptown church, a three-hour service on Good Friday beginning at 12 o'clock noon with meditations on the last words of Christ, and again on Easter Sunday with a sunrise service at the cemetery. Two high-lights in the religious life of our Church in this pre-Easter season are the candle light communion service on Thursday evening and the Upper Room luncheon on Friday at noon.

Sunset Hills, Raleigh

The Easter season at Sunset Hills was commemorated by a Candle-light Communion Service on Thursday evening, a Sunrise Service on Easter Morning, and record attendances at both Palm and Easter Sunday services. The high attendance at both morning worship and church school is accompanied by a continued growth in membership which now stands at 146. Our Easter offering was \$72.25.

Officers for the CWF have been elected for the coming year. They are: Miss Penina Wooten, Pres.; Mrs. Elton Choplin, Vice-Pres.; Mrs. Edgar Boyd, Sec.; Mrs. U. J. Humphreys, Treas. Group leaders will be: Mrs. R. C. McClary, Mrs. Robert Cox, Mrs. Tommy Noblin and Mrs. George Webb.

Study classes in church leadership are being held each Wednesday evening.

Gastonia

Our week of preaching was held March 15-20. John L. Goff, minister of the Ayden Christian Church, was guest preacher.

A communion service was held at the church the evening of March 26. The following evening our members joined with St. John's Methodist Church of Gastonia for a Good Friday service. Our minister, Lewis F. Filewood Jr., and the St. John's minister presented the program which was centered in the Seven Last Words of Christ from the Cross.

A committee has been appointed to start a program of collecting books and other materials for a church library.

Several of our members will attend sessions of the State Convention in Charlotte in late April.

Goldsboro

When individual Christians grow, the church grows. We are growing in many directions because individuals are taking their churchmanship seriously. There is much left to be desired, but we know that functional committees, teachers and leaders in all areas of the church are working.

A part time choir director has been employed for the youth choir. The Adult Choir and Junior Choir continue to make a fine contribution to the morning worship as well as the youth who assist in the service by reading the responsive reading or the morning scripture. Programs as well as food at the Fellowship Suppers have been excellent.

Oak City Church

The Oak City Church, jointly with the local Baptist Church has recently completed a community wide religious survey. This effort was indeed rewarding. The church became extremely conscious of the need of the field in which it worked. The church has set the week of April 19 as the time to follow up this survey in preparation for our evangelistic meeting to be held May 3-9. The pastor Zeph N. Deshields will be assisted by Lynn A. Robbins, pastor of the Elizabeth City Church.

The Oak City Church for the first time completed an effort to put the North Carolina Christian in every home of the Church.

Smithfield

Smithfield has just closed a most successful revival, with Rev. W. C. White of Charleston, S. C., as our guest speaker. There were 6 additions, 5 by Baptism and one Transfer of membership. This makes a total of eight since January 1. Mrs. Mallie Todd, of Wendell, was our guest organist for the week.

Sunday evening April 5 marks the beginning of a new Sunday evening study course on Stewardship. Age level discussion groups are arranged for all ages. A closing vesper service is conducted by one of the families each evening.

We are still looking for a buyer for our downtown property, that we may sell and build on our new location. We are now in the process of securing someone to draw preliminary plans. Enthusiasm is beginning to run high with anticipation to the day that we will be able to move forward with our building program.

Bee Tree

The Bee Tree Church has placed nearly \$6000.00 with the Board of Church Extension to be drawing interest until they are ready to build their new building.

The Bible School continues to grow and more room is now needed. Six new members were added recently, four by baptism and two by transfer.

\$90.00 is being given this month for the support of Brotherhood agencies.

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"Herein is My Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; and so shall ye be My Disciples".—JESUS CHRIST

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They Are Learning

The peoples of the world are learning to read and write. The question is, what will they read? If Christians fail to provide funds to meet educational and other needs, the minds of youth in many of our missionary areas will be captured by the teachings of atheistic communism.

Education is but one phase of missionary work. Health programs, including hospitals and clinics and instruction in diet and sanitation, reach tens of thousands. Evangelism, Bible teaching, church development, and Christian home making, influence many. A native leadership is being developed to give guidance in the developing Christian communities.

Special offerings are received in our churches and Sunday schools on Children's Day for the support of the total cooperative program of our brotherhood. Goal for the day should also be the completion of the suggested missionary goal for the fiscal year.

It's Later Than You Think

This old proverb has many applications, but it is particularly meaningful for all Ministers and Churches.

It's only about 6 weeks until June 30th when the Church year closes. Every Church is urged to meet its missionary goals for Unified Promotion, Program of Advance and Camp Caroline.

Failure to meet these goals means that work will have to be left undone at home and around the world.

Send in your gifts today.

Year Book Reports

There are nearly 2 million members of the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) now in the United States and Canada, according to the communion's just-published Year Book.

Compiled and published by The International Convention of Christian Churches at its headquarters in Indianapolis, the Year Book reports 1,929,464 members in this country and its neighbor to the north.

Disciples of Christ throughout the world totaled 2,242,469 for the year ending June 30, 1958, according to the Year Book.

Not included in these statistics are Japanese Disciples. In Japan they are part of the United Church of Christ in Japan (Kyodan) in which several Protestant bodies cooperate.

In Indiana there are 205,721; in Missouri 170,963; in Ohio 159,047; in Illinois 140,165. In Texas, Disciples total 139,245; in Kentucky 131,650; in Oklahoma 118,838.

Oklahoma churches showed the greatest net membership gain during the year ending last June 30. They increased by 10,454 members.

Texas churches were second in record of additions with 5,062 new members.

Year Book figures show that members of the Christian Churches support their local churches to the extent of \$40.75 per capita and support missionary enterprises with \$7.02 per church member. The figure for total giving for all causes is \$78,335,794.28.

Churches reporting additions in membership show that 54,065 were admitted by baptism and 63,560 by transfer from other congregations, some from other Christian Churches and some from other Protestant affiliations.

Church schools of the Disciples of Christ, in the United States, show a total enrollment for 1957-58 of 2,276,231. For this country and Canada, the total is 1,280,020.

Through the United Christian Missionary Society, Christian Churches support the work of about 250 missionaries in Africa (Belgian Congo and The Union of South Africa), Argentina, India, Jamaica, Japan, Mexico, Paraguay, The Philippines, Puerto Rico and Thailand.



Kermit Traylor

State Convention Highlights

The 115th Annual State Convention is now history. It was our first Spring Convention. Although held in a section of the state where Disciples are not so numerous yet there were over 850 paid registrations with some 500 people attending its sessions.

From the standpoint of program, fellowship and spirit it was one of our best. The addresses by the guest speakers were very well received. Among them were: Dr. Leslie Smith, Lexington, Ky., Dr. Perry Gresham of Bethany College, West Virginia, Mrs. Warren Hastings, Washington, D. C., Dr. George Earle Owen, Indianapolis, Ind. and Mr. Myron Kauffman, Richmond, Va.

Next year's Convention will go to Kinston with Mr. Kermit Traylor of Winston-Salem as President.

A complete report of all Convention resolutions, officers elected and other Convention items will be found in another section of this issue.

The Charlotte Church with its pastor, Rev. R. L. Jones are to be highly complimented for the splendid way in which they entertained the Convention. Every effort was made to provide for the entertainment of the delegates and to show the true hospitality for which the Charlotte Church is noted.

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Resignations

It is always with regret that we have to announce the departure of Ministers from our State.

William Taylor, who has led the Belhaven Church in such a fine way for the past three years is resigning to attend College of the Bible and complete his Seminary work.

Rev. Ira A. Kirk has resigned at Rocky Mount to accept a call to Little Rock, Ark. He has led the Rocky Mount Church in a fine way for the past five years.

Jo M. Riley, Pastor of First Christian Church, Wilson for the past three years, has resigned to accept a call to Central Christian Church, Decatur, Illinois.

We will miss these good folk but pray that God may bless them in their new fields of labor.

Coastal Plains CMF

Lonnie M. (Billie) Knott, layman of the Wendell Christian Church, was elected president of the Coastal Plains District Christian Mens Fellowship at the regular quarterly meeting of the group here at Hillyer Memorial Christian Church.

Other officers were Baxter H. Teasley, Durham, 1st Vice-President; Donald S. Hall, Sunset Hills Church, Raleigh, 2nd Vice-President; John W. Jomp, Wilson, Treasurer; and Woodrow W. Cox, Hillyer Memorial Church, Raleigh, Secretary. These officers will be installed at the next Quarterly meeting of the laymen's organization at Wendell Christian Church on July 23.

Speaker of the meeting was Representative Phillip Whitley, of the State Legislature, an active layman of the Wendell Church, and a leader in church affairs in the state. Representative Whitley gave a talk on the relation between church leadership and political leadership, especially as applied to problems of taxation and appropriations, and to the related problems of inequitable allocation of taxes and to the influence of pressure groups.

Special music was furnished by Dr. James Edwards, baritone soloist of Raleigh. Presiding was John A. Ward Jr., outgoing president. Nominations for officers of the coming year were presented by a special committee with Dr. A. M. Fountain as chairman.

Farmville

The program at the Farmville Christian Church is progressing in a smooth manner and with a great deal of enthusiasm. The Church Board has been reorganized, and we now are using the Functional Church Committees.

Nineteen men from the church attended the Hookerton District Men's Meeting, April 16, at Ayden, having the largest group in attendance with the exception of the host church. Fourteen young people and the minister attended the Hookerton District Youth Meet at LaGrange, on Sunday, April 26, at which time two Farmville Youth were installed as district officers: Gina Allen, Secretary and Ben Moore, Service Chairman. The minister also spoke at the Hookerton District Union Meeting, April 22, at Winterville.

The Farmville Christian Church registered 34 persons for the State Convention, with a goodly number attending the convention. Mrs. Howard D. Moye, Sr. of Farmville was elected as the President of the State CWF during the Women's Session at the convention.

The new educational building is nearing completion and ready for occupancy. Recently the kitchen cabinets, book shelves and cabinets, and robe cabinets in the choir room were installed, and all painting is complete, and the floor is tiled. Progress is being made now on ordering the new furniture for the building, and the landscaping of the grounds. The Christian Education Committee has recently met and discussed the room arrangement and the ordering of the proper furniture and equipment.

The Atlantic Christian College Choir presented a musical program in the Farmville Church on Monday evening, May 4. The Christian Women's Fellowship entertained the AC Choir and the choir of the church with a supper in the Fellowship Hall prior to the concert.

The church is now participating in the "mass subscription plan" for the N. C. Christian, and many favorable remarks have been made about the plan. We highly recommend this plan for every church in North Carolina.

Hurt's in Tennessee

The R. B. Hurts are supplying as "interim" pastors of the First Christian Church, Livingston, Tenn. They served this church during the years 1930 to 1936. Mr. Hurt also taught Bible in Livingston Academy which at that time was under the Home Department of the United Christian Missionary Society. They report a delightful experience in renewing old friendships and in visiting scenes of former endeavors.

IN MEMORIAM

BENJAMIN LEON TYSON

We, the Official Board of the Red Oak Christian Church, wish to pay tribute to the memory of Mr. Benjamin Leon Tyson, a life-long friend and worker of this church, who passed from this life January 3, 1959. Although his membership had been at Red Oak only a short while, he having joined our neighboring church, Piney Grove, at an early age, his attitude of love and affection for Red Oak was always admired and appreciated by all its members.

Mr. Tyson was born December 18, 1889. He was married to Miss Leota Jenkins in January 1919. Besides his wife, he is survived by a son, Joseph Tyson of Richmond, Virginia, and a daughter, Mrs. L. W. Edwards of Greenville, North Carolina. Also five grandchildren.

He was intensely interested in the welfare of Red Oak Community where he spent his entire life. His attitude toward the Church revealed that he was happy to find his place each Sunday morning in "The Little Church By The Side Of The Road".

BURNICE U. CRAWFORD

Inasmuch as God has seen fit to call on December 10, 1958 one of our members, Burnice Crawford, we the Official Board of the Red Oak Christian Church, wish to pause to set forth the pleasant memories of him.

Burnice was born January 20, 1911; the son of the late John R. Crawford and Mrs. Ethel V. Crawford of Greenville, North Carolina. In June 1947 he was married to Mrs. Vida H. Smith, who survives him. Also, surviving are a son, Richard Grey of Louisiana, and a daughter, Mrs. Hugh Bogue of Greensboro, North Carolina and three grandchildren.

Burnice united with the church at an early age and had the welfare of this church in his heart at all times.

Sunset Hills CMF

The Christian Men's Fellowship of the Sunset Hills Christian Church in Raleigh held their regular meeting Friday Evening the 24th. They had 19 men present, for the program they had four five minute talks by the members. A steak supper was served by the CWF. New officers were elected as follows, Mr. Tommy Noblin, President, Mr. Edwin Ihre, Vice President, Alton Choplin, Secretary and Mr. E. M. Johnson, Treasurer.

The men will prepare and serve the Mother and daughter Banquet, which will be held in the fellowship hall Tuesday May the 5th.

Florida Christian Home

Visitors and more visitors. How happy we are to have them! Some had dinner with us, some spent a night and others just dropped in to see the Home.

Among these last was a most interesting registered nurse from the American University, Beirut, Lebanon. Mrs. Shahla is visiting our country to find ways of improving services to her own people. Her talk made us want to hear more. You will be happy to know that she would like to pattern a Home for their aging ones after the Florida Christian Home.

Mrs. George Smedley, missionary on furlough from Argentina, came as guest speaker at the CWF District Meeting at the Edgewood Avenue Church. She stayed with us, gave a most informative talk and showed beautiful slides of Buenos Aires.

Friends from Riverside CWF filled three cars with our guests for a drive. Another friend comes frequently to take groups from our Family for drives and other treats.

A friendly neighbor brought an arm load of gorgeous sweetpeas, a bunch for each table in the dining room.

It is always a pleasure when the Church of the Beach comes with its musical treat by Reverend and Mrs. Bennett, then, punch and cookies served by CWF.

One of our guests, who through eight years has enriched the Home with her music, is now in the Unit. Word went out that we wanted a piano. Quick response came from the Riverside Church with a member who has a truck making delivery. Now our guest can find pleasure in reproducing harmonies that she knows so well.

State conventions are taking me out into the area. This gives me the opportunity to meet friends whom I have known only as a name on a check or a box of clothing. Please look us up so that we may know each other better and you may learn more about our Home and yours.

Edna Matthews, Superintendent

Camp Caroline

It has been so good for us to have Camp Caroline these past few years and have available a place for our Camps and Conferences, retreats and other state functions. There has been another big value to having Camp Caroline. That has been its use by some of our churches for their own planning and retreats.

Several churches have already used Camp Caroline this spring for youth or adult activities. It is available yet for others to use. If your church would like to use Camp Caroline some time this summer or fall make known your request as soon as possible. Forms will be sent to you.

In Which Group do we Fall?

A lot of christians are like wheelbarrows not good unless pushed.

Some are like canoes, they need to be paddled.

Some are like kites, if not kept on a string, they'll fly away.

Some are like kittens. They are more contented when petted.

Some are like balloons. Full of wind and ready to blow up.

Some are like trailers. They have to be pulled.

Some are like lights. They keep going on and off.

Some are like chills and fevers. Alternately hot and cold.

And many are like the North Star always there when you need them, dependable, loyal and a shining light to others.

What do you say, Lets all get in this last category as good christians should.

—J. R. Van Buskirk

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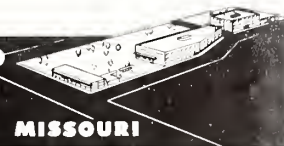
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Your Secretary Reports

April brought for us a wide variety of experiences and much travel but it was a pleasant month. We attended the Albemarle District Union at Everetts where we reported on achievements of the 50's and challenges of the 60's. We were guest at the Annual State CWF Board Retreat where we reported on the work across the State. This is always a pleasant experience in meeting with the fine women who give leadership to our CWF Program.

Met with the Executive Committee of the State Board to revise the budget for 1959-60. Met with the Camp Caroline Committee Meeting at Camp Caroline to plan for the years camping operations. The Camp is in the best condition of it's history. Attended a meeting of the Southeast District CMF at Southwood. This is a fine group of men who are showing real concern and interest in their church work.

The most interesting experience was that of attending the First Churchman's Seminar conducted by the North Carolina Council of Churches at Raleigh. This Seminar faced some of the problems confronting our State Legislature. Following this meeting we attended a meeting of the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Council of Churches.

Met with the State Committee on promotional procedures and relationships to suggest goals to our Churches for the year 1959-60. Met with the Coastal Plains Executive Committee, assisted in planning a program for the new year.

One of the nicest experiences we have ever had was that of directing the Spiritual Life Conference at Ocala, Florida April 21-24. This Conference was well attended and held on a very high plane. It was a real personal experience of enrichment and fellowship that left us greatly strengthened. We recommend this experience to all of our folk and hope that many will avail themselves with the opportunity to attend a similar conference at Christmount this summer.

Attended and shared in the Anni-

versary Service and a note burning for the Church at Stokesdale. This Church shows fine progress under the leadership of Brother L. B. Bennett.

During the month we met with the Pulpit Committee at Belhaven and also shared in the Installation Service for Brother John Cox at Morehead City. In addition to this we taught our regular class at the Goldsboro Ministers' Training School.

As the month closed we found ourselves at Charlotte attending the Annual State Convention. It was one of our best from the standpoint of program, fellowship and interest. A more complete report will be found on another page.

During the month the Churches at Everetts, Kinston (Gordon Street), Stokesdale, Morehead City, Southwood, Wilson, Belhaven, Columbia, S. C. and Augusta, Georgia were visited.

Ten days were spent in the office and 20 days in the field, a total of 35 field conferences and 8 office conferences were held, 2532 miles were traveled.

Rev. Thad Cox Assigned As Hospital Chaplain

Rev. Z. B. T. Cox for many years with our Farmville Church, who resigned to enter the Hospital Chaplaincy was on February 27th assigned as Head Chaplain at Battey State Hospital, Rome, Georgia. His many North Carolina friends will be happy to hear of his appointment and wish him well in his new work.

Southern Christian Home,

You should see the grounds here at the Home. You know "a thing of beauty is a joy forever", and our grounds are certainly worth seeing right now, even though the spring bulbs have gone. Around the buildings we have masses of Red, White and Pink Azaleas; around the swimming pool, Iris; then all over the grounds are the beautiful lacy white dogwood trees for which Atlanta is famous. There are purple Lilac, and other blooming shrubs, and the forest trees are putting on their fresh green leaves.

Your Superintendent has enjoyed State Conventions in Alabama, Mississippi, and Tennessee and is now looking forward to the Capital City Convention at Washington. It is always a pleasure to see old friends and make new ones as we plan for the year's work, especially with the Home and your other family in mind.

Vacations are uppermost with most of us now, and the Home is no exception. We hope to make July vacation month for both House Mothers and children. Would you like to help us by having a child visit you during July?

Mrs. Ruth Chapman, Superintendent

Receipts

April, 1959

NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	
Individual subscriptions	\$ 65.00
Mass subscriptions	114.00
Ads	57.50
PROGRAM OF ADVANCE	
Sunset Hills, Raleigh	17.00
Greensboro	150.00
Bee Tree	10.00
Durham	15.89
Winterville	120.00
Wilmington	15.00
CAMP CAROLINE	
Durham	5.78
Hillyer Memorial, Raleigh	100.00
National Benevolence Association	20.00
College of the Bible	10.00
Atlantic Christian College	10.00
C. M. F. Banquet	1.50
Refund Minister Institute	251.44
Contribution on Office site	890.20
C. W. F. F.	115.00
U. C. M. S. Christian Education	845.34
Film Rent	10.00
Material Sold	11.50
Unified Promotion	635.97
Albemarle Union	46.93
Greensboro	200.00
Individual	50.00
Bee Tree	10.00
Durham	57.78
Winterville	125.00
Lumberton	50.00
Otway	50.00
Pfafftown	10.00
Total	\$3570.83

Summer Meetings At Christmount

May 16-17 — Men from Christian Church, Charlotte, N. C. will hold a retreat.

May 21 — Christmount Directors will meet in Aldridge Hall. C. W. Strong, Jr., recently engaged as Executive Director, will be present.

May 23-24 — Women of Christian Church of Charlotte, N. C., will hold a retreat.

May 30-June 3 — Arrangements under way.

May 31 — Buncombe County Disciples will hold Fifth Sunday meeting in Aldridge Hall.

June 7-20 — CYF and Chi Rho from Piedmont District of North Carolina.

June 22-26 — Southeastern Audio-Visual Work Shop, under the direction of T. P. Inabinett.

June 28-July 6 — Open for vacations.

July 7-10 — Spiritual Life Conference, under the leadership of Samuel F. Pugh.

July 11-13 — Retreat for CWF State Board members of North and South Carolina, and presidents or other officers of local CWFs in the two States. Miss Jessie Trout will be present.

July 13-18 — Open for vacations.

July 19-24 — Overflow from Eumenical Institute to be held at neighboring Blue Ridge Assembly.

July 26-Aug. 2—Burkhalter Reunion.

August 3-7—CHRISTMOUNT WEEK

Dr. Frank E. Davison, Ben C. Stevenson, Elvin E. Miller, Dr. Floyd Faust, G. Manly Morton, and others will be present. Complete program will be in July issue of CHRISTMOUNT VOICE.

August 8 to end of Season — Open for vacations.

Department of Christian Education

BERNARD C. MEECE, Director



Exhibit on Youth Work at State Convention prepared by Charlotte CYF.

The Growing Workers Plan

A basic plan for leadership education in the local church

"First the blade, then the ear, then the full corn in the ear." Growth is a law of life. The church that has growing workers has taken a long step toward fulfilling its mission in the world.

The Growing Workers Plan is a way by which churches may develop their own program for helping their workers serve even more effectively

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than heretofore. It has been set up so that all churches may have their own program of leadership education. The work of conducting leadership courses has been reworked so that any local church can do it.

Nine leadership courses are being emphasized for 1959-60. An eight-page brochure listing steps a church should take and describing the plan is being placed in the Fall Christian Education Packet. This was mailed to ministers, directors of Christian Education and superintendents, in the latter part of April. This same brochure is being placed in the new Leadership Education Bulletin, to make it easy for a church to select courses.

quired for the two of them. These two could be persons interested in audio-visuals or it could be a husband and wife who share this interest.

Staff for the Conference is of top quality. It will be directed by Tommy Inabinett, Director of Audio-Visual Education for UCMS and a former State Director of Christian Education for North and South Carolina. Others on the staff include Don Lantz, Director for Family Films; Don Bauter, Vice President of Cathedral Films; C. A. Weesner, Executive Secretary of Audio-Visual Services, UCMS; and L. Dee Warren, A-V Services, UCMS.

State Planning Conference meets at Camp Caroline June 1-3. Last year the first conference met with great success. It is hoped that all Committee Members will keep this date open and plan to attend.

CHI RHO CAMPS

For those through the 6th, 7th, or 8th grade. Registration fee: \$17.50—due with application. All Camps adventure type except number 4.

CAMP No. 1—Piedmont District, June 13-19, at Christmount. Application deadline: May 30.

CAMP No. 2 — Pamlico and Southeastern Districts, June 22-27, at Camp Caroline. Application deadline: June 8.

CAMP No. 3 — Coastal Plains and Mill Creek Districts, June 29-July 4, at Camp Caroline. Application deadline: June 15.

CAMP No. 4—for whole state. This will be a Quest type Camp, July 6-11, at Camp Caroline. Application deadline: June 22.

CAMP No. 5—Albemarle District, July 13-18, at Camp Caroline. Application deadline: June 29.

CAMP No. 6—Hookerton District, July 20-25, at Camp Caroline. Application deadline: July 6.

CYF Conferences

For those having completed the 9th grade and up. Registration fee: \$18.50—due with application.

EASTERN CONFERENCE—for Albemarle, Hookerton and Pamlico Districts at Camp Caroline, June 7-13. Application deadline: May 25.

CENTRAL CONFERENCE—for Coastal Plains, Mill Creek and Southeastern Districts at Camp Caroline, June 14-20. Application deadline: June 1.

WESTERN CONFERENCE—for Piedmont District at Christmount, June 7-13. Application deadline: May 25.

Adult Activities

For Enrichment and Challenge
AUDIO-VISUAL CONFERENCE at Christmount, June 22-26. Registration fee: \$25.00.

SPIRITUAL LIFE CONFERENCE at Christmount, July 7-10. For personal spiritual growth. Registration fee: \$17.00.

FAMILY CAMP, at Camp Caroline, July 26-August 1. Registration fee: \$35.00 for the two adults and \$10.00 for each child over 2 years, with a maximum fee of \$65.00 per family. Registration deadline is July 1st.

General Youth Activities

CYF COMMISSION at Camp Caroline, June 20-22. For all State and District officers and counselors. Registration fee: \$5.00.

VOLUNTEERS FELLOWSHIP RETREAT at Camp Caroline, July 18-20.

STATE UCYM TRAINING CONFERENCE at Quaker Lake, August 15-22.

Audio-Visual Conference

The second Southeastern Area Audio-Visual Conference will be held at Christmount this year June 22-26. Those that attended it last year found it to be rewarding and helpful. The purpose of this Conference is to provide training in the use of all sorts of Audio-Visual equipment and to give to those present a broad understanding of Audio-Visuals. In this last area, the conference seeks to give people an understanding of various types of A-V's, how to use them most effectively in the program of the church, and how to select proper things for a specific situation.

Cost of the Conference is one of the best things about it. Room and board will be \$15.00 per person for the Conference. The registration fee will be \$10.00. However, if two persons attend from the same church only one registration fee will be re-

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.

Third Phase of Campaign Begins

A resolution adopted at the 114th Annual Convention of the North Carolina Christian Churches held recently in Charlotte, has paved the way for the start of the third phase of Atlantic Christian College's Capital Fund campaign for a minimum goal of \$500,000.

The delegates to the convention adopted a resolution that calls on the membership of the individual Christian Churches of North Carolina to join in organized efforts to meet the goal of the campaign.

Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, ACC President, said this week that work has already started on a campaign among the members of the Southwood Christian Church near Kinston. He said final details of the undertaking will be worked out in the near future.

Two other churches in the state already have campaigns underway on a voluntary basis. They are the First Christian Church of Washington, and the Armenia Christian Church near Kinston.

To date, a total of \$444,358 has been subscribed to the campaign. The resolution adopted at the convention said more than \$285,000 of this amount was subscribed in the first phase of the campaign conducted in the community of Wilson. The second phase, a campaign among alumni of the college, has netted subscriptions totaling more than \$96,000.

The resolution adopted at the convention said: "Whereas the delegates to the One Hundred and Thirteenth Annual Convention of the North Carolina Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) meeting in Williamston in 1957, voted, by resolution, to join with the community of Wilson and the Alumni family of Atlantic Christian College in support of the institution's capital fund campaign for a minimum of \$500,000, and

"Whereas the action by the convention urged individual members of the Christian Churches of North Carolina to subscribe of their means to the campaign to undergird the development program of Atlantic Christian College, and

"Whereas the first two phases of the campaign have been carried out with the subscription of more than \$285,000 by the community of Wilson, North Carolina, and of more than \$96,000 by the Alumni of Atlantic Christian College, and

"Whereas the minimum goal of \$500,000 is now in sight with total subscriptions on hand of more than \$441,000,

"Be It Resolved that the One Hundred and Fourteenth Annual Convention of the North Carolina Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) reaffirm its desire expressed in convention at Williamston, to support the campaign of Atlantic Christian College, and

"Be It Further Resolved that the Christian Churches of North Carolina, through their memberships, join in organized efforts to complete the goal of the campaign as it moves into its third and final year."

For Sale

A used Silvertone Tape Recorder at reasonable price. Write direct to State Office for particulars.

New Trustees Elected

Nine members of the present board of trustees of Atlantic Christian College were re-elected and two others were elected by the delegates to the North and South Carolina Conventions of Christian Churches held recently in Charlotte and Aiken, S. C.

Those re-elected were T. J. Hackney of Wilson, long-time chairman of the board, Curtis W. Howard, Kinston, J. E. Paschall, Wilson, P. D. Saunders, Charleston, S. C., H. L. Barnhill, Williamston, H. Galt Braxton, Kinston, Jack D. Brinson, Arapahoe, John Proctor, Greenville, and W. L. Kennedy, Newton Grove.

Rev. W. L. White, Minister of the First Christian Church of Charleston, S. C., was elected as a new member along with Edward J. Sikes of Wendell. Mr. Sikes will fill the unexpired term of the late Mallie C. Todd of Wendell.

The members re-elected will serve a three year term of office.

Other members of the board whose terms did not expire this year are Charles Rouse, Raleigh, E. Leon Roebuck, Washington, L. A. Tart, Dunn, S. M. Cozart, Wilson, Lawrence Moye, Maury, Bowden Warren, Newton Grove, A. D. Shackelford, Wilson, Ely Perry, Kinston, T. Ed Brown, Wilson, E. J. Wimberly, Columbia, S. C., Zeb Brinson, Tarboro, A. W. Ange, Winterville, Elbert Peel, Williamston, John W. Cowell, Bayboro, T. Boddie Ward, Wilson, Rev. Kermit Traylor, Winston-Salem, Rev. Paul C. Southard, Stokesdale, George H. Adams, Wilson, T. J. Hackney, Jr., Wilson, Sherwood Roberson, Robersonville, Rev. Ross J. Allen, Wilson, Rev. Harry J. Berry, Macon, Ga., Rev. Arthur J. Russell, Columbia, S. C., Bruce W. Riley, Wilson, Dr. Griffith A. Hamlin, Goldsboro and Rev. Z. B. T. Cox, Atlanta, Ga.

State Convention Reports

Report of Resolutions Committee

Resolution No. 1: was found to be unconstitutional and tabled.

WHEREAS much of the work of the Convention is done in or through the State Office of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society, and

WHEREAS many of the records of the Convention are kept in that same State Office,

BE IT RESOLVED that it become the policy of this Convention in its annual elections to rotate the office of Secretary of the Convention between the executive members of the State Staff of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society and the State Executive of the Christian Women's Fellowship.

Resolution No. 2:

WHEREAS our Brotherhood is committed towards the unity of Christ's Church and interdenominational cooperation,

BE IT RESOLVED that the President of this Convention contact Executive Officers of the state conventions and/or official bodies of other communions inviting them to exchange fraternal delegates with our Convention and theirs for the purpose of sharing Christian greetings and fellowship between the respective conventions and/or official bodies.

Resolution No. 3:

WHEREAS these are days of critical social changes and problems,

BE IT RESOLVED that this Convention appoint a Christian Action Committee for the purpose of sending to the Resolutions Committee of this Convention, resolutions concerning the social changes and problems of our time, and that this committee be advised to take into account the findings and recommendations of the International Convention of Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ), the World Council of Churches, the National Council of Churches of Christ in America, and the North Carolina Council of Churches.

Resolution No. 4:

WHEREAS these are days of critical social changes and problems,

BE IT RESOLVED that this Convention commend the North Carolina Council of Churches for the work of its Public Affairs Committee, and the Convention urge the churches of North Carolina to strengthen and support this committee as it seeks to share the Christian conscience during the meetings of our State Legislature.

Resolution No. 5:

WHEREAS the matter of closer relationships for promotion and organization of State Agencies was discussed by the State Planning Conference as a whole, moved by R. L. Alexander, seconded by Dr. A. D. Wenger that a Committee be appointed to prepare a resolution to be submitted to the State Convention requesting that the Convention appoint an official Study Committee looking toward closer working relationships of all agencies in our state,

BE IT RESOLVED that this Convention appoint such a committee immediately, and this committee be instructed to report to the 1960 Convention.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this committee include in its membership representatives from all agencies reporting to the State Convention.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that expenses of non agency members be paid.

Resolution No. 6: (Concerning Church Support of Campus Ministry)

WHEREAS the present number of students on our college campuses in the United States is expected to more than double in the next ten years, reaching a peak of about seven million by 1970; and

WHEREAS there are at present nearly 1000 Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) young people in North Carolina colleges other than Atlantic Christian College; and

WHEREAS the student population of our country today constitutes a major group to which the Christian Gospel need be carried, so that religion may be placed for them on a challenging level with as great an intellectual respectability as the arts and sciences to which they are daily exposed; and

WHEREAS the missionary year 1959-60 is our last great opportunity to meet this challenge, for on July 1, 1960, the Campus Ministries of our Brotherhood will become a part of Unified Promotion receiving support on a level comparable to that which they have attained by June 30, 1960;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) of North Carolina give whole-hearted support in the year 1959-60 to a Campus Ministry program, designed to give us financial undergirding for sharing in Campus ministries where the needs are greatest.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in making budgets and setting amounts for this Ministry, that

churches take as their guide giving \$10.00 per youth of their church who is in college.

Resolution No. 7:

RESOLVED, that in consideration of the urgent need of the churches of our Brotherhood for qualified and competent ministers, the increasing number of qualified young people applying for admission to The College of the Bible, our Seminary, and the present inadequate support of our churches to the cause of educating ministers;

WE RECOMMEND that for the present year ending on June 30, 1959, we enlist at least 75 of our North Carolina churches in support of The College of the Bible in its educational program and that for next year of 1959-1960, ending on June 30, 1960, we enlist at least 85 North Carolina churches in support of our Seminary's program, with a financial goal for our North Carolina churches of at least \$5803.00 for next year, 1959-1960, and that it be our purpose and plan to progressively increase thereafter the giving from our North Carolina churches.

Resolution No. 8: (concerning the responsibility for American Bible Society support)

WHEREAS, since 1816 the American Bible Society has carried on its vital service of translation, publication and distribution of the Scriptures around the world, a service that in our time is more important than ever before, and

WHEREAS, it carries on this service on behalf of fifty-five Protestant communions in America, of which we, the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) are one.

WHEREAS, the American Bible Society has had an important part, through its help, in translating the Bible into 210 different languages and dialects, the New Testament into 271 different tongues, and at least one book of the Bible into another 628 languages for a total of 1,109 languages and dialects that have received some part of the Scriptures,

WHEREAS, it serves our own brotherhood in many of its missionary fields, but especially in the challenge facing us in the Congo Basin, India, and South America,

WHEREAS, the Week of Compassion gifts have helped the Society meet certain current emergency need such as Bible vans in the Philippine Islands, yet the obligation for supplying the Scriptures wherever needed all over the world must be met by the giving of churches in addition to the Week of Compassion support,

WHEREAS, the demand for supply of Scriptures being made upon the Society by the Protestant communions is increasing daily, and the operating costs facing the Society due to inflationary tendencies around the world are also mounting,

WHEREAS, our own representatives on the American Bible Society advisory council have concurred in a financial goal for the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) of \$52,337 annually,

BE IT RESOLVED, that we recommend to the churches of our brotherhood that the American Bible Society be placed in their church budgets as a regular missionary responsibility, realizing that only in proportion to the giving of churches can the Society adequately meet the current demands for the Bible, and that where possible our churches be asked to increase their giving in the light of immediate emergency need;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the above resolution be sent to the State Missionary Societies so that the important work of the American Bible Society might be properly considered when the missionary budgets of the State Societies are being presented to the several State Conventions.

Resolution No. 9: (regarding State Unified Promotion Goal for 1959-1960)

RESOLVED:

That since the Christian Churches of North Carolina seek to share in and promote the total work of our Brotherhood.

That we believe this can best be done through the avenues of Unified Promotion as the work of 57 agencies are merged in one cooperative asking.

That since Atlantic Christian College, the College of the Bible and the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society are members of Unified Promotion.

That since the Committee on Promotional Procedures and Relationships representing the Agencies working in our state, a committee which was elected by this Convention. After making a thorough study of State and National needs now recommends a budget to the churches of our state.

That the churches of North Carolina accept a Unified Promotion goal of \$150,000 for the year 1959-60.

That all funds given through local church budgets will now be credited on Unified Promotion goals. This will include gifts formerly designated for Atlantic Christian College and College of the Bible. That if this goal of \$150,000 is re-

alized in North Carolina, Unified Promotion agencies will share as follows: Atlantic Christian College \$35,000, College of the Bible \$5,803, North Carolina Christian Missionary Society \$38,570. Balance to go to National Agencies.

It is, therefore, recommended that this Convention approve this Unified Promotion goal for North Carolina and urges the churches to prayerfully and sacrificially practice such a measure of outreach and stewardship as will make the attaining of this goal possible.

Resolution No. 10:

WHEREAS the delegates to the One Hundred and Thirteenth Annual Convention of the North Carolina Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) meeting in Williamston in 1957, voted, by resolution, to join with the community of Wilson and the Alumni family of Atlantic Christian College in support of the institution's capital fund campaign for a minimum of \$500,000, and

WHEREAS the action by the convention urged individual members of the Christian Church of North Carolina to subscribe of their means to the campaign to undergird the development program to Atlantic Christian College, and

WHEREAS the first two phases of the campaign have been carried out with the subscription of more than \$285,000 by the community of Wilson, North Carolina, and of more than \$96,000 by the Alumni of Atlantic Christian College, and

WHEREAS the minimum goal of \$500,000 is now in sight with total subscriptions on hand of more than \$441,000,

BE IT RESOLVED that the One Hundred and Fourteenth Annual Convention of the North Carolina Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) re-affirm its desire expressed in convention at Williamston, to support the campaign of Atlantic Christian College, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Christian Churches of North Carolina, through their memberships, join in organized efforts to complete the goal of the campaign as it moves into its third and final year.

Resolution No. 11:

WHEREAS the First Christian Church of Charlotte, North Carolina, has so graciously received the Convention as host church, making available its excellent staff and facilities to fill our every need,

BE IT RESOLVED that this Convention express its gratitude and appreciation to the members and minister of this fine church.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Douglas Bell, Chairman
Kermit Traylor
Mrs. T. R. Coltrain

Ira Kirk
Mrs. J. R. Gwaltney
M. B. Langston
Dave Alexander

Report of Nominating Committee Convention 1959

Officers of the Convention

President, Kermit Traylor, Winston-Salem; 1st Vice President, Mrs. L. T. (Eva) New, Asheville; 2nd Vice President, Jack D. Brinson, Arapahoe; Secretary, Mrs. George Canady, Wilmington; Treasurer, Exum Ward, Williamston.

Members at Large

John A. Glen, Winston-Salem; Morgan McKinney, Wheat Swamp; Mrs. H. T. Taylor, Williamston.

Members of State Board (Board of Managers)

R. E. Jarman, 1961; Mrs. Ivy Chadwick, 1961; Sam D. Bundy, 1961; Jack Daniel, 1961; R. L. Alexander, 1960; Bruce Riley, 1960; Sam Wiseman, 1960; Mrs. Lee Blackwell, 1960.

Terms Expiring: 1962
James Thornton, 1962; A. W. Griffin, Sr., 1962; Wilbur Wallace, 1962; Douglas E. Bell, 1962.

Commission on Promotional Procedures

Dave Alexander, 1961; Mrs. John L. Goff, 1961; Douglas E. Bell, 1961; M. Elmore Turner, New Bern, 1962; Mrs. W. I. Bissette, Grifton, Mrs. Howard Moye, 1960.

Commission on the Ministry

Ross J. Allen, 1963; M. Elmore Turner, 1961; J. M. Waters, 1960.

Terms Expiring:
Allan R. Sharp, 1964; R. Fred West 1962.

International Convention

Term Expires 1961:

Principals — Wilbur Wallace, A. Lynn Robbins. Alternates — Dave Alexander, Frank Leggett, Jr. Principals — W. O. Haney, Lloyd Weeks. Alternates — L. B. Burnett, Hugh Kelly. Mr. Wallace is designated as chairman. Mr. Robbins to serve on nominating section.

N. B. A. Representation

Principals — Dave Alexander, Mrs. E. H. Wyman. Alternate — Mrs. J. D. Bowman.

Christmount

Term Expires 1960:

Mrs. L. T. New, Mr. Albert Brown, Dr. H. G. Haney.

Term Expires 1961:

R. L. Jones, Howard Groover, Mrs. Ben Mattox.

Atlantic Christian College

Elected for three years:

T. J. Hackney, Wilson; Curtis W. Howard, Kinston; J. E. Paschall, Wilson; P. D. Saunders, Charleston, S. C.; H. L. Barnhill, Williamston; E. J. Sikes to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Mallie C. Todd.

Elected for three years:

H. Galt Braxton, Kinston; Jack D. Brinson, Arapahoe; John Proctor, Greenville; W. L. Kennedy, Newton Grove; Rev. W. L. White, Charleston, S. C.

North Carolina Council of Churches
Disc. Reps.

3 yr. 1962

Kermit Traylor, R. Fred West, C. C. Ware, R. E. Jarman, Mrs. Jack Forbes, Bernard C. Meece.

1961:

R. L. Alexander, Wilbur Wallace, Howard C. Groover, Frank W. Wibiral, Guy Elliott, Sr., Jack Daniel.

1960:

A. M. Fountain, Mrs. Roscoe Herring, Norman F. Matthews, Allan R. Sharp, Mrs. H. H. Settle, John L. Goff.

Committee:

Rev. John Goff, Chairman, Mrs. Forrest Waller, Mr. E. B. Whichard, Mrs. W. S. Nunn, Griffith A. Hamlin, J. L. Roberson.

Report of Time and Place Committee

An invitation has been received from the Gordon Street Christian Church, Kinston, North Carolina to hold the one hundred fifteenth North Carolina Convention of Christian Churches in their fair city.

The time of the convention will be in the spring of 1960, the exact date to be set by the Convention Executive Committee. The Time and Place Committee suggests April 26-28.

Robert Hufford, Chairman
Howard Groover
Albert Brown
Mrs. Lee Blackwell
M. Elmore Turner

Vacation Church School Institute

In early April we held our first training for Vacation Church School workers. It was held largely under the leadership of First Christian Church, Wilson, with Mrs. Raper and Mrs. Robert Sharpe in charge. The quality of the program was fine and proved very helpful to those that attended.

The response to the Institute clearly indicated the desire on the part of those that work with children in our state for training and helps. We had 77 persons attend the Institute from 17 of our churches. Those who filled out evaluation sheets were unanimous in praising the Institute and in requesting that the State provide more such opportunities for training our adults that teach children in the church.

Preview of Denver

Indianapolis, Ind., May 1, 1959—Program preparations for the 1959 Assembly of the International Convention of Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) are shaping up in Indianapolis and Denver, the host city. As the summer steams along, so will preparations, all focusing on August 28, when the Assembly opens in "The Mile High City".

SPEAKERS

Dr. John Paul Pack, president of the 1959 Convention, will give the keynote address on the first evening of the Assembly. He and many of the speakers to follow him will center their remarks on the 1959 emphasis of the Disciples of Christ, Appraisal and Forecast, and on the assembly's theme, "Called to His Purpose." Dr. Pack is minister of the University Christian Church, Seattle, Washington.

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Goldsboro Christian Institute

February 4, 1950, nine years ago, we arrived in Goldsboro. On the campus, there were two buildings, modernly designed and partially completed, the Parsonage and the Administration Building. There was also an old dilapidated two-story frame building which, at this time, was good for nothing but to be pushed over and carted away. Thirty years ago, this old frame building housed the last classes of men and women, boys and girls who sought the limited training offered by the school. Many of the people we have met and know them to be faithful and conscientious church-workers. When we compare the work they are doing and the influence for good exerted upon the life of the churches and the communities in which they live, there comes to our minds a vivid picture of the great loss we have sustained because there was not sufficient interest to keep the Training Project alive.

During the nine years we have labored here, the tragedy of thirty years ago, closing the school, has not ceased to haunt our memory. Nor could we have staid the pressure if we had wanted to because far too many people share our hope, our desire and our aspiration — the dire need of thirty years ago, the years in between and now is: Trained Leadership.

Today, those who have shared our hope, desire and aspiration have cause to rejoice because the new Administration Building is being used to train for Christian Leadership. Sunday, May 19th 1959, we will witness the closing of the 1958-59 Training Session. The School is operated jointly by The United Christian Missionary Society, North Carolina State Christian Missionary Society, The Goldsboro-Raleigh District Assembly, The Western Assembly, Washington-Norfolk Assembly and The National Christian Missionary Convention. This is our year of "Jubilee" but let rejoicing be brief lest it consumes hours which could be more wisely spent.

C. L. Parks,
Box 461
Goldsboro, N. C.

Wilson Mills

The Wilson Mills Church reports two additions by Baptism on May 3rd. Dr. Gus Constantine of Atlantic Christian College is leading this Church in a fine program.

Christian Women's Fellowship

MRS. H. H. SETTLE, GENERAL SECRETARY, 700 W. 4TH ST., GREENVILLE

Secretary's Notes

The new officers of the State Christian Women's Fellowship elected at the Luncheon on Thursday April 30th at the Convention are as follows:

President—Mrs. Howard Moyer
Farmville, N. C.
1st Vice President, Mrs. Harry Shontz
Winston-Salem, N. C.
2nd Vice President—Mrs. E. H. Wyman, Goldsboro, N. C.
Librarian—Miss Louise Brunson
Ayden, N. C.
District Secretaries
Coastal Plains—Mrs. Frank Leggett
Raleigh, N. C.
Piedmont—Mrs. John Burks
Spray, N. C.
Southeastern—Mrs. W. B. Golding
Wilmington, N. C.
Re-elected
Treasurer—Mrs. John Goff
Ayden, N. C.
Secretary—Mrs. V. J. Spivey
Williamston, N. C.

We want to call to your attention the Planning Conference to be held at Camp Caroline June 1-3. Every Board Member is expected to attend.

Also we would like to remind you of the Joint Board meeting of North and South Carolina officers with the local Presidents at Black Mountain (Christmount) July 11-13. Miss Jessie Trout will be with us and we do want every officer and president with us.

Agnes Settle

State Convention

The 114th Session of the North Carolina Convention of Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) which met with the First Christian Church of Charlotte April 28-30 was a fellowship to be appreciated and cherished.

The Rev. Robert L. Jones, Pastor of Charlotte Church, and his Parishioners did a magnificent piece of work in entertaining the Assembly.

"Lifting Christ Through His Church" was the theme of the Convention. The Rev. Jo M. Riley, Pastor of the First Church, Wilson was program Chairman. Throughout, the program was closely knit and featured some of the best speakers in our Brotherhood. You could not be out of the sessions for many minutes without missing something you would need and want to hear. Several panels were used as the program developed, bringing information helpful to the Churches.

We were justly proud of our women who participated on the program. Mrs. J. Warren Hastings, of National City Christian Church made an out-

standing contribution. She spoke to the Ministers' wives in their session on Tuesday, at the convention on Thursday Morning and seemed to have brought her finest message on "Committed—to What and to Whom", at our CWF Luncheon Thursday at noon.

In this short treatment we cannot go into detail. It is a difficult task to adequately convey the inspiration one receives in such an experience as a State Convention. Eighteen months had elapsed since we met in November 1957; for at that time the Assembly voted to go to a Spring Convention. This was an experiment that we can hardly evaluate at this time. The invitation of Gordon Street Christian Church, Kinston was accepted for the convention of April 1960.

Mrs. John L. Goff

The Heart of the Matter

It is the right of any person to make inquiry and receive a serious answer regarding the missionary work of his church. The facts are—and they are well known—a good work is being carried on for Christ through the division of World Missions of The United Christian Missionary Society. Membership in our mission churches is climbing every year; it now numbers 130,500—a gain of 9,681 added by baptism during the past year. An autochthonous leadership is being developed.

Facts and figures pertaining to other phases of the work are likewise known. Exclusive of Union Schools, we have 366 schools (all grades) with an enrollment in excess of 24,000 students. Nearly a million treatments were given in our hospitals and clinics last year. A staff of 2,427 trained workers (244 missionaries and 2,183 trained nationals) are regularly employed on the foreign field. Last year 29 new missionaries were commissioned and sent out. And at present 58 candidates are in training.

Beyond statistics—and we must go beyond statistics to get at the heart of missionary work—there are rapidly growing Christian communities around the world. Each year more and more boys and girls are being educated; each year the influence of Christian teachings extends deeper into the thought and lives of thousands; each year the church registers growth.

No longer can missionary work be considered an auxiliary interest or an extra-curricular activity of a congregation. The whole church is a world mission!

Around the State With the Churches

Elizabeth City

The First Christian Church of Elizabeth City was saddened on April 9 with the passing of Mrs. J. F. Belangia. Mrs. Belangia was one of 12 charter members of the church and had led in every phase of church life until illness forced her into retirement. She and her husband made possible the purchase of the building that is still in use as the church sanctuary by placing a mortgage upon their home so that the money could be secured. Her love for the Christian Church was the moving force in her life.

The pastor, Rev. A. Lynn Robbins conducted a Revival during the first two weeks in April for the North Spray Christian Church of Spray. He also was the speaker for the Hampton Roads District CMF meeting in the Park View Christian Church of Portsmouth, Virginia and had a part in the local Jaycee Teenager of the Year Banquet held in the Virginia Dare Hotel.

Eleven men from the newly formed CMF attended the Albemarle District CMF meeting at Jamesville and a delegation of seven attended the Albemarle District Union meeting in Everettts. Rev. and Mrs. Robbins closed out the month by attending the State Convention of Christian Churches in Charlotte.

Riverside

The Riverside Christian Church reports progress under the leadership of student minister, Edward L. Mercer.

Recently a CYF was organized. They have provided the church with a beautiful lawn with white posts placed around it.

Easter was also observed with pre-Easter services. Minister Bob Collins and Frank Brooks were guest speakers. Bob White rendered special music. Fred and Paul Stokes from Edwards Chapel Methodist Church rendered special music on Thursday night. The family of Billy Price presented the church with two bronze vases.

The church has installed a new piano. Plans are being made to paint the church on the outside.

Dedication service is also being planned for the church.

The CWF have paid their goal. They have also had two mission studies, one on South America and the other one on the Book of Acts. These were under the leadership of Mrs. Odell Foy. She has also organized a prayer group for the church.

Plans are made for Vacation Bible School, beginning May 25th and closing the 29th.

Macclesfield

First Christian Church of Macclesfield was host at the Coastal Plains District Youth Rally, Sunday, April 19, with an attendance of approximately 65.

Plans are under way now for this summer's vacation church school. Our church unites with the Presbyterian Church in this christian education for the youth of our community each year.

The highlight in the religious life of our church was the observance of the 24 hour period of the Brotherhood prayer chain. It started Thursday morning, March 26 ending Friday morning at six o'clock. Thursday evening we observed an Upper Room candle light communion service. For the past two years, these services have been spirit lifters among the people in our community; therefore, our church has decided to make it an annual event.

It was a real joy and privilege to have the Reverend L. B. Scarborough of Durham and his wife during the revival meeting March 29 through April 5. Mr. Scarborough brought dynamic and inspiring messages throughout the entire week.

The Congregational singing was under direction of our pastor, Don Weaver.

The unity and fellowship was strengthened by visiting choirs from Saratoga Christian Church, Macclesfield Presbyterian Church, Webbs' Chapel Baptist Church and a duet from the Rocky Mount Christian Church. Our own choir also rendered special music.

We had four additions to our church, three by transfer and one by baptism.

Our minister, Don Weaver, and his wife attended the State Convention in Charlotte.

The Girl Scout work, under the leadership of Mrs. Don Weaver, is progressing nicely.

Edward

The pre-Easter service, "Into Thy Hands" presented by the CWF was most inspiring and meaningful. Our minister, Franklyn Brooks, assisted in administering the Lord's Supper, which by candle-light was very impressive.

The CWF continues to meet each month at the home of one of the members. Each Sunday night the CYF and Chi Rho Fellowship meets at the church after which there is a fellowship hour at one of the homes in our church.

Our church has recently purchased a one acre lot on the corner opposite the church.

We wish to announce that beginning June 7th, we will have a revival to be conducted by W. E. Roberts who is minister of Timothy Christian Church.

Fayetteville

Mr. Bernard Meece met with us April 13th and gave a very helpful program about organizing our Christian Youth Fellowship.

Our first Sunday Evening meeting was held April 26th and three groups were organized, Juniors, Chi Rhos and CYF.

In addition to the ten new members reported for Easter Sunday we have added, during April, four by transfer and four by confession and Baptism.

We are at present sending The Christian Evangelist-Front Rank direct to 37 homes of our members and we hope to eventually do as much or more on our State Paper and World Call.

On April 23rd we launched our Every Member Canvas with Mr. Robin Hunter as Chairman. Our Stewardship Sunday will be May 31st at which time we hope to underwrite our budget for 1959-60.

Our Church was represented at the State Convention by Rev. and Mrs. Pippin, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Hewitt and Mrs. Helen Tucker.

Our Christian Education Department has planned Vacation Bible School for June 8-12th. Mrs. O. R. Manning will be Superintendent.

Stokesdale

The preaching mission for this church was conducted April 13-19 with G. William Wolford, minister of Pfafftown Christian church doing the preaching. There was one addition by confession.

The young married couple's class in the church school has recently organized and taken on new interest. They have had one fellowship dinner for the class members. They have also decorated their class room.

The Blessing of Babies service will be held for the second time on Mother's Day.

The foundation for two additional rooms to the parsonage has been dug and lumber on the ground. These rooms are very much needed and the minister's family is looking forward to the time when they can "spread out" a little more.

Morehead City

In the past two months several special programs have been presented. Morehead was represented at the convention. The church has extensive plans for the improvement of the building and the grounds, and is going to purchase more land, immediately, in the rear of the building for more parking area. Three new members have been added to the congregation.

With the interest and enthusiasm that is being shown, the church at Morehead can't do anything but flourish. John F. Cox is the minister.

Wilmington

We had a wonderful Easter Week. We held Communion Service on Thursday and then the CWF had a fine program on Friday night. We had a wonderful service Easter Sunday. We had a full house with chairs in the aisles. Six young people from the Church Membership Class made their confession and one adult came by transfer.

Our attendance has been holding up fine. We are having practically full houses each Sunday.

In the past eight weeks we have had 13 additions—6 by baptism and 7 by transfer. We are looking forward to more during the next few Sundays as we still have a number of good prospects. The ladies are doing a fine work in their visitation program.

We are looking forward to June 1st and the arrival of Rev. Alexander. We feel that under his leadership we will be able to make great progress in Wilmington.

Red Oak

Dr. C. J. Bradner held our Revival with 8 additions during the Week of Preaching and one on April 19th.

Howard James attended our State Convention in Charlotte and shared "Highlights" during Morning Worship on May 3. Family Week is being observed with special sermons on May 3 and 11. The Red Oak Home Demonstration Club attended in a body on May 3 with Mrs. J. T. Manning, Jr. President, leading the devotions.

Six from Red Oak attended the CYF District Meeting at LaGrange. Plans are underway to have representatives at camp and conference. The church is paying the fees as a scholarship to those attending.

Our Stewardship Pledge Sunday to undergird the budget for our new church year will be May 17th. Pledges will be received and dedicated during the morning worship. S. C. Winchester, Chairman of Stewardship and Finance Committee, will speak at each of the 3 circles this month on "The Building of An Adequate Church Budget".

A Vacation Bible School is being planned by our Christian Education Committee to be held June 8-13. A splendid faculty of 16 people has been arranged and will have a Training Session.

Durham

We at the Holloway Street Christian Church were very graciously entertained by the Atlantic Christian College Chorus on Sunday Night April 26.

Rev. and Mrs. Scarborough spent three days of the last week of April in Charlotte attending the State Convention. Rev. Scarborough was very enthusiastic in his report to the congregation in stating it was perhaps

the most interesting and inspiring convention he had ever attended on state level in North Carolina or Kentucky. Several of the laymen of our church attended the Christian Men's Fellowship portion of the program on Thursday.

The annual "Teachers Banquet" was held on Saturday night, May 2. This event is an expression of appreciation for those who teach in the church school. Reverend Scarborough informed the group that since he arrived on December 1, 1958, twenty-seven additions had been received.

Mt. Olive

The Mt. Olive First Christian Church co-operated with the other churches in Mt. Olive in taking a Religious Census of the city. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hubert showed slides of Alaska at our Week of Compassion supper and the CYF gave a play in connection with Week of Compassion. There were two additions to our church membership at our revival. Dr. Griffith Hamlin, Goldsboro, was guest speaker. Six of our young people attended the Mill Creek District CYF meeting in Dunn, April 12. Mrs. H. H. Settle taught the CWF Spring Mission Study book. Eighteen members were present. Pre-Easter services were observed and candlelight communion was held in our "Upper Room". The CWF has completed landscaping the church yards. Beds of Azaleas were set around the church. Bobby Swinson has been elected Vice President of Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity at A. C. College. Four ladies of our church attended a school at Wilson Christian Church in preparation for our Vacation Bible School.

Rocky Fork

For the past several weeks, Rocky Fork's attendance has gradually been increasing—our all-time high has been around 140.

Easter services this year began with our Sunrise Service, and was followed by our annual breakfast which was served in the Educational Building. Mr. Calvin Porter was our guest minister.

On April 19, we were happy to have with us the Jonesboro Girls' Chorus—all ninth graders—from the Jonesboro Elementary School. Miss Adrienne Robinson is their director.

Plans are being made for our Vacation Bible School; it will begin June 11 and will continue for seven days.

Rocky Fork is planning to have a Revival this summer; it will begin June 5 and will continue for the next ten days. Rev. Wm. I. Melton, pastor of Hebron Christian Church, of Austinville, Virginia, will be our guest minister.

Mr. Calvin Porter will be our summer minister, starting the first Sun-

day in June. Mr. Porter is a graduate of Phillips University in Oklahoma, and is now doing graduate work at Duke.

John E. Harrell, our student pastor from Atlantic Christian College, is leaving us to return to his home state Florida, for the summer. As a farewell, members of the Congregation gave a picnic in his honor on May 3.

Stokes

The CWF sponsored another Sunday Turkey Dinner on April 19th from which we made a profit of around \$150.00 which will go on our building fund.

Our new Church is now nearing completion and the members are donating their time to get the inside painting done. The church furniture is due to arrive this week and is to be installed next week.

We are hoping to be in by June 1st as our Spring Revival is to be held the first week in June with Dr. C. J. Bradner of ECC conducting the services.

Albemarle District CMF

The Albemarle District Men's Fellowship met Tuesday night in the Jamesville High School Cafeteria for their regular quarterly meeting with the largest attendance on record of 106 men. They were the guests of the Jamesville Christian Church.

Jack Weaver, District President, presided. The invocation was by Mr. Willard White of Elizabeth City and the welcome by Andrew Holliday Jr. of Jamesville, with the response by Mr. Claude Wilson of Robersonville. The Secretary called the roll by churches and the honors went to the Williamston Church with 24 men present. Mr. E. H. Liverman of Plymouth led the singing.

The nominating committee presented the following slate of officers for the coming year: Floyd Lupton from Belhaven, President; David Grimes from Robersonville, Vice President; James Warren Goff from Williamston, Secretary. The new officers were installed by Rev. Lynn Robbins of the Elizabeth City church. Mr. Exum Ward of Williamston urged everyone to attend the Disciples of Christ State Convention in Charlotte. Mr. Arthur Wallace Lilly of Jamesville introduced the speaker for the evening, Rev. Allan Sharp, Professor at Atlantic Christian College. The meeting was closed with a benediction by Mr. Gene Purvis.

Gold Point

The Gold Point Christian Church is making splendid progress under the leadership of Dr. Gus Constantine of Atlantic Christian College, Wilson.

Eleven persons made their confessions recently and were baptized.

Mr. & Mrs. Robert O. Paschall
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Appraisal and Forecast

Long Range Program Emphasis
1959 - 60

The year 1959-60 has been designated as the year of Appraisal and Forecast. The committee on this emphasis has just released program materials to give guidance and encouragement to local churches in planning for the Decade of Decision.

Churches are requested to make every use possible of the materials. If they are used according to the suggestions, a wealth of information concerning the accomplishments of each church will be accumulated. As a result of the appraisal process certain weaknesses in program will stand out as an indication to the church leadership as to where emphasis will need to be given in the Decade of Decision. Gains discovered will need to be conserved and become the foundation upon which greater achievements will be made.

Each of the departments and committees completing one of the Appraisal and Forecast documents has been requested to complete its work by setting forth the broad challenges in its area of work which the congrega-

tion should face as it moves into the Decade 1960-70. These challenges are to be handed to the person directing the Appraisal and Forecast emphasis.

The Planning Council recommended that the Churches of the State use the months of October, November, December and January for the purpose of lifting up this functional and program areas each month in the "Appraisal Emphasis". It further suggested that the order of Emphasis be as follows:

October — Evangelism, Membership, Ministry

November — Property, Christian Education, Worship and Devotional Life

December — Christian Action, Community Service, CMF & CWF

January — World Outreach, Christian Family Life, Stewardship and Finance, Spiritual Program Areas.

It was recommended that this survey be completed and the appraisal reports returned to the State Office by March 1, 1960.

Second Annual Planning Conference Held

The Second Annual Planning Conference sponsored by the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society met at Camp Caroline June 1-3. The State CWF Board, A. C. College and the State CMF, along with the standing committees of the State Board and several members at large constituted a group of some sixty (60) people. In addition to the State Staff, Dr. J. Clinton Bradshaw and Mr. Dale Medearis of the National Department of Church Development served as resource people. Rev. William J. Hadden of the Eighth Street Christian Church at Greenville was the devotional leader.

It was a most inspirational and stimulating experience for all who shared and worked hard and faithfully.

The following are the reports of the committees to the State Board for implementation and direction in planning a state program for the closing year of the 50's and the decade of the 60's.

World Outreach Committee

I. We recommend that area conventions be continued if they have not already been planned by State Board and this year be held October 25-31, if National leadership is available, if not adjust such date as leadership will be available.

II. World Outreach Committee and Christian Action and Community Service

We recommend to State Board that A Christian Action and Community Service Committee be formed on a state level and that local churches be urged to form such committee.

World Outreach Committee and Christian Education

We recommend to the State Board that more effective means be used to dramatically present agencies of Unified Promotion. For example:

- Several small churches banding together to support living link.
- Use of checks sent to others, presented and dedicated in worship service as a means of dramatization.

III. World Outreach Committee and CWF-CMF

We recommend to State Officers of CWF and CMF that, as we face the Decade of Decision, they give special attention to the World Outreach program of local church as outlined by the suggested program materials. We recommend to the local church that where there are existing committee personnel in local CWF's. Committee personnel become a part of the church

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May has been a busy month with us because that always seems to be the month for Conventions and this year was no exception. The whole month was taken up with them—starting with the Tennessee Convention at Vine Street Church, Nashville; then next the Alabama at Birmingham First, then the Mississippi at Tupelo First and last but not least, the Capital Area at National City Church, Washington. Then came the Georgia District Conventions, four of them, the first one being held here in Atlanta.

Then Mrs Beach gave her Piano Recital, and several of our children took part in that, and we were proud of them.

Ella Mae graduated from Midway Junior College (Pinkerton High School) and although we could not attend, we were very proud of her.

We have been quite touched recently at the way our friends have remembered us in their wills—we were left nice bequests in the wills of Mrs. Dora Herring, Union City, Tennessee and Miss Jo Cunningham, of Shelbyville, Tennessee and Miss Sarah Florence of Atlanta, Georgia. They have gone to their reward, but their money is helping His Little Ones. What a beautiful use for money!

Mrs. Ruth Chapman,
Superintendent

CMF Hillyer Memorial

Meeting of the Christian Men's Fellowship of Hillyer Memorial Christian Church for May was devoted mainly to the election of new officers who will be installed at the June Meeting. Dinner was held at the lakeside cabin of O. D. (Preacher) Wyatt, who served a plate of both pig and chicken barbecue.

Devotions were presented by Walter P. Morton, leader of Group 4, in the club. Address of the evening was given by Mr. Harris Shearon, who is a recent addition to the legal staff of the Carolina Power & Light Company. He has been for many years a leader of the laymen's work in the Baptist church.

New officers, who will serve until June 30, 1959, are as follows:

President, J. D. Griffin, 1215 Kent Road, Raleigh, N. C.; First Vice-President, Earl Weathersby, 1074 Nichols Drive, Raleigh, N. C.; Second Vice-President, J. G. Whitehurst, 403 Yarmouth Road, Raleigh, N. C.; Secretary (re-elected), Wilbur P. Matthews, RFD 6, Raleigh, N. C.; Advisor (Past President), Jack Riley, 611 Smedes Place, Raleigh, N. C.

William Edge Moves To Grifton

William Edge who has led the Newton Grove Unity in such a fine way during the past year has resigned to accept the church at Grifton. He began his work there the second Sunday in April. We wish for him an equally fruitful and successful ministry with the good folk at Grifton.

Tuckahoe

The Southeastern Union District Meeting was held in the Tuckahoe Church May 31st with a fine crowd in attendance.

We are planning a week of revival services which will begin on June 14th, with Rev. Cecil Brown as the visiting minister.

Mail Your Checks Before July 1

If Year Book credit is to be given for the year 1958-59, checks for MISSIONS and BENEVOLENCE funds must be mailed to the various Brotherhood interests before July 1, 1959.

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Florida Christian Home

The last two months have been an "in and out" period for the Superintendent of The Florida Christian Home. Clothes were in and out of the Cleaners and luggage in order to be ready for the district and state conventions that were on the schedule.

District conventions were held in Warner Robbins, Glenville and Americus, Georgia. State Conventions were, Nashville, Tennessee, Aiken, S. C., Charlotte, N. C. and Strasburg, Virginia. Two of our guests who had lived near Strasburg rode up with me and stayed for a visit. One of them is back. She reports a lovely visit with relatives and friends, but is happy to be Home again.

It is a high privilege to attend these conventions and it gives me a coveted opportunity to meet friends of our Home from many sections of the area. Their keen interest is most heart warming.

We came Home between meetings to attend to the ever waiting problems in a family of this size. Vacation season is here. For some weeks to come there will be a doubling of duties so that each member of the staff may have time off.

Twenty-three young people came from Ocala for their annual visit on May 24th. They attended services at the Edgewood Church, then had dinner with us and visited our family. Their sponsors want them to know of the Benevolent services of the Church.

The "Spend the Day Party" of the Loyal Philathea Class of the First Christian Church, Jacksonville, is one of the highlights of our pleasures each year. An interesting program and delicious dinner are features of the day to which we look forward.

Visits provided by relatives and friends already are taking many of our guests here and there. This will continue throughout the summer. The family enjoys these breaks in routine, but always seem happy to come back Home.

Edna Matthews, Superintendent

New Book on Ministry

"Preparing for the Ministry," a career guidebook for young people, has just been released by Bethany Press.

The author, Charles F. Kemp, is Professor of Practical Ministries at Brite College of the Bible, Fort Worth.

Dr. Kemp gives frank answers to typical questions and dispels many popular misconceptions about the ministry.

Some of the topics considered are how to choose a school or college; what pre-theological and seminary courses to study; values of field work; when to begin preaching; proper mental attitudes toward the ministry.

Ministerial training groups of several denominations have recommended this book, a paperbound volume. It is helpful both for students and for those who counsel youth.

Dr. Kemp has received degrees from Drake University, Colgate-Ro-

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Gold Point

Revival services were held May 3-10 by the pastor, Gus Constantine of Atlantic Christian College. Twenty-one persons made decisions for Christ as a result of the meeting, 15 by confession of faith and 6 by transfer of membership. Since April 19, a total of 32 persons have been added to the membership of the Gold Point Christian Church.

Plymouth

Rev. Douglas Bell of Kinston led our preaching Mission the week of May 4-9. We had 14 additions during the meeting, making 23 new members since Easter. This makes a total of 82 during this present ministry of sixteen months.

Rev. Ross J. Allen conducted a School of Stewardship May 22-24. The results of this effort were very gratifying. There were forty who signed the Tithing Covenant.

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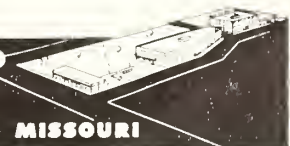
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Your Secretary Reports

May brought for us a variety of experiences and much travel. One of its highlights was the holding of three weekend Stewardship Rallies at Pfafftown, Ayden and Plymouth. A total of 75 signed the Tithing Covenant to try God's way for their personal financial relationship to the Kingdom. It's a real challenge and privilege to present to Christian men and women God's claim upon the whole life.

The month's experiences included a trip to St. Louis to attend a meeting of the Interim Committee of the Council of Agencies and also the committee on Evangelism of the Home and State Planning Council. The major concern of these committees had to do with planning a program for the Decade of the Sixties.

We were happy to share in the installation service of John Gardner the new pastor at Dunn, and to welcome him to our State.

Another highlight had to do with the first commencement exercises of the School for Ministers at the Goldsboro Christian Institute. The interest and response to this first year's educational program has been most encouraging and promises a great future for the work among our negro churches.

Other activities called for our attendance of the Coastal Plains Conference to plan for their future programs which was held in Wilson. We also attended local CMF and spoke at their monthly meeting in Wilson.

It's always a privilege to share in the Atlantic Christian College Commencement Exercises. This year they graduated a record class. Attended the quarterly meeting of the A. C. College's Trustees.

Met with the Pulpit Committee of the Rocky Mount Church.

During the month the churches at Rocky Mount, Ayden, Wilson, Pfafftown, First Church Winston-Salem, Plymouth, Asheville — First, Haw Creek, Sunset Hills — Raleigh were visited.

As the month closed we shared along with Mr. Dale Medearis of the National Staff in a survey for the new Haw Creek Christian Church at Asheville. It is hoped that an announcement can be made in the near future concerning the securing of a

site for this new church and the announcement of their future plans for enlargement.

Fifteen days were spent in the office and sixteen days in the field, twenty-two office conferences and twenty-two field conferences were held, a total of 2,027 miles were traveled by car and 2200 miles by plane.

Receipts

MAY 1959	
North Carolina Christian	
Individual Subscriptions	30.00
Mass Subscriptions	104.40
Ads	87.50
Program of Advance	
Pfafftown	75.00
Timothy, Ayden	25.00
Coastal Plains Union	123.73
Arthur, Belarthur	15.00
Sunset Hills, Raleigh	8.50
Camp Caroline	
Williamston	100.00
Coastal Plains Union	49.50
Arthur, Belarthur	25.00
C. M. F. Banquet	3.00
Film Rent	3.00
U. C. M. S. Christian Education	415.54
Camp Caroline Rent	9.75
Macesfield Chi Rho & CYF	40.00
Rocky Mount, CYF	30.00
CMF Contributions, Office Site	348.00
Travel Refund	83.50
State Convention, Expense Refund	196.22
Camp & Conference Registration fees	2166.50
Materials Sold	24.50
Unified Promotion	3833.97
Plymouth	100.00
Hookerton Union	30.00
Individual	50.00
Field Receipts	20.00
Pleasant Union	100.00
Pfafftown	56.25
Timothy, Ayden	150.00
St. James, Vanceboro	6.00
Macedonia, Wilson	1.50
Wendell	233.61
Beulah Hill, Four Oaks	40.00
Farmville	350.00
Black Mountain	10.00
Stokesdale	50.00
Arthur, Belarthur	125.00
Williamston	375.00
Total	\$9,494.97

Speight - Sutton Wedding

In a private ceremony Friday evening in the Farmville Christian Church Miss Minnie Ethel Sutton was married to the Reverend Henry F. Speight, Jr.

The Reverend Jack Daniels officiated, reading the traditional Anglo-Saxon Wedding Ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of the late Cecil C. and Sarah Ann Willis Sutton of Vanceboro, North Carolina. She is a graduate of Farm Life High School and Columbia Business College of Hagerstown, Maryland and is presently employed at the Dupont Company at Kinston.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Speight of Greenville, is a graduate of Belvoir-Falkland High School, East Carolina College, Indiana State Teachers College, and the Christian Theological Seminary of Butler University. He is pastor of the First Christian Church in Vanceboro, and is on the faculty of Chowan High School.

The couple will live in the Christian Church apartment in Vanceboro, N. C.

The New Christian Church Of Raleigh

About 250 former members of Hillyer Memorial Christian Church are forming a new Christian Church in Raleigh from an old congregation and leadership of over three decades history.

This spontaneous movement began on Sunday night, May 17 after the Pastor and six other Elders resigned at the Morning Worship Service—surrendering their positions of official leadership and church memberships at that moment. The resignation of these duly elected and chosen official leaders came after the congregation voted 184 to 174 to reject an Elder's Official Policy Statement which had been adopted by the majority vote of the Elders and the Official Board.

The Elders' Report, rejected by the congregation's majority vote would have called for the disbanding of the CMF known at Hillyer as the Disciples Club, and the suspension of all the Disciples Club's leaders from the Official Board.

The new church is not yet named, but will be soon. Its Official Board, officers, trustees, and other officials will be elected by the congregation on Sunday, June 7, for the new July 1 church year of the Brotherhood.

The new church is to worship and conduct its program at the beautiful YMCA Chapel of N. C. State College until the end of August. The Church School will occupy classrooms in the YMCA building and the School of Design across the street.

The new church will have most of the functional leadership which was experienced at Hillyer Memorial, including five of this year's six functional committee chairmen; the Chairman, Vice Chairman, and Secretary of the Official Board; the Pastor and all the professional staff of their former church.

During its first two Sunday morning worship services, the new church collected more than \$1600.00 in cash, and around \$14,000.00 were pledged for the rest of this year ending December 31. The church is beginning with a full staff, putting its functional program and what it offers its members for the sake of Christ ahead of all land, building, and Building Fund considerations and plans.

Beginning July 1, the new church will have 12 Elders in addition to the Pastor serving as "the Elder of the Elders", minister and teacher of the leadership and congregation. The new church will seek to pioneer in experiments within our Brotherhood's heritage and its ecumenical faith in the oneness of all Christians in Christ without competing with any other church or denominations in greater Raleigh for vitally committed Christian members and leaders. Conventional Christianity will neither be its goal nor program.

R. Fred West

Department of Christian Education

BERNARD C. MEECE, Director



Christian World Friendship Fund

The Young People of North Carolina stand within reach of achieving their goal for CWFF this year. But to attain the goal, a concentrated effort will have to be made by every young person, by every youth group in these last few days of the current missionary year. June 30th is the end of our year and our last chance to contribute towards our goal of \$3000 for CWFF.

As of the latest available report, we had contributed \$1922.36. This leaves us just a little over \$1000 short of our goal. We know there are many youth groups that have not yet sent in an offering for CWFF this year. With the support of every young person, the backing of every youth group, we will attain our goal. Get that money collected and sent in by June 30th. Help us to reach our goal for the first time in many years.

Spiritual Life Conference

Again this year North Carolina is fortunate to serve as host to one of the spiritual life conferences that are being sponsored by the department of church development of the United Christian Missionary Society. The conference will be held at Christmount, July 7-10, under the direction of Samuel F. Pugh, executive director of church development.

Reports from those who attended last year indicate that the churches as well as individuals have been enriched by the experience and it looks as if even more will be in attendance than were present last year. The conference begins at 1:30 P. M. on Tuesday, July 7, and closes at 1 P. M. on Friday, July 10. It is open to any who would like to be present. Chairmen and members of departments of worship should make a special effort to attend along with board chairmen, pastors and their wives, and any others interested in deepening the spiritual life.

The cost of the conference is \$17.00, \$5.00 of which goes for registration. This amount, \$5.00, should be sent in the form of advance registration to Samuel F. Pugh, 222 South Downey, Indianapolis 7, Indiana. As soon as the quota is reached registrations

State Leadership Education School

The most pressing need felt by most churches is for trained leadership. This is true throughout the work of the church, but is especially noticed in the work of Christian Education. How much time is spent searching for Church School teachers, youth advisors; persons to head up a family life program, a training program, one of the committees within the Department of Christian Education. How do we prepare people to do these all important jobs?

One part of the answer is being provided by your State Department of Christian Education this fall through a State Leadership Education School. Purpose of this school is two-fold. One of its major purposes is to provide training for people that are working in various areas of the educational life of the local church. Those that teach in the Church School on Sundays and those that work with youth will find this school very helpful in giving them a better understanding of their task and helping them to know better how to use materials, what methods may be used, and how to know their pupils and their needs.

Other courses that will provide help to those working in their church include one in the area of family life, one in the area of administration of the church's educational program and one on teaching adults in the Church School. There are helps for any person working in the educational program of the church.

The second major purpose of the school is to provide some persons with the skill and ability to teach other persons how to be better teachers and workers. This will be done during the morning hours when these persons will meet with their instructor to work with him in evaluating the previous evening and plan for the coming evening.

Every church in our state ought to make it a matter of budget and insistence to get their minister and one or two others there. Your church will be repaid many times over for the investment.

Mark now the dates and place. The State Leadership Education School will be held in First Christian Church, Wilson, the week of November 2-6.

will be closed so we urge all who plan to attend to get their names in at once. Information and registration cards may be secured either at the state office or at the United Christian Missionary Society, in care of Mr. Pugh. Team members this year include: Myron Kauffman, Richard Lentz, Martha Whitehead Faw, Robert Jarman, Samuel F. Pugh, Jud Faw and Bernard C. Meece, Registrar.

Family Camp

Plans have been under way for some time for a Family Camp this summer in our state. Efforts have been made in this direction in the past, and some highly successful camps held. After a one year lapse, we are hoping for a strong support this year again. We are most anxious to have full attendance. This would consist of fifteen families.

The program for family camp consists of elements of guided discussion worship, and large measures of recreation and free time. The emphasis is squarely on family activities of many types and family enrichment that will carry over in a continuing way for each family group.

See your minister and get a registration form. Get registered NOW for Family Camp at Camp Caroline. Save the dates, July 26-August 1.

Chi Rho Camps

For those through the 6th, 7th, or 8th grade. Registration fee: \$17.50—due with application. All Camps adventure type except number 4.

CAMP No. 3 — Coastal Plains and Mill Creek Districts, June 29-July 4, at Camp Caroline. Application deadline: June 15.

CAMP No. 4—for whole state. This will be a Quest type Camp, July 6-11, at Camp Caroline. Application deadline: June 22.

CAMP No. 5—Albemarle District, July 13-18, at Camp Caroline. Application deadline: June 29.

CAMP No. 6—Hookerton District, July 20-25, at Camp Caroline. Application deadline: July 6.

Adult Activities

For Enrichment and Challenge
SPIRITUAL LIFE CONFERENCE at Christmount, July 7-10. For personal spiritual growth. Registration fee: \$17.00.

FAMILY CAMP, at Camp Caroline, July 26-August 1. Registration fee: \$35.00 for the two adults and \$10.00 for each child over 2 years, with a maximum fee of \$65.00 per family. Registration deadline is July 1st.

General Youth Activities

CYF COMMISSION at Camp Caroline, June 20-22. For all State and District officers and counselors. Registration fee: \$5.00.

VOLUNTEERS FELLOWSHIP RETREAT at Camp Caroline, July 18-20.

STATE UCYM TRAINING CONFERENCE at Quaker Lake, August 15-22.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.

\$10,000 Needed From Churches

A sharp speed-up in giving by the Christian Churches of North Carolina must take place if Atlantic Christian College is to obtain enough current operation giving to meet its budget prior to the termination of the present church-giving plan on June 30.

On July 1, Atlantic Christian College will enter into a totally cooperative plan with the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society, and other agencies in Unified Promotion as it pertains to unified giving by the churches of North Carolina.

Prior to that time funds from the churches must match a budget that previously has had until August 31, to expire. Under the old plan ACC has received part of its church receipts through Unified Promotion and has had to operate a separate program to obtain the remainder. Under the new plan starting in July, all receipts will come from Unified Promotion.

On May 30, Atlantic Christian College had received \$16,780.84 from the Christian Churches. This total was a little ahead of the giving for last year when the college had received \$16,254.28 on that date. However, a total of only \$24,000 was subscribed for the year in 1958. This year the college budgeted proposed receipts of \$27,000 from the churches.

If this total is to be reached, the churches of the state must give a total of \$10,300.00 prior to the June 30, deadline which is only days away now.

"I urgently request that the Christian Churches of the state act to insure the college that it will be able to receive these badly needed funds from the churches," Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, ACC President said. "I know this is the light time of the year as far as church administration is concerned because so many people are on vacation," Dr. Wenger said. "However, I hope that leaders in the churches will check up on their church budgets and send their proposed gifts to the college before the deadline. If they wait until after June 30, the funds will go on to Unified promotion and we will have to credit them on next year's budget instead of this one."

Record Enrollment

A record enrollment was recorded in the first term of the Atlantic Christian College Summer Session which opened on June 3, it was announced by Dr. Millard P. Burt, ACC Dean.

Dr. Burt said a total of 529 students had registered during the first three days of the term to set a new record.

Last summer the first term enrollment was 481, Dr. Burt said. Late registrations would swell the enrollment figure even more Dr. Burt said.

ACC has had two five-week summer terms for several years.

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
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August 28th - September 2nd

Alexander Honored at ACC

One of North Carolina's outstanding churchmen was one of those honored at Atlantic Christian College's 57th Annual Commencement on Sunday, May 24, on the college campus.

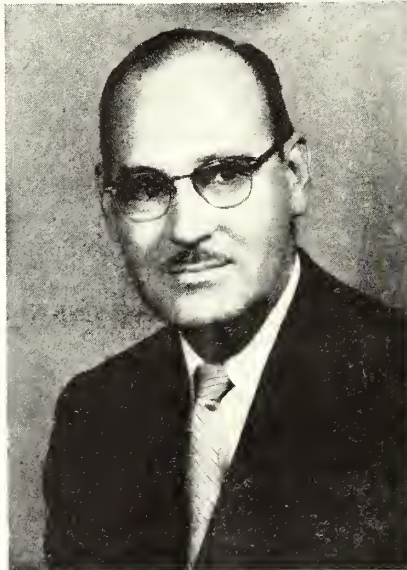
Dr. Raymond L. Alexander, Minister of the First Christian Church in Washington, and a leader in the work of the North Carolina Christian

Missionary Society, was awarded an honorary degree at the commencement. A native of Kentucky, Dr. Alexander has written an outstanding ministerial record since he left Peoria, Ill., to accept the call to Washington a few years ago.

He was one of three leaders awarded honorary degrees at the graduation which saw a record class of 223 seniors receive degrees. The other two honorary degree recipients were Dr. William B. Aycock, Chancellor of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and Dr. William A. Lucas, Wilson attorney. Dr. Alexander was awarded the Doctor of Divinity degree and both Dr. Lucas and Dr. Aycock received the Doctor of Laws degree.

Miss Sally Scudder, an ACC Junior from Morristown, Tenn., received the Eva Elaine Waters Cup at the graduation for her contributions to the spiritual life of the ACC campus.

Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, ACC President, presided at the ceremonies and awarded the degrees.



College of the Bible Graduates 41

A record class of 41 persons was graduated at the June 5th Commencement of The College of the Bible. Nineteen states were represented.

Three persons were awarded the Master of Religious Education degree and two received the Master of Theology degree, while the rest earned the Bachelor of Divinity degree.

Speaker for the Commencement was Dr. Orville W. Wake, President of Lynchburg College, Lynchburg, Virginia. Degrees were presented by the Seminary President, Dr. Riley B. Montgomery.

Convention Luncheon

Atlantic Christian College will have a luncheon at the International Convention of Christian Churches to be held in Denver, Colorado during the last week of August and the first week of September.

The luncheon for college alumni and friends will be held at the Hotel Cosmopolitan in the Bonanza Room on Tuesday, September 1, at 12:20 P. M.

Tickets for the luncheon may be obtained from the ticket and registration desk at the convention, it was announced.

committee. The committee commends the State CWF for the example they have set in our state in the field of world outreach.

IV. World Outreach Committee and CYF-Chi Rho

We recommend that the Christian Education Department on a state level, study youth goals as released by state Unified Promotion committee to determine whether these goals are realistic or whether they need to be increased. We recommend to the Christian Education Department of State Society that a planned program of motivation for their CWFF goals be outlined for CYF and Chi Rho resulting in a plan for systematic giving by these groups.

V. School of Missions

It was reported that no schools of missions workshops were held last year although recommended by planning committee.

An increase of 5 in the number of school of missions held in N. C. last year was noted.

It was agreed that the chairman of the committee should write Mr. Carl Belcher, UCMS, for suggestions and advice on schools of missions.

VI. Higher Education

The committee expressed concern over the lack of interest on the part of the local church in the church supported school, other than in the training of persons for the ministry. The committee feels that higher education should be put into its proper relationship to the total program of the church and interpreted as an integral part of the whole outreach program.

The committee, therefore, recommends that the State Board assume responsibility for planning and implementing a program of church visitation to bring each church face to face with its responsibility in undergirding all kingdom causes.

VII. It was recommended that the Christian Churches of North Carolina support the North Carolina Council of Churches by the attendance of members at the annual meeting of the Council and by financial support to the Council from local church budgets. It was further recommended that we help promote the establishment of local Council of Churches.

Douglas Bell, Chairman
Arthur Wenger, Resource Person
Mrs. Howard Moye
M. B. Langston
M. Elmore Turner
Griffith Hamlin
Alva Howard
Paul Brown
Eleanor Smith
John Ward

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New Church Committee

I. Whereas, a program of New Church advance is already in operation in North Carolina, we recommend the continuation of this program looking to the stabilization and maturity of the churches that have been started under this policy, and that these churches become self supporting during the Decade of Decision.

II. Whereas, the Brotherhood is launching a New Church Program during the Decade of Decision we recommend that the present new church program be merged into the national effort with a goal of \$30,000 per year and the establishment of at least ten new churches during this period.

III. We recommend that a survey be made of our State regarding population trends and other sociological factors and that a committee of three be appointed by the State Board Chairman to make such a survey.

IV. Whereas, we recognize that this program will call for an annual amount three times more than has ever been raised in any one given year we recommend that a Director of Church Development be employed to assist in the raising of these funds.

V. We recommend a commitment to the Haw Creek project for purchasing of property of \$1,800.00 annually for a period not to exceed ten years contingent upon the Buncombe county churches and the local peoples accepting their proportion of the \$40,000.00 indebtedness and the placing of the title to the property in the name of the North Carolina Missionary Society until all obligations be discharged.

VI. We recommend a commitment to the Central Christian Church of High Point, North Carolina of five thousand dollars to be given during the first half of the fiscal year 1960-61. This amount to apply on their new building project.

VII. We recommend that where advisable already existing churches look to the establishing of additional churches in their community or areas and that we commend the First Christian Church of Wilson for the progress being made toward the establishment of a second church.

A. Lynn Robbins, Acting Chairman
Ross J. Allen, Resource Person
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Mrs. C. Stallings
John Goff

CMF STATE RETREAT

Camp Caroline

July 25-26

Evangelism - Membership Committee

Believing that the task of evangelism is the responsibility of every member of the congregation; we therefore recommend:

1. That every church in North Carolina be aware of its evangelistic potential, and that it formulate plans for orienting prospects into the life of the church, and encourage them to become active members.

2. We recommend that the churches of North Carolina enter upon a year of evangelistic emphasis, beginning July 1, 1959, and that the evangelism committees of each local church be strengthened, and that a continuing program of evangelism be carried on throughout the year, with special emphasis during the Pre-Easter season.

3. We endorse and recommend the proposed action of the State Christian Men's Fellowship to secure the services of Mr. Mark Rutherford for a period sometime during February, 1960, to emphasize evangelism in special District Christian Men's Meetings; the inspiration and challenge of these meetings to give impetus to the evangelistic efforts of the local churches.

4. We recommend that a list of ministers who are available for leadership in preaching evangelism, visitation evangelism, or fireside evangelism, be formulated, and kept in the state office for the information of the evangelistic committees of the churches.

5. We recommend that the churches observe Church Loyalty Month in October, as a time for enlisting the loyalty and service of all church members; and that Non-Resident Month be observed in February, as a time to encourage all non-resident members to take active membership in the churches where they live.

6. We recommend the use of the A-V Series Church Program Planning Kit of nine sound filmstrips, dealing with the general program and each of the functional committees.

7. In view of the large loss in active church membership due to the fluid nature of our population we recommend to the ministers or responsible person in each church that they notify immediately the church in community to which members move.

Respectfully submitted,
Evangelism Committee
Wilbur Wallace, Chairman
Clinton Bradshaw, Resource Person
Mrs. John Goff
Stamey Teachey
Glen Haney
Sam Wiseman
L. B. Scarborough
Mrs. Harry Shonts
Mrs. W. B. Golding
Mrs. Iva Chadwick

Christian Education Committee

Recommendations:

1. Since the Christian Education Committee has continually requested a State Children's Worker, and as yet, funds have not been available, and do not appear to be forthcoming in the near future, we recommend that the state board make funds available for leadership education to train indigenous leaders.

2. We recommend that we develop a corps of indigenous state leaders in children's work.

3. We recommend that each church appoint one person whose primary responsibility is to develop a children's work program in the local church to serve as a liaison between the local church and the State Education Committee.

4. In view of the success of last years visitation program led by Miss Mary Elizabeth Mason and Vacation Church School Institute, we recommend that a series of Vacation Church School Institutes be conducted by competent outside leadership. We further recommend that these institutes be held during the week of March 21, 1960.

Long Term Goals.

It is our feeling that the Children's Work program in the state for the last 10 years has failed to progress and may have even regressed. We feel this is due to the lack of a paid, full time children's worker. Some evidences of the lack of progress are seen in the failure of the following:

1. State Lab School program.
2. Organization of Children's Work Program by district and district leaders.

3. Failure to develop a suitable organization in spite of constant attention given to this problem by the Christian Education Committee.

Some very recent encouraging developments are:

1. The Children's Work District Visitations held by Miss Mary Elizabeth Mason.

2. The State Leadership School held in Washington and the one to be held in Wilson.

3. The small increase in local leadership training schools which have included training in children's work.

We feel that if these programs are not to fail as other programs have in the past, it is imperative that we secure a full time children's worker as soon as possible.

YOUTH

Whereas there is an alarming increase of lackadaisical attitude toward the Camp and Conference Program by personal participation and by inept and indifferent promotional procedures among the ministers of our state, and whereas intelligent supervision and backing is noticeably lacking in regard to children's work, and whereas the potentials of Adult Education have scarcely been tapped, be it therefore resolved that we urge the MINISTERS of our state to prayerfully search their souls in regard to their role as CHRISTIAN EDUCATORS.

We recommend that a coaching clinic for district youth committees be held on October 15-16, 1959. The purpose of this clinic is to provide each district a trained committee. Training at this clinic will cover the objective of Christian Education for young people, help in planning a total church program for young people, and use of materials in youth work, especially evening program materials. The district youth advisor will be the co-ordinator for follow-up work after the coaching clinic.

We recommend that conference directors and representative adult and youth meet as soon as possible after conference for the purpose of evaluating the effectiveness of the conference program in light of the needs of the youth of our day.

In an effort to motivate attendance at Camp and Conference, a set of slides will be developed depicting a week of Camp and Conference. These slides will be made available for use at strategic promotional places such as W. F. Y. M.'s, district meetings, and local church meetings.

We recommend the State CYF Commission that WFYM's continue to be held simultaneously across the state. We further recommend that each district consider extending the meet to include Saturday afternoon and evening sessions.

We commend the State CYF enlistment chairman in the outstanding manner in which the State CYF paper has been published and distributed.

CHRISTIAN FAMILY LIFE

We recommend a year round program of emphasis of Christian family life. May be promoted in the local church:

1. Through Devotional Life Committee (or similar group)

Materials: "Plans and Materials for Christian Family Life" Christian Board of Publication—free.

"Hearthstone"—Christian Magazine for families.

"Christian Worship by Families"—Lentz

"Family Life Program for Christian Churches"—Lentz

"Strengthening the Spiritual Life"—Ferre

2. Observance of Christian Family Week, May 1-8

Suggestions:

1. A family night banquet. Outline year's program.

2. Families worshipping together on Sunday.

3. Ask a minister or layman to write about an effective family life program in his church for publication in the North Carolina Christian—March issue.

4. Parental dedication of babies in church service.

3. Suggest to district and state conventions that family life emphasis be given in program. State Director write convention presidents about this.

4. Invite Richard Lentz, National Director of Family Life—to hold series of institutes across the state—train leaders in field of family life. First preference date week of March

6th, second choice week of March 27th.

ADULT EDUCATION

Recommend study and planning, on part of church school teachers, ministers and other leaders, in preparation for a completely new set of materials from CB to be completed in the fall of 1963.

A sense of expectance should be created by:

1. Taking a critical look at present uniform lessons, their effectiveness or lack of it—methods of using these—Education Committees in local churches, Ministers, DRE and Church school workers should promote this study.

2. Same groups encourage use of "Elective Courses" for adult classes to be used now.

3. An announcement of plans for new series to be in North Carolina Christian in winter of 1959.

4. Prospectus on new adult series to be sent, with a letter from DRE, in spring 1960.

5. Information given in North Carolina Christian and letter from DRE about First Basic Course to be available in winter 1962—Letter date: Summer 1962.

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INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Meets in Denver

August 28th - September 2nd

Rural Church Committee

1. We commend the rural churches of North Carolina for their increased use of identification signs and outdoor bulletin boards, as recommended by the rural church committee last year. We recommend that even more rural churches employ the use of clear signs of identification and attractive outdoor bulletin boards at each church. Lights illuminating church steeples and church signs are also recommended wherever feasible, for drawing further public attention to the church and for giving a favorable impression of the church's constant eternal invitation.

2. Whereas the institutes for rural churches conducted last year by the State Staff are deemed by this Committee as successful in helping rural churches to better understand the task of the total church, to develop local leadership, and to provide inspiration and helpful information.

We recommend that this program again be offered to all rural churches in North Carolina.

We further recommend that more adequate publicity be given to the churches with regard to these institutes.

We recommend that rural churches

take advantage of these institutes by contacting the State Office.

3. The Committee commends very highly the work being done by the State Board in attempting to secure a full time church development worker.

4. Seeing the value of a possible rural Minister's Institute, the Committee recommends that the State Board explore the possibility of setting up such an institute, make plans and contact the agencies involved.

We further recommend that, meeting with the approval of those agencies involved, this institute be held in the Summer months.

We urge rural churches to encourage their Pastor's participation in the institute if held.

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Stewardship - Finance Committee

The Stewardship and Finance Committee of the State Board in Planning Sessions, June 1-3, 1959, recognizing the fact that Stewardship Education is basic to the advance of the cause of Christ in North Carolina and around the world, and that until the complete commitment of every Christian to the total program of the Church is attained, our task is incomplete, wish to state the philosophy which has guided us in our work.

Stewardship is the recognition of our debt to God as Creator and sustainer of all of life. This involves the recognition of the total commitment of life to Jesus Christ, being individually witnessed through an expression of Christian concern and dedication to the universal Church which is the vessel of His life in the world today.

1. In order to help our North Carolina Disciples to become more aware of their Stewardship responsibilities, we recommend that Schools of Stewardship be held in as many churches as possible and that the State Stewardship Committee and State Staff assist in every possible way to assure the effectiveness of such schools. We recommend that these schools be patterned somewhat after the best Schools of Missions and be the responsibility of the local Stewardship Committee. We recommend that the period of Easter to Pentecost be used for these schools, in as much as this is a time of special emphasis upon Stewardship, Brotherhood wide.

2. We recommend that the churches give serious consideration to the values of the every member canvass as an excellent educational opportunity in stewardship as well as an effective means of undergirding their budgets.

We believe that the guidance materials provided our churches for this purpose are among the best obtainable and we urge that they be followed carefully and used extensively.

3. Whereas North Carolina has had a new church program for the past six years wherein much has been accomplished in new church development while reaching only about half of our \$20,000 goal, and whereas the Brotherhood in the Decade of Decision urges the organization of new congregations, and whereas the new church program (Program of Advance) has increased its askings of the North Carolina Churches to \$30,000 for the year 1959-60. Be it resolved that the churches of North Carolina increase this item in their budget to meet this \$30,000 goal.

4. We recommend that new members of the churches be instructed regarding the stewardship opportunities of the church and be presented with the Port Folio including a pledge card and copy of church budget.

5. Since last year's goal for Tithing Rallies was set at 25, and since only 7 were held, we recommend that the same figure (25) remain as the goal for 1959-60. We are aware of the effectiveness of the seven rallies held and commend our State Secretary upon their value to the local churches and the State work. The State Office (Mr. Ross Allen) will continue to co-operate and/or conduct such Rallies on receiving invitations from local churches.

6. Recommendations on Unified Promotion and Christian Advance. Our State Unified Promotion goal of \$150,000.00 plus our State Program of Advance of \$30,000.00 is a challenge and opportunity for our churches to express their stewardship and concern for the witness of our faith at home and abroad. The Unified Promotion budget is divided under the following percentages and amounts: North Carolina Missionary Society 28% or \$38,570.00, Atlantic Christian College 26% or \$35,000.00, College of the Bible 4.3% or \$5,803.00, other agencies under Unified Promotion 41.7% or \$70,627. In order to receive 100% of our allocations through Unified Promotions the total budget of \$150,000.00 must be subscribed by the churches. We recommend the following to the churches of North Carolina.

a. That the ministers and stewardship committees in all of our churches acquaint their congregations with the proposed budget, through the use of the pulpit and church bulletin, etc.

b. We recommend to the Churches of North Carolina that our churches use the available resources of the Staff of the Agencies working within the State to visit the churches, to explain the world outreach and state programs benefited through Unified Promotion and the Program of Advance and that we further urge all churches to invite this help at the time of planning their annual budgets for the purpose of interpreting their outreach goals.

7. We recommend the participation of the churches in the Christian works emphasis program of our Brother-

hood and the use of the materials available from our National Offices for the promotion of the program. We recommend that a meeting of lawyers and others who assist our people in the writing of wills be held at the Kinston Convention to discuss how they may assist in this program. We feel that the encouragement of small gifts as well as larger ones will bring a greater stewardship opportunity to many who might otherwise fail to consider the small gift.

8. We recommend that the State Office produce promotional materials explaining clearly the stewardship challenge of the Decade of Decision in our brotherhood, and outlining North Carolina's part in this prospect. This pamphlet should be available for general distribution to our churches and their membership.

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Miss Louise Brunson

Buncombe County

Buncombe County Churches held their regular fifth Sunday Fellowship Meeting with Christmount on May 31st. Six of the churches were represented. After a picnic at 1:00 P. M. an informal business meeting and program was enjoyed, with the President Cecil Sawyer in charge.

The churches voted to contribute \$100.00 to the fund being raised to sponsor the establishment of a new church in Asheville.

A most enthusiastic welcome was given to Dr. H. G. Haney and Mrs. Haney who are now living at Christmount. Dr. Haney will be the leader in the organization of this new church.

Shady Oak Revival

Rev. Everett J. Harris of Grantsboro conducted a Revival for Shady Oak Christian Church of Caswell County May 17-24. He was assisted by the Pastor Lemuel Hopkins of Danville, Va.

This is a small church located just inside of Carolina. The membership is about 80, divided about equal between the two states of Va. and N. C. Bro. Hopkins organized the church 27 years ago and has been their pastor most of the time. Eight came into the church including a young Baptist minister and his wife and son from the same church. A father and his two sons and daughter made the good confession and the father of the pianist moved his membership from a Fayetteville Baptist Church.

CMF STATE RETREAT

Camp Caroline

July 25-26

Goldsboro Christian Institute

The Trustee Board of Goldsboro Christian Institute, met in Goldsboro June 6th. The work of the past year was reviewed and evaluated. It was discovered that only four of the organizations that were asked to contribute to the Operating Budget of the Ministerial Training Program failed to respond. An enrollment of 73 students for the first year with 27 of these receiving Certificates Of Progress was convincing evidence that a creditable number of people were waiting for opportunity to prepare themselves for a more fruitful life. This was their opportunity to make dreams come true.

Deep appreciation was expressed for the cooperation given, by individuals and organizations, to The Board in raising the Operating Budget. Continued cooperation is needed to keep the doors of opportunity open and the channels of gracious giving from flowing dry. The project will open next Fall and indications are that many new names and faces will show on Class-Rolls and in Class-Rooms. Hope for expansion of service is bright and the Board is reasonably sure that such a move will be appreciated by, not only those who are already attending class but also by those who expect to enroll this Fall.

Mr. J. Clinton Bradshaw, Executive Secretary of Home Missions, United Christian Missionary Society, Mr. E. J. Dickson, Executive of The National Christian Missionary Convention, both of Indianapolis, Indiana and Mr. Ross J. Allen, Secretary of North Carolina Christian Missionary Society, Wilson, North Carolina attended the June 6th meeting. Their contribution to the success of the meeting cannot be over estimated.

Manifested willingness on the part of many members of the Board to lend hearty effort to removing the barriers which have slowed forward movement, was an inspiration to us. We congratulate the Trustee Board for such a fine piece of work.

C. L. Parks

Year Book Reports

The forms for the 1958-59 Year Book Reports will be mailed soon from the State Office.

The deadline for the receiving of these reports at the State Office is August 15th.

Every Minister and Church are urged to give this prompt attention.

Rosebud

The Rosebud Christian Church will hold a series of revival services June 14 through the 21st.

Ross J. Allen of Wilson, N. C. will be the visiting speaker. Mr. Allen is Secretary of Christian Churches in North Carolina.

Holly O. Phillips is Minister of the Rosebud Church.

Christian Women's Fellowship

MRS. H. H. SETTLE, GENERAL SECRETARY, 700 W. 4TH ST., GREENVILLE

North and South Carolina CWF Retreat

Using as its theme "The Challenge of The Church" and having Miss Jessie Trout as guest speaker, the second Retreat of the North and South Carolina State Board and the CWF Presidents will be held at Christmount, Black Mountain, N. C. July 11-13.

Registration fee will be \$1.00, and cost of food and lodging for the entire time—two days—will be \$7.10, making a total cost of \$8.10. Advance registrations must be sent by July 1st to Mrs. Harry J. Shonts, 919 Carolina Avenue, Winston-Salem, N. C. in order that arrangements be made for the proper number. Assignments will be made in the order of receipt of registration with registration fee. Assignment of rooms will be from 3-5 P. M., July 11th.

Plans for this Retreat point to it being one of great inspiration and information. Those who attended last year will remember how much better informed they were at the end of this week-end. With Miss Trout to lead us and challenge us, we should be prepared to go back to our States and individual CWF determined to be more efficient workers in His Kingdom, especially the CWF.

Please make a special note that arrangements for this Retreat have been made ONLY for the President, or another officer, of the local CWF and the State Boards of South Carolina and North Carolina. It is hoped that every CWF will make it possible for its President, or one of the other officers, to attend. It has been suggested that the expenses of the President be paid by the local CWF or Church.

It is beautiful in the mountains at this time of the year, so circle the dates of July 11-13, and every CWF President and State Board member of North and South Carolina take advantage of this privilege and make arrangements to meet at Christmount at this time.

Mrs. Harry J. Shonts

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chester Divinity School and the University of Nebraska. He has been active in religious education and youth counseling.

He is the author of "Life-Situation Preaching," and "The Church: the Gifted and the Retarded Child."

"Preparing for the Ministry" may be purchased from the Christian Board of Publication, Box 179, St. Louis 66, Mo., for \$1.50 per copy.

Sunset Hills CWF

The Christian Women's Fellowship of The Sunset Hills Christian Church in Raleigh held their General meeting Tuesday, June 2nd in the Fellowship Hall of the Church with 33 members present.

Devotionals were conducted by Mrs. Paul Leonard, Worship Chairman. After a short business meeting the following new officers were installed by Mrs. Frank Leggett, Jr.: Miss Penina Wooten, President; Mrs. Elton Choplin, Vice President; Mrs. Edgar L. Boyd, Secretary; Mrs. U. J. Humphreys, Treasurer; Mrs. Robert Raunika, Worship Chairman; Mrs. Paul Leonard, Study Chairman; Mrs. D. B. Bidle, Service Chairman; Mrs. L. T. Weeks, Bazaar Chairman; Mrs. W. T. Dozier, Historian; Mrs. T. K. Taylor, Librarian; Mrs. E. M. Johnson, Sympathy; and Mrs. George Webb, Mrs. Tommy Noblin, Mrs. R. A. Cox, Mrs. R. C. McClary, Group Leaders.

Mrs. Clarence E. Smith, retiring President presided.

Where Does Your Church Stand?

1958-59 Yearbook Report

Church	Missions	
	Resident Members	per Capita
Washington	785(3)	23.77
Greensboro	363	21.45
New Bern	411	21.27
Spray	513(7)	20.05
Williamston	328	17.05
Kinston	1,124(1)	16.11
Winston-Salem	526(6)	15.91
Charlotte	350	15.24
Wilmington	336	15.04
Pfafftown	243(24)	14.29(10)
Wilson	1,032(2)	13.98
Farmville	310	12.20
Rocky Mount	460(10)	11.32
Raleigh	725(4)	10.32
Greenville	637(5)	10.06
Dunn	264	8.76
Ayden	304	8.62
Robersonville	369	8.31
Asheville	463(9)	7.95
Plymouth	460(10)	7.22
Durham	378	4.91
Elizabeth City	407	4.85
Reidsville	475(8)	4.12
Wheat Swamp	263	3.40

New Office Secretary

Mrs. Lillie Mae Eatmon has resigned as Secretary for the State Office. Mrs. Eatmon has rendered excellent service and made many friends during her three years of service. She will be greatly missed.

Mrs. Effie Lamm, former employee of the Armour Company, has been secured as the new Secretary. She is a native of the Four Oaks Community and a member of the Beulah Hill Christian Church.

Around the State With the Churches

Fayetteville

During May our Every Member Canvass gained momentum and came to a climax on May 31st, Stewardship Sunday.

Pledges, to date, have subscribed 82% of the Budget and there is no doubt that the total will be pledged as the Canvass is completed.

Three Babies were dedicated by Rev. Pippin, Mothers Day, each Baby was given a white carnation in this impressive ceremony.

Six new members were added in May, 4 by transfer and 2 by confession.

The newly organized youth program is making real progress. We are sending five to Central Conference June 14. Those attending will be Jeanette Adams, Patsy Koonce, Helga Stuercken, Tom Pippin and Bob Pippin. There are plans to send five of our Chi Rho group to camp.

Average Sunday School attendance for May was 122, and attendance at Worship Services averaged approximately 140.

Plans have been made for a day to day Evangelistic Program and we hope by this effort to reach our goal of 100 net additions by next Easter.

At the close of services on Sunday May 24th, Rev. Pippin joined in Holy Matrimony Miss Pat Turneville and Mr. Bill Frazee.

Our Minister was honored by being asked to give the Benediction for the graduation exercise at Atlantic Christian College held on May 24th.

Southwest

On Sunday May 3rd a lovely church organ was presented to the Southwest Church in memory of Mr. John F. (Jack) and Mrs. Polly Jones Tilghman by their seven children, Mrs. Joyce T. Gray, Leo Tilghman, Gordon Tilghman, Mildred T. Bennett, John Tilghman, Jr., Doris T. Grant and Dolly T. Daughety.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilghman were active members of Southwest Christian all of their lives. Their beautiful gift will be a lasting and contributing one as were their lives in the church and community.

The Rev. W. O. Henderson, former pastor of Southwest Church was guest speaker. The choir sang the number "How Great Thou Art". The services were directed by the pastor T. Riley.

We are in the process of raising funds for a much needed new Sanctuary. We received \$450.00 from a barbecue supper recently.

Our church along with Haskins Chapel held our Mission Study with the folk at Southwood Memorial, which proved very successful.

Vacation Bible School began June 1st for two weeks with an attendance of about 75. Mrs. Edna Jones is directing it.

Wilson

The Men's Class of Wilson are rendering an unusual service. Following the Sunday School hour on Sunday morning, two men of the class go to Elm City and conduct a class in a nursing home. The men are rotating the leadership in this class and get a great deal of their material from the class lesson. The persons in the nursing home are finding this of extreme value.

The Annual Meeting of the First Christian Church was held in May. Mr. Vance T. Forbes was re-elected chairman of the board for a second year. Those serving with him will be: Vice-Chairman, Mr. J. D. Davis; Secretary, Mrs. Harvey Ruffin, Jr.; and Treasurer, Mr. Garland Granger.

At the Annual Meeting, Mrs. H. B. Ruffin was honored with a "This Is Your Night." Mrs. Ruffin has been a member of the church all her life and has been on the church staff for about 17 years. This honor came to her as a complete surprise and it was a program which everyone enjoyed.

Belhaven

Our first Family Camp was held over the weekend of May 31st with ten complete families, and a total attendance of 63. The informal program was led by Bernie Meece and Bill Taylor. All reports confirm a very successful weekend.

Our minister Bill Taylor delivered the Baccalaureate sermon at John A. Wilkinson High School in Belhaven on May 24.

The Christian Men's Fellowship elected new officers for the coming year. They are E. S. Jefferson, Pres.; Bernard Voliva, Vice-Pres.; and Jack Allgood, Treas.

The Robersonville Church joined us in a service Sunday night, June 7, as a tribute to our minister. Our CWF held a reception for his family following the service. He enters the College of the Bible in Lexington, Ky.

Our community vacation Bible School was held in our church with an average attendance of 100. The Methodist, Episcopal and Christian Churches sponsored it.

During the summer our Church School will meet at 9:00 A. M. and Morning Worship at 10:00 A. M. No evening services.

Morehead City

The Bible School will hold one week of D. V. B. S. June the 8th thru the 12th. This has been planned and will be carried thru by the Christian Education Department. Even though the church here is not so large the 'Functional Church Organization' is used. There are four Departments at the present—Christian Education, Stewardship and Property, Worship, and Evangelism. These Departments meet once a month. This was launched by the State Secretary and followed through by the Minister.

The Church has been blessed with four new members during the past month.

Charlotte

The Church received seven new members during the month of May, all by transfer from other churches.

The Christian Men's Fellowship held its annual Retreat at Christmount May 16-17, with fourteen in attendance. The program was under the direction of Mr. Frank Geddings, with the Reverend Eugene Purcell of Atlantic Christian College as guest speaker.

The Christian Women's Fellowship held its annual Retreat at Christmount May 23-24 with twenty-four in attendance. The program was under the direction of Mrs. Dan McConnell, CWF Worship Chairman. Mrs. L. T. New of First Church, Asheville was guest speaker. Theme for the Retreat was "Christ And The Modern Woman".

Installation of officers and advisors for Christian Youth Fellowship was part of a special service of worship in the sanctuary Sunday evening, May 31st. CYF officers for the coming year are: President, George Burkhalter; Vice President, Dona Davis; Treasurer, Patricia Collins; and Secretary Linda Sawyer. The adult Advisors are to be Mr. and Mrs. William Rabon and Mr. Frank Geddings.

In a special congregational business meeting on May 31st, the congregation voted to purchase the property next door to the Church on East Boulevard. The four bedroom house on the property will be used as an annex to the education building and will house six classes. The new lot will afford an additional sixty feet of space for use as plans are developed for the church's expanded educational plant.

Vanceboro

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Huff will be installed as president of the Christian Men and Christian Women's organizations on June 28th. Chaplain Franklin T. Gosser will be the speaker and Howard G. James of the Red Oak Christian Church will direct the music for the revival services of June 14-21. Chaplain Gosser is with the Chaplain's Board in Washington, D. C.

Children's Day was observed here with full participation in the Sunday School and church services of the day. The special offering went to Unified Promotion.

The next Pamlico District meeting will convene with the church here August 29th.

The pastor, Henry F. Speight, and Miss Minnie Ethel Sutton were united in marriage on May 15th by Jack Daniels of the Farmville Christian Church. They are living in the church apartment in this community. Mr. Speight will teach English in the Farm Life High School in the fall.

Mr. E. P. Blair, principal of the Farm Life High School, spoke at Guilford College, his Alma Mater, recently. Mr. Blair is the teacher of the Adult Bible Class here.

New Bern

The World Outreach Committee and the Christian Women's Fellowship recently gave leadership to a graded School of Missions, which met for six Sunday nights and closed on May 10. The departments were Kindergarten, Primary, Junior, Chi Rho, CYF, and Adult. Average attendance at the school was 112. Materials used were those currently recommended by the Department of Missionary Education of the United Christian Missionary Society.

Babies presented in the sanctuary on Mother's Day were: Kelly Frances Cayton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Cayton; Meredith Lynn Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Edwards; Wanda Kay Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Scott, Jr.; and Douglas Alan White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney R. White, Jr.

The seven members of our Christian Youth Fellowship who attended Eastern Y. P. Conference at Camp Caroline, early in June, were: Elizabeth Cotten, Carolyn Dixon, Patricia Humphrey, Jo Ann Mumford, Lynn Osgood, Eloise Reel and Kathleen Turner.

Our Committee on Evangelism has arranged for a four-day Emphasis on Christian Witness, from July 30 through August 2. The leader in this will be Mr. Matt Howell, teacher of an adult class in the Centenary Methodist Church of Winston-Salem, and a dedicated member of Christian Business Men's Committee International. Mr. Kirby Buchanan, another member of C. B. M. C. I., will be director of music.

Farmville

Several special activities have taken place in the Farmville Christian Church during the month of May. The Atlantic Christian College Chorus presented a program of sacred music on Monday evening, May 4. The program was well attended by the congregation as well as many visitors. The Christian Women's Fellowship entertained the chorus with a cold-plate supper prior to the concert.

On Sunday, May 10, the minister conducted a Parental Baby Blessing service, at which time twenty babies were presented for blessing. Each child received a certificate and a red rose. This service will become an annual event.

Four seniors from the Christian church were recognized and honored on Sunday May 24. The seniors were Anne Frances Allen, Jennie Ruth Perdew, Beth Wainwright, and Linda Sue Dail. Each girl received a white Bible with their names engraved in gold on them.

Vacation Church School is being held during the first week of June in the Farmville Elementary School. Mrs. Gaye Johnson and Mrs. Letha Rouse are co-superintendents.

The Christian Youth Fellowship elected new officers to serve for the coming year: they are, President, Gina Allen; Vice-president, Monty Pickett; Secretary, Linda Chesson;

The committee chairmen were also elected: Worship, Ben Moore; Study, Billie Sue Forbes; Service, Billy Briley; Recreation, Mose Moye; and Enlistment, Jean Allen.

The Evangelism - Membership Development Committee reports one addition by transfer of membership, on Sunday, May 3. The Committee has plans under way for Homecoming, and a Fall Revival. The Worship Committee and Christian Education Committee are now planning the Dedication Service of the new Educational Building, Sunday afternoon, July 12, at 4:30. Those who will be participating on the program include the Chairman of each Functional Committee, the choir, the minister, and several guest speakers, Ross Allen, Bernard Meece, and Pete Warren.

Sunset Hills, Raleigh

Rev. Dale Medearis of the UCMS staff was the guest speaker at our Morning Worship service Sunday, May 31. Rev. Medearis brought an inspiring message on the "Emptiness of Life" which can be filled by the church.

The church was host to one of the largest and most enthusiastic sessions of the Coastal Plains District Convention held in some time Sunday, May 31. This was the first session of the convention under the direction of the new staff of officers.

The CMF sponsored a Mother-Daughter Banquet as a part of our observance of Family Week. Seventy-eight mothers and daughters were present for the occasion.

The Crusaders Class has assumed direction of the Evening Worship service for one Sunday each month. Their first service centered around the simplicity of the Christian Faith as it expresses itself in four letter words such as hope, love, give, tell. The size of our board has been increased from twenty-one to thirty members. The members have been elected on a rotating basis, and will be installed Sunday, June 14.

Cove City

The Vacation Bible School will be held June 8-12 and we hope to have an enrollment of 150 as it is a community school, with three churches cooperating in it.

Dr. Vere Rogers has been our pastor since October. He has made plans for James Boswell of Atlantic Christian College to work with us for a while. We have greatly appreciated the efforts of Dr. Rogers in our behalf.

Black Mountain

Two new members were welcomed into the church recently, which have given added strength to the congregation.

The women have already reached their payment of goals to Brotherhood agencies and the church expects to do so before June 30th.

Three interested members made a gift of three pulpit chairs to match the interior wood finish of the church.

Wayside, Lincolnton

Our house of worship has been greatly improved since last report. The Christian Women's Fellowship provided monogram pulpit scarf and communion table runner, ornamental flower vases for paneled stands made in the pastor's cabinet shop and drapes for windows of Sunday School class rooms. The men led in the purchase of pews from a Charlotte Presbyterian Church, making cement steps and walks and setting out shrubbery. A servicable hymn board was made by the choir director. The newly installed pews represent one of the greatest improvements in the church's history. The beautiful house of worship compares favorably with any of our smaller churches of the state.

A special service of sacred music and dedication was held on May 31st. Choir robes, the gift of First Church, Charlotte, were presented and dedicated. Sunday School attendance and building fund offerings are holding up well considering the season of the year. All who registered for the state convention were in attendance. We are looking forward to the coming of Dr. and Mrs. John Ross and son, Ernest, to First Church, Charlotte, July 15. Dr. Ross is Living Link missionary of First Church. The family is enroute to New York to sail for the Belgian Congo.

Vacation Bible School begins June 22nd, Rev. Howard James, Pastor of Red Oak Church, will assist in our revival, July 19-26.

Bee Tree

A Church Meeting is held one Sunday each month for the purpose of fellowship and the turning in of contributions for the new building fund which have amounted to about \$100 per month. Jack Edwards, Verlin Bartlett and Mac Carson represent the church on the Buncombe County Advance Committee, planning to establish new churches. Raymond Sawyer, Supt. of the Bible School is directing it.

Bethany Craven

Our minister is William Thomas who preaches for us on the second and fourth Sundays of each month.

Our annual vacation Bible School was held May 25-29, with an average daily attendance of 53. Fifty-one perfect attendance records were presented. Commencement exercises were held Friday evening. A weiner roast was enjoyed by the children prior to the program. We are happy to report that our organist, J. Harper Weherington is able to be out again, after having been quite ill at his home and in the hospital.

Plans are being made for Roland Hill of DeLeon, Texas to hold our annual revival sometime in November. Mr. Hill held our meeting last year with great success.

CMF STATE RETREAT

Camp Caroline

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"Herein is My Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; and so shall ye be My Disciples".—JESUS CHRIST

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CMF Retreat Speaker



Ben C. Stevenson

Ben C. Stevenson is a special field representative of the department of men's work of The United Christian Missionary Society.

The United Society, with which Mr. Stevenson is affiliated, is an international board of Disciples of Christ (Christian) churches which administers Christian education and world missions and provides many services to churches. Its offices are in Indianapolis, Indiana.

In July, 1957, Mr. Stevenson received a United Society appointment for full-time work teaching in institutes and conferences on men's work, speaking in retreats, rallies, conventions and local churches and aiding through his gifts as pianist, organist, and singer in stimulating and guiding men in religion.

Mr. Stevenson's work gained the interest of national leaders of men's work as he assisted in retreats in South Carolina and men's rallies in Georgia. He served the Harleyville church while teaching in Harleyville and Ridgeville schools. Since that time Mr. Stevenson has served as pastor of the Evergreen Christian Church, Walterboro, South Carolina. His studies in theology were taken at Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia.

In music he had gained wide attention first as he sang for two seasons with Metropolitan Opera, New York City. This part of his career was interrupted, however, by a tour of duty with the U. S. Marines. Yet, while in service, Mr. Stevenson won a Major Bowes audition and through

this medium became known as "the Singing Marine."

For two years after leaving military service Mr. Stevenson had his own musical organization, which travelled over North and South America. For several years he also was co-owner of a music store in Suffolk, Virginia. Then followed his work in public school music including seven years as music supervisor in South Carolina schools.

Mr. Stevenson attended public and private schools in New Bedford, Mass., and the Julliard School of Music in New York. He was granted a supervisor's diploma in public school music at the University of Chicago and took additional training at Winthrop College, Rock Hill, South Carolina. His training included piano, organ and voice and his teaching, in band, orchestra and glee club.

His wife, Margaret, also is licensed to teach in South Carolina.

Bruce Riley Honored

Mr. Bruce Riley of Wilson was promoted from Executive 2nd Vice-President and cashier to the Presidency of the National Bank of Wilson, beginning July 1st.

He succeeds Mr. A. D. Shackelford who had held this position for many years and is a beloved elder in the Wilson Church.

Mr. Riley is a native of Wilson, a graduate of ACC. He is an elder in the First Christian Church, and for the past three years has served as the Treasurer of the N. C. C. M. S.

We join with his many friends in wishing him many happy years of service in this new position.

State Convention To Meet April 26-28

The Executive Committee of the State Convention met July 7th in Wilson.

The date of April 26-28 was selected for the next State Convention which meets in Kinston.

Howard C. Groover of Williamston was appointed chairman of the Program Committee.

No August Issue

Following the custom of past years, no August issue of the North Carolina Christian will be published.

Your editor hopes to be vacationing with relatives in Montana and Colorado, and also attending the International Convention in Denver.

North Carolina Churches Honored

Twelve Christian Churches of North Carolina are among the 526 in the United States and Canada which have just been awarded Certificates of Merit for their financial support of the Brotherhood's outreach causes through Unified Promotion.

The Christmount Church, Black Mountain, North Carolina ranks top, having 47.4 per cent of its total local contributions to state, national and worldwide causes thru Unified Promotion. This church was awarded the Certificate of Distinctive.

Pantego Christian Church, Pantego, ranked second with a record of 27.7 per cent of its total local income for world outreach causes through Unified Promotion. This church was awarded the Certificate of Brotherhood Service.

In the category of Commendable Support are found Gordon St. Church, Kinston; and Broad St. Church, New Bern.

Receiving the Certificate of Recognition for having given at least 10 per cent of its contributions to Unified Promotion causes other than for local witness, are: Arthur Church, Bell Arthur, North Church, Spray; Eighth St. Church, Greenville, Tuckahoe Church, Trenton, Southwood Memorial Church, Kinston, First Church, Washington, First Church, Spray, First Church, Williamston.

According to records of the Brotherhood the congregations throughout the United States and Canada are spending for local expenses \$6 out of every \$7 received from their members whereas, "as much for outreach as for local witness" should become the common practice. Considerably over half of the outreach giving should go for the sustaining "bread and butter budget" of these agencies cooperating in Unified Promotion. To reach these objectives the Brotherhood is establishing as a goal for the next ten years, which will be called the "Decade of Decision," this time table:

1960-61.....	\$1 out of every \$5
1963-64.....	\$1 out of every \$4
1966-67.....	\$1 out of every \$3
1969-70.....	\$1 out of every \$2

The Christian Churches of North Carolina have accepted the challenge to make the Decade of Decision a momentous one for the Brotherhood, which now has approximately two million members in some 8,000 churches in U. S. and Canada.

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The College Of The Bible

At the Christian Youth Fellowship State Commission Planning Retreat held at Camp Caroline on June 20-21, Dr. Myron T. Hopper gave a series of three lectures.

Dr. Hopper is Dean and Professor of Christian Education at The College of the Bible.

In their planning the officers of the CYF Commission felt they should understand more clearly their Christian beliefs so they asked Dr. Hopper to make his talks theological in nature. He spoke to them on the subjects "Christ", "Man", and "The Church".

Two North Carolinians have enrolled for the summer school session at the Seminary. They are Arthur Lilley, Jamesville, and William Taylor, Robersonville. Mr. Lilley is a graduate of Wake Forest College, earning the B. S. degree in 1949. He plans to work for the Bachelor of Divinity degree at the Seminary.

Mr. Taylor, formerly pastor of the First Christian Church, Belhaven, has earned the B. S. and M. A. degrees from East Carolina College, Greenville. He will also work toward the B. D. degree from The College of the Bible.

LaGrange

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Savage, the pastor and wife, are proud parents of a baby boy, Timothy. They have one other son, Mark.

At the present time Mr. Savage is continuing a project started last year. Each Tuesday and Thursday mornings he drives the church activity bus, loaded with children, to the cliffs for swimming lessons.

The Chi Rho delegation at Camp will be extremely large this year. At least 15 children will participate.

Though small in number the newly organized Prayer Group which meets on Wednesday nights has been most inspiring.

The Stewardship Committee and Men's Fellowship sponsored a fish stew at the church recently. The purpose was to present some plans for the coming year.

One of the Women's Circles has just completed its project of beautifying the church grounds. Much time and effort have gone into the project and the results are most satisfactory.

The Vacation Bible School held in June was a great success. Approximately 50 children attended.

Wheat Swamp Church Celebrates 118th Birthday

On May 24, 1959 the Wheat Swamp Church celebrated its 118th birthday. The Wheat Swamp Church was organized and founded by Joseph Parker as a Free Will Baptist Church in the year 1752. In 1841 it was organized as a Disciples of Christ Church making it 118 years old as a Disciples Church. The Wheat Swamp Church has had two buildings, the first having sand floors. The present building was contracted by John D. Hill for the sum of \$500.00 and was deeded by M. B. Creech, who owned the site of the church, to William B. White, Parrott Hardy, Walter Kennedy and Drury Hill, Jr. as a building committee.

In 1845 it is said to have had a membership of 175.

On May 24, 1958 the present building was dedicated to the Service of God. Last year on the fourth Sunday in May the Church celebrated one hundred years of Service in the present building.

Throughout the years the church has made much progress and growth. The first Woman's Missionary Society organized into a State Group was organized at Wheat Swamp on October 5, 1876.

In 1947 an educational unit was built which consisted of several Sunday School rooms, the doors of which can be folded back and made into a Fellowship Hall; the unit also consists of Kitchen, Office and Baptistry, and later in 1955 a six room brick veneer Parsonage was erected a short distance from the church. Other improvements have been made through the years as well as a steady increase in membership which now stands at approximately 300.

For the past eleven months the Wheat Swamp Church has had as its pastor, Mr. Morgan McKinney who has been a great leader in the church and community. Under his leadership and guidance functional departments have been organized and are acting, a Leadership Training Class for nursery and kindergarten was held in the early spring, a workers conference is held once each month, and through his leadership and work, Fellowship Suppers once each month have been instituted. Also in the early spring several of the Fathers met at the church and made equipment such as shelves and cabinets to be used in the Nursery and Kindergarten.

Teachers for the Vacation Church School attended the D. V. C. S. training school in Wilson and brought back much information and ideas. The Vacation Church School was June 1 thru June 12 with a picnic for the Students and families on the last day. The children had charge of the Sunday School program on June 14 and the older group of the D. V. C. S. had a part in the Church Service as an observance of Children's Day.

A new silver Communion Set has been given to the church by Mr. L. J. Sutton, who we understand is the

oldest member of the Wheat Swamp Church at this time.

The choir has recently acquired new robes and New Hymnals (Christian Worship) were dedicated and accepted by the church. These Hymnals were given by an anonymous person or persons.

We are pleased to report that we have had six additions to the church in the last quarter.

Mr. McKinney, our pastor attended the National Training School for Town and Country leaders. He was chosen by the State Committee on Rural Church Work of North Carolina.

Christmount Christian Assembly

Summer residents have arrived to occupy their homes or trailers. Charles W. Strong arrived in time to preach June 28th at the morning service in Aldridge Hall. He began his duties as Director of Christmount July 1st. Mr. Strong and his family will occupy the home of Mrs. Eva New on the Assembly Grounds.

Schedule of Coming Events

July 19-24 — Overflow from Ecumenical Conference by Council of Churches. Eleven Southern states at Blue Ridge.

Christmount members and officers will assist in the Fourth Ecumenical Institute sponsored by the Southern Office of the National Council of Churches, July 19-24 at Blue Ridge Assembly, Black Mountain, N. C.

North Carolina Disciples will also be interested in the World Affairs Conference to be held at Blue Ridge July 24-26. Dr. Ralph Bunche of the U. N.; Chester Bowles, Arthur Larson and Captain John H. Morse of the Atomic Energy Commission will be the speakers.

Christmount Week will be held August 3-7. Dr. Floyd Faust, C. Manly Morton, Ben Stevenson, Dr. F. E. Davison, J. A. Lollis, E. E. Miller, M. E. Turner and Charles W. Strong will be the speakers.

Special programs are being planned by Mr. and Mrs. Strong for small children and youth during the Christmount week.

Cabins and cottages at Christmount may be reserved for Conferences or vacations by writing W. A. Davis, Black Mountain, N. C.

Comfort

Many improvements have been added to our church recently. In the auditorium hardwood floors have been laid and the pulpit and aisles have been carpeted. Sunday School rooms have been finished and painted. New curtains have been added to all the rooms. New pews and panelling for our choir loft will be installed around August 1st.

Vacation Bible School was held June 8-12 with an average attendance of 48. Commencement exercises were held on Sunday.

Children's Day was observed and a special offering was taken for Unified Promotion.

Edna Earle Philyaw attended Chi Rho Camp in June at Camp Caroline.

Southern Christian Home

With the close of School, Piano Recitals, Superintendents' State Conventions and other activity in May, June seems to be a quiet month, but on the other hand, it was really very active because all our children were out of school, even those from Midway, and Transylvania and we had a house full of active children, wanting something to do.

Of course the first necessity was the Swimming Pool, and we really put it in good professional shape for them, cleaning it well scraping off the old paint, and then giving it a coat of new attractive paint, and needless to say, it is a most popular place.

Then the children were all busy getting ready for those July vacations; our friends have been cooperative and all our children who could arrange it, had vacations with friends and relatives.

Some of our older children wanted to earn a little money to help with their expenses, so Carl who graduates from Bass High School next year, got himself a full time job for the summer; Nina and Nancy who graduate from Midway next year, got part time jobs, planning on taking time off for Conference and Camp later this summer.

Mrs. Ruth Chapman,
Superintendent

Wilmington

The month of June brought a number of changes and additions to our church in Wilmington. On recommendation of the Property Committee the Church voted to sell the old parsonage and purchase a new parsonage, which is located on a corner lot in Long Leaf Hills. The new address is 4631 Mockingbird Lane.

On June 4, Rev. and Mrs. David L. Alexander and David Jr. moved into the new parsonage to begin their work with us. Rev. Ross J. Allen was present on Mr. Alexander's first Sunday to lead us in a service of installation.

A new coat of paint has enhanced the appearance of our fellowship hall and some of the Sunday School rooms and halls.

Our board has elected the following officers to serve during the new church year: W. B. Golding, Chairman; J. C. Parker, Jr., Vice-Chairman; Mrs. Mary Lee Phillips, Secretary; Mrs. Eddie Futch, Treasurer; P. W. Moseley, Financial Secretary; Jack Bowman, Church Clerk; E. C. Huband, Jr., Historian.

Two of our CYF young people attended Central Conference and stayed over as delegates for Commission. They were Martha Parker and Phyllis Scotton.

Ellen Gilliard, Beth Marshburn, Bobette Phillips, and Ramona Stallings attended the Chi Rho Camp for our district which Mr. Alexander directed.

We cordially invite all our friends who may be in the Wilmington area this summer to stop by and worship with us. Our Sunday School begins at 9:45 and Morning Worship at 11:00.

Jamesville

Mr. A. W. Lilley, a member of our congregation has entered the College of the Bible in Lexington. We are very fortunate to have had Mr. Lilley as leader of our young people and a Sunday School teacher. We wish him much success in his new venture.

The men have recently organized a Christian Men's Fellowship with Mr. Paul Holliday as President. They enjoyed a hamburger cook-out at

their July meeting with 13 members present.

In early June a Vacation Bible School was sponsored by our Christian Women's Fellowship and the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the local Methodist Church. The average daily attendance was 63.

We were represented at the July 1st meeting of the Albemarle Union in Bath by three members. A few members of our CMF are planning to attend the CMF State Retreat at Camp Caroline late this month.

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State Convention, Charlotte, Spring of 1959, H. Glenn Haney, President.
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speak at the Dedication Services for the newly remodeled Sanctuary of the Walstonburg Church.

During the month the Churches at Wilmington, Walstonburg, Rosebud, Greensboro and Sunset Hills were visited. A total of eleven days were spent in the office and nine days in the field, with thirty field conferences and fifteen office conferences. A total of 1,346 miles were traveled by car and 1,400 miles by plane.

W. Jesse Moye

The members of the Farmville Christian Church would like to pay tribute to W. Jesse Moye, a highly respected Farmville civic and church leader, who died of a heart attack in Rex Hospital, Raleigh, North Carolina, on May 15. He was 49 years old.

Funeral services for the leader, whose work in Rotary club activities earned him positions of prominence and responsibility and whose participation in community activities merited the admiration and respect of others, were conducted on Sunday afternoon, May 17, in the Farmville Christian Church, of which he was a life-long member and on whose board of deacons he served.

Officiating at the services were the Rev. Jack M. Daniell, pastor of the church, who was assisted by the Rev. E. S. Coates, Farmville Presbyterian minister.

He was the son of the late Estelle Hardy and Moses L. Moye, of Farmville, also active leaders in the Farmville Christian Church. He is survived by his wife, Eloise Hyde Moye of Farmville, and five brothers, Lawrence A. Moye and Clarence Moye of Maury, N. C., Howard D. Moye and George Moye of Farmville, N. C. and Milton J. Moye of Tarboro, N. C.

Charles Foster

We pay tribute to the memory of Mr. Charles Foster, member of the Comfort Christian Church who died April 4, 1959. Until we were able to purchase the land on which the church is located, Mr. Foster willingly let us use the site. Although he was unable to attend for many years, he could see that the people of this community needed a place of worship.

Richard L. George

Richard L. George, a member of the Comfort Church, died suddenly June 26, 1959. He was living in Kinston at the time of his death.

Dr. Hamlin Writes New Book

Dr. Griffith A. Hamlin, pastor of First Christian Church, Goldsboro, N. C. has recently published a companion book to the book "The Old Testament—Its Intent and Content". The new book is entitled "The New Testament—Its Intent and Content". This book is an interpretation of the background and purpose of each book of the New Testament.

The book will be helpful to Bible School teachers and individual laymen in better understanding the New Testament and how it came to be.

The cost of the book is \$1.00 in paper binding or \$2.00 in cloth. It may be ordered directly from Dr. Griffith A. Hamlin, 310 N. Jefferson, Goldsboro, N. C.

Your Secretary Reports

June was a month which required that we do a great deal of traveling. As a result we were out of the office most of the time.

The month opened with our attending the Annual State Planning Conference at Camp Caroline, which also included a meeting of the State Board. This was a rich experience for all who participated. Sixty of our leaders from over the state worked hard in preparing a program for the coming year. Our people are growing in cooperative planning which will mean a richer and better program and more progress we believe for the Churches of North Carolina.

Other state meetings which were attended were the Trustee's Meeting of the Goldsboro Christian Institute where plans were made for another year of the Training School; met with the Atlantic Christian College Study Commission in its work for future progress; a meeting of the Piedmont Tri-State Commission which plans for the three state Negro Program in the western area; a special called meeting of the State Board at which it was voted to start construction on a new office building this fall and also to call a third man to the staff in the area of Church Development.

We were privileged to attend and share in the program of the Piedmont District CMF Retreat. It is always a privilege to work with the laymen of our churches and the Piedmont group have a fine and aggressive fellowship.

From June 14-21 we were privileged to lead in a Revival for the Rosebud Christian Church. This was a most interesting experience, a good attendance throughout the meeting. We enjoyed the fellowship with the members of the congregation and their pastor, Holly O. Phillips. There were three confessions of faith.

From June 24-26 we shared in a consultation on Leadership Training at Indianapolis. Here plans were made to improve the leadership of our local churches by setting up a National Training Program.

We shared in the installation service for David Alexander as he begins his work with the Wilmington Church; we were also privileged to

Receipts

JUNE, 1959

NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	
Individual Subscriptions	11.04
Mass Subscriptions	92.80
Ads	135.00
PROGRAM OF ADVANCE	
Gordon St., Kinston	358.00
Wilson	250.00
Bee Tree, Swannanoa	15.00
Broad Street, New Bern	175.00
Wilmington	14.00
Stoneville	2.00
First, Winston-Salem	37.00
Washington	35.00
Geo. F. Cuthrell	9.00
Greensboro	14.00
Jacksonville	10.00
Asheville	130.00
Macesfield	75.00
Mount Olive	50.00
Holloway, Durham	16.23
Sunset Hills, Raleigh	8.50
CAMP CAROLINE	
Gordon Street, Kinston	350.00
Broad Street, New Bern	146.55
Mount Olive	10.00
Southeastern District	25.00
Bath	25.00
Elizabeth City	100.00
Winterville	100.00
Holloway, Durham	5.90
Jacksonville	20.00
Macesfield	25.00
CAMPUS WORK	
Gordon Street, Kinston	139.00
GENERAL RECEIPTS	
Film Receipts	1.50
UCMS Christian Education	345.34
Camp Caroline Rent	25.00
Camp and Conference	
Registration Fees	5359.00
CMF Contributions, Office Site	240.00
Gastonia, CYF	8.00
Hookerton District, CYF	11.02
Dunn, CYF	21.00
Ayden, CYF	25.00
Ayden, Chi Rho	5.00
Charlotte, CYF	34.00
Hillyer Memorial	2.50
LaGrange, Chi Rho	40.00
Wilmington, Intermediate or Chi Rho	6.50
Wilmington, Sr. Hi CYF	32.00
State Planning Conference,	
CWF Meals	45.60
Stoneville (ACC \$80.00, COB \$10.00	
NBA \$75.00)	165.00
Canteen Receipts	256.10
Dividends in Growth	393.88
Travel Refund	113.75
Unified Promotion	368.34
Materials Sold	21.40
Comfort	25.00
Haw Creek	20.00
Westside, Asheville	14.41
Broad Street, New Bern	320.60
Carr Memorial, Clinton	75.00
La Grange	7.00
First, Asheville	35.00
Individual	50.00
Eden Christian, Snow Hill	40.00
Field Receipts	160.00
Wendell	21.00
First, Winston-Salem	150.00
Spray	53.08
Greensboro	200.00
Jacksonville	50.00
Columbia	25.00
Macesfield	75.00
Mount Olive	50.00
Plack Mountain	20.00
Holloway, Durham	59.03
Total	\$12,451.07

Department of Christian Education

BERNARD C. MEECE, Director



State CYF Commission

A most successful State CYF Commission meeting was held at Camp Caroline, June 20-22. There were 70 persons in attendance, which is the most ever, as far as can be determined. It was a most inspiring meeting, one in which spirit was good, work was hard, and planning was well done.

A real highlight of Commission this year was the sharing with us by Dr. Myron Hopper, Dean of the College of the Bible. Dr. Hopper was the vesper speaker on Sunday night, following which the Commission had communion. Dr. Hopper spoke on the youth theme for the year, "Love Him—Serve Him." Dr. Hopper also brought a series of three doctrinal messages, on the subjects of "Jesus, the Christ;" "What Is Man;" and "The Church." Each of these talks were followed by small group discussions in which each person had the chance to raise questions and share his convictions.

The planning was done on a high level. Five committees met during the Commission, with every person present sharing on at least one of these. These Committees projected plans for the year in the areas of Books are Bridges; World Fellowship Youth Meets; and State Youth Convention. The other committee was the Nominating Committee. Reports of these committees will be published in a Commission Report Book and sent to every minister and every State and District CYF officer.

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CWFF Goals

A new year started on July 1st for our Missionary Society and the whole World Outreach of the church. Youth groups have opportunity to share in this Outreach through Christian World Friendship Fund (CWFF). The goal for this coming year, as set at State CYF Commission, is \$3000.00. Every Chi Rho and CYF group is urged to give careful consideration to setting a goal for itself. In deciding on a goal, make it big enough to really challenge the group, to enable them to realize the joy of Christian sharing through sacrifice.

New State CYF Officers

At the N. C. CYF Commission meeting held at Camp Caroline in June, new officers were elected for our State CYF. These are:

President — George Burkhalter, Charlotte.

Associate President—Mike Willis, Washington.

Secretary — Diane Hardy, Kingston, Gordon St.

Enlistment Chr. — Celia Clark, Everetts.

Recreation Chr.—Mary Virginia Watts, Goldsboro.

Service Chr. — Jimmy Mattox, Dunn.

Study Chr. — Eloise Reel, New Bern, Broad St.

Worship Chr.—Betty Jo Gaskins, Grifton.

These officers will be officially installed at the State Youth Convention, November 27--29, in Kingston.

Family Camp

The deadline for registrations for Family Camp has come and gone and only one family indicated any real interest in attending. For this reason, we have found it necessary to cancel our plans for Family Camp this year. We still have hopes of developing a Family program in our state of interest and challenge to many.

Youth Advisors

The Christian Education Committee, in its meeting in June, made the annual appointments of adults to work with Youth in our State. These advisors are Dave Alexander, State CYF; Goodwin Moore, Albemarle; Billy Bennett, Coastal Plains; D. L. Warren, Hookerton; Mrs. Mary B. Hinton, Mill Creek; Mrs. Ivy Chadwick, Pamlico; Mrs. Dan McConnell, Piedmont. We feel that these are all well qualified to work with youth by reason of interest, enthusiasm, previous experience and depth of dedication.

Ministers and churches of our various districts are requested to work closely with the advisor in their district in all matters pertaining to youth in the district. We anticipate a good year in our youth program.

Planning Retreats

During the summer, individuals and groups want a change-of-pace from the normal things. This is true of youth groups. One good way to provide this is by holding a CYF Retreat. This serves a second purpose. The summer is an excellent time to evaluate the work of last year and to plan for next year. A Youth Retreat can be a real stepping-stone to a good year. Your Youth group will benefit from such a retreat.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.

Church Giving Totals \$24,825

Christian Churches, participating in the current operation budget of Atlantic Christian College, surpassed their giving of a year ago in a budget-shortened year that ended on July 1, it was announced this week.

During the 10 month period from September 1, 1958, to June 30, 1959, the college received a total of \$24,825.16 from the Christian Churches in direct giving for its operations budget. In a regular 12-month period last year, the college received a total of \$24,170.39.

This year's giving period was shortened when all Brotherhood giving to participating causes was incorporated into Unified Promotion. The new plan began on July 1. Prior to that time the college had received funds through Unified Promotion and also directly from the churches.

The college had hoped to receive at least \$27,000 from the Christian Churches this year.

"I believe we would have reached the \$27,000 total had we been able to receive funds until August 31, as in the past," Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, ACC President said. "Many churches stepped up their programs of giving to the college during June so that we could get closer to the total we had requested and they should be highly commended," Dr. Wenger said.

In the future all operation fund gifts to the college from churches will be channeled into Unified Promotion with the college sharing the total funds received along with the other participating agencies such as the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society.

"We urge our churches to continue their participation as in the past," Dr. Wenger said. "We must raise our sights in order that the agencies participating may continue to improve their programs. In no program is this more important than at Atlantic Christian College. Christian Higher Education is faced with its greatest challenges. At no point in our history could the church college serve its constituency more than now. Young people are beating paths to higher education in greater number than ever before. We must be in a position to serve them. The means for providing this service to youth, lie with the Christian Churches."

103 On Dean's List

One hundred three Atlantic Christian College students made the Dean's List for the spring semester which ended on May 24, it was announced by Dr. Millard P. Burt, ACC Dean.

In order to make the Dean's List at ACC, a student must record an overall grade average of B-Plus (2.20).

Of the 103 students named, eight had straight A averages for the semester. They were: Joseph B. Baker, Wilson; Boardus B. Booth, Spring Hope; Eva Kate Boyette, Lucama; Mary Jo Eason, Macclesfield; James Waverly Horne, Zuni, Va.; Betty Lou McLamb, Newton Grove; Mrs. John E. Perry, Saratoga and Betty B. Pomfrey, Wilson.

FINAL REPORT

Report of giving from Christian Churches from September, 1958 to June 30, 1959

NORTH CAROLINA	
Amity Christian Church, Arapahoe	50.00
Ayden Christian Church, Ayden	400.00
Bethany Christian Church, Arapahoe	300.00
Timothy Christian Church, Ayden	200.00
Bath Christian Church, Bath	50.00
Otway Christian Church, Beaufort	100.00
Arthur Christian Church, Belhaven	25.00
Belhaven Christian Church (CWF)	25.00
Bethel Christian Church, Bethel	50.00
Christmount Christian Church, Black Mountain	25.00
First Christian Church, Black Mountain	20.00
Bridgeton Christian Church, Bridgeton (SS)	25.00
First Christian Church, Charlotte	300.00
Columbia Christian Church, Columbia	25.00
Comfort Christian Church, Comfort	25.00
Cove City Christian Church, Cove City	15.00
Salem Fork Christian Church, Dobson	40.00
Dudley Christian Church, Dudley	100.00
Hood Memorial Christian Church, Dunn	400.00
Holloway Street Christian Church, Durham	273.17
First Christian Church, Elizabeth City	350.00
Wilbanks Christian Church, Elm City	30.00
Farmville Christian Church, Farmville	350.00
First Christian Church, Fayetteville	25.00
Mill Creek Christian Church, Four Oaks	75.00
Selah Christian Church, Four Oaks	50.00
First Christian Church, Goldsboro	300.00
First Christian Church, Greensboro	900.00
Eighth Street Christian Church, Greenville	600.00
Hooker Memorial Christian Church, Greenville	150.00
Red Oak Christian Church, Greenville	110.00
Grifton Christian Church, Grifton	300.00
Riverside Christian Church, Grifton	35.00
Grimesland Christian Church, Grimesland	50.00
Hassell Christian Church, Hassell	75.00
First Christian Church, Jacksonville	150.00
Bethany Christian Church, Jasper	50.00
Armenia Christian Church, Kinston	200.00
Gordon Street Christian Church, Kinston	2000.03
Northwest Christian Church, Kinston	50.00
Pleasant Hill Christian Church, Kinston	50.00
Southwest Christian Church, Kinston	75.00
Southwood Christian Church, Kinston	200.00
LaGrange Christian Church, LaGrange	100.00
Lumberton Christian Church, Lumberton	10.00
First Christian Church, Macclesfield	200.00
Bay Creek Christian Church, Mesic	20.68
Pamlico District Convention, Morehead	107.90
First Christian Church, Mt. Olive	70.00
Broad Street Christian Church, New Bern	550.00
Pleasant Union Christian Church, Newton Grove	200.00
Oak City Christian Church, Oak City	25.00
Pantego Christian Church, Pantego	25.00
Praetown Christian Church, Pfafftown	125.00
Hunter's Bridge Christian Church, Pinetown	14.30
Christian View Christian Church, Price	8.80
Hillyer Memorial Christian Church, Raleigh	750.00
Sunset Hills Christian Church, Raleigh	76.09
Richlands Christian Church, Richlands	100.00
First Christian Church, Robersonville and CWF	745.60
First Christian Church, Rocky Mount	334.00
Saratoga Christian Church, Saratoga	100.00
Eden Christian Church, Snow Hill	55.00
First Christian Church, Spray	221.72
North Spray Christian Church, Spray	125.00
Stokesdale Christian Church, Stokesdale	100.00
Stoneville Christian Church, Stoneville	80.00
Bee Tree Christian Church, Swannanoa	25.00
Chinquapin Chapel Christian Church, Trenton	50.00
Vanceboro Christian Church, Vanceboro	25.00
Rosebud Christian Church, Walnut Cove	14.18
Walstonburg Christian Church, Walstonburg	150.00
First Christian Church, Washington	2450.00
Wendell Christian Church, Wendell	1012.50
First Christian Church, Williamston and CWF	1715.00
First Christian Church, Wilmington	500.00
First Christian Church, Wilson	2950.00
Winterville Christian Church, Winterville	300.00
Bon Air Christian Church, Winston-Salem	197.80
First Christian Church, Winston-Salem	543.60
Coastal Plain Union	173.23
Total	\$22,873.51
Total from all States of Area	\$24,825.16

Goldsboro Christian Institute

The Camp and Conference for 1959 have become history. We are grateful to the Campers, Conferees and Staff Members for the fine spirit they displayed in helping to make these projects successful. There was only one disturbing element experienced during the sessions. At preparation time, just before the evening meal, our water pump decided to take a Coffee-break and this decision came at a time when everybody needed water, not only to drink but for tidying up as well. However, we were successful, after what seemed to have been a long, harrowing ordeal trying to locate a pump doctor, in finding one who came and ministered to our patient's needs. Twelve hours without water would have been most disquieting.

We are very pleased over the outcome of the Camp and Conference because the success of these projects indicate that our forward movement in the area of Religious Training, slowed up last year by opposing factors, is still alive and serving needs.

We are very thankful to The Bible School Convention of The Northeastern Assembly for a gift of enough silverware to serve forty-eight people and to Brother William James, the president of the Convention, for leading his group in giving consideration to our needs. Our most pressing equipment need now is plates. We hope that by Camp and Conference time next Summer, some friends of our training program will help us remove this sore thumb. For nine Summers now, we have been buying paper plates. At first, it was done because there was not enough hot water provided for washing dishes; for the last four years we have had hot water but the same old dishes, paper plates. We need enough lightweight, sectional, plastic plates to serve 120 people. In recent years, money for plates has eluded us but we hope for better luck in the future.

C. L. Parks,
Box 461
Goldsboro, N. C.

Sunset Hills, Raleigh

Mr. Paul B. Leonard has been elected Chairman of the General Board of the Church succeeding Clarence E. Smith who served in this office for three years. Mr. L. T. Weeks was elected Vice Chairman. The Board has been expanded to thirty-three members.

For the third consecutive year our Vacation Church School was held jointly with the Evangelical and Reform Church. The school had an enrollment of 78 persons in the four departments.

Rev. Ross J. Allen was our guest speaker for Morning Worship Sunday, June 28.

Christian Women's Fellowship

MRS. H. H. SETTLE, GENERAL SECRETARY, 700 W. 4TH ST., GREENVILLE

Reidsville CWF Has Yearly Meeting

The June meeting of the CWF of the Reidsville Church of Christ was held June 15th. This was the annual picnic meeting and the families were all invited. A fine supper was served in the dining room of the church and a fine fellowship was enjoyed.

The last meeting of the year is always a time for rejoicing if all goals have been reached and if the Christian Women feel that the year that is finishing has been worth while. This year was a time of very special thanksgiving and dedication as when the reports were being read the ladies learned that not only had all goals been reached but many other things of great importance has been accomplished. The blessing boxes were presented and dedicated and an average of \$1. per member of the CWF will be over and above the regular offering. Last year the CWF gave \$75. to Christmount instead of \$100. This year they will give \$125. which will make an average from the Reidsville church of \$100. per year since the ladies have been asked to give a dollar per member for Christmount. The largest sum that has been given for Capital for Kingdom was given this year. They also send the North Carolina Christian with the help of the church to each family in the church for one year. So many fine things have been done during the past year in other ways, such as helping the needy, giving food, clothing and fuel when needed, visiting the sick, looking after flowers and communion at the church and too many other things that can't be mentioned.

Oak City

The Oak City church held its Daily Vacation Bible School the week of June 8-12. The attendance was the largest in the history of the church. The average attendance was 90. Those who directed and assisted were: H. M. Ainsley, Supt., Rev. Zeph N. Deshields, Mrs. Hackney High, Mrs. Z. N. Deshields, Mrs. Wiley Bunting, Mrs. Opal Smith, Mrs. N. W. Johnson, Mrs. Sonny Smith, Mrs. Francis Keel, Mrs. Jasper Whitfield, Mrs. Kelly Bunting, Mrs. R. E. Tyson, Mrs. Z. D. Cox, Mrs. Frank Bunting, Mrs. E. M. Brown, Mrs. Rupert Turner, Mrs. Paul Woodsworth.

The Oak City revival meeting was held May 3-9. Rev. A. Lynn Robbins of Elizabeth City was the guest evangelist. Rev. Zeph N. Deshields, the pastor, directed the singing and Mrs. Z. N. Deshields served at the organ. The guest evangelist brought very inspiring and constructive messages. There was one addition during the revival and three have been added since.

International Convention

"Called to His Purpose" will be the theme of the 1959 International Convention Assembly to be held in Denver, Colorado, August 28-September 2.

The program is designed to emphasize "Appraisal and Forecast and the Decade of Decision". It is also arranged for the whole family to enjoy the Convention. Facilities and program of activities will be available for all pre-school children and children up through the Chi Rho age level.

There will be fellowship forums for CWF, CMF and CYF.

As always an array of excellent speakers throughout the Convention.

A special session of the Christian Women's Fellowship will be on Saturday Afternoon with Mrs. Charles K. Green of Manchester, England, President of the World CWF as guest speaker. It will be in the form of a "Birthday Party."

Following the women's Saturday afternoon session, the entire convention will go to the beautiful Red Rock Theatre for the evening presentation of the religious drama, "Christ In The Concrete City". This promises to be a wonderful experience for all.

Time has been allocated throughout the convention for informal fellowship with our Missionaries and Nationals.

Why not make this the family vacation with the enriching experience of the International Convention and enjoy the wonders of our National Parks and beauty of the Rocky Mountains.

One of the delightful experiences of the Convention is the Wonderful fellowship with our Christian friends from North, East, South and West.

We hope North Carolina will be well represented in Denver.

Ruth Ingram
Wilmington, N. C.

Chinquapin Chapel

Our annual Vacation Bible School was held June 8-12 with Mrs. Rosa Tyndall directing. There was an average daily attendance of 86. 74 perfect attendance records were given. Our annual Revival was held June 15-21 with guest minister J. A. Taylor from Winston-Salem, N. C. Bill Guthrie assisting him each night. We had a great meeting with eight additions to the church.

The CWF closed their years work June 28th.

Our minister, Bill Guthrie took the CYF to Atlantic Beach the 4th Sunday Afternoon. Bill is doing wonderful work with the young folk of the church.

St. Paul's, Raleigh

On Sunday night, June 28, the new congregation at the N. C. State College Danforth Chapel chose its name, "St. Paul's Christian Church". The congregation also voted unanimously for the new church to request official listing in the Year Book of the International Convention of our Brotherhood, and to be a cooperative church with our movement at both state and national levels.

St. Paul's Christian Church is beginning the new July 1 church year with a rotating Official Board which includes 12 lay elders, 18 deacons and nine deaconesses. The chairman of the Official Board is Mr. Laurie M. Rose; the vice chairman, Mr. Walter T. Adams; secretary, Miss Ruby Jones; and Treasurer, W. Ray Bishop.

The following officers were installed for the CWF on June 29: Mrs. W. Ray Bishop, president; Miss Edith Rose, Vice president; Mrs. George I. Smith, secretary, and Mrs. Annie Rose Sasser, treasurer. The CWF voted to send its president to the Black Mountain retreat for the CWF presidents of North and South Carolina in July.

Mr. Bob Overcash, the new Minister of Youth, announces that our youth groups will continue to meet in private homes. The Chi Rho officers are Randy Holt, president; Bobby Hawkins, vice president; Mary Margaret West, secretary and treasurer; and Jim Robbins, Sergeant at Arms. The CYF officers are: Judy Swain, president; and Jo Ann Walters, secretary and treasurer.

A full membership roll is being prepared for Charter Sunday, which will be on July 12.

Hassell

The Daily Vacation Bible School was held the week of June 1-5. The Hassell community is not blessed with a large number of young people. The interest of the School was good. The workers who helped were Mrs. Z. N. Deshields, supt., Mrs. Woodrow Purvis, Mrs. Occie Edmondson, Mrs. Ernest Edmondson, Miss Loretta House, Miss Mary Esther Edmondson. The merchants of Hassell furnished the refreshments and the CWF served them.

The Hassell church has some unique features about its morning church service. The attendance at the morning service exceeds the Sunday school attendance. All the young people remain for church service after the Sunday School. On the first Sunday of each month the young people have charge of the choir. The church has a large youth group which meets each Monday evening. Mrs. Z. N. Deshields is the counselor. The Hassell church has recently lost, by death, two of its leading members, Paul C. Edmondson and Dewey R. Edmondson. The Hassell church will hold its annual revival September 28-Oct. 4. Rev. Zeph N. Deshields, the pastor, will be assisted by Roger Westmoreland of Wilson. The homecoming will be held on October 4th.

Farmville

June has been a busy month for the Farmville Christian Church. The building has been completed and the furniture has been moved and arranged. Dedication services are to be held on Sunday, July 12, at 4:30 o'clock, with Ross Allen, Bernard Meece, and Pete Warren participating.

The minister, Jack M. Daniell, held a revival for the Arthur Christian Church, Belarthur, N. C., during the week of June 7-13. The revival was quite successful, with nineteen additions—seventeen by primary obedience and two by transfer of membership. The baptismal service was held in the Farmville Christian Church, Sunday afternoon, June 21.

Eight young people attended Conference at Camp Caroline during the month of June—three attending Eastern Conference, and five attending Central Conference. The minister directed the Central Conference. Mrs. Harold Flanagan, a member of the Farmville church, served as an adult advisor during Central Conference.

Attending the State Board Planning Retreat at Camp Caroline, June 1-3, were the minister, Mrs. Howard Moye, and Mrs. J. O. Pollard.

Vacation Church School was held June 1-5, with Mrs. Gaye Johnson and Mrs. Letha Rouse serving as co-superintendents. There was an average of 90 children who attended each day. Open house was held on Friday evening, with hand work on exhibition.

The Farmville Church will be host to the Hookerton District CMF meeting, July 16.

Washington

Mr. Wilbert T. Owens is the new chairman of the Administrative Board of the First Christian Church in Washington. New officers assumed their duties on July 1, 1959. Mrs. Evelynne C. Morris, our church secretary, is secretary and Mr. Abbot Sawyer is co-chairman. Mr. Max Roebuck is treasurer. Department chairmen include Mrs. Phil Willis, Mr. George A. Roberson, Mr. W. G. Peele, Mrs. J. C. Buck, Mr. George R. Roberson, Mr. D. B. Whitley, Mr. Clyde Roberson and Mr. Donald Silverthorne.

Fifty-eight people worked in our annual Vacation Church School June 15-19 with an average attendance of about 170 children. "God and Wonderful World" was the general theme, based on the Cooperative VCS materials.

Fifteen young people and four adult leaders from our church attended the Eastern CYF Conference at Camp Caroline. Mike Wallis was elected president of the conference for next summer. Misses Wyni Everett and Helen Williams served as officers this year. Seven young people plan to attend Chi Rho Camp.

Mrs. Julian Vann is the new president of the Christian Women's Fellowship. Other officers include Mrs. Audrey Hardison, Mrs. Eldon Turner, Mrs. George W. Taylor, Mrs. Heber

Winfield, Jr., Mrs. James Bagwell and Mrs. E. L. Roebuck.

Architects have presented preliminary drawings for the addition and renovation of our Church building. It is hoped that construction will begin within a few weeks.

Morehead City

Money has been appropriated for the down payment for land, adjacent to the church building and parsonage. This will mean a great improvement in parking and future growth.

The church here was represented at both the CYF Conference and Chi Rho Camp this year.

The church has begun a 'slide' library for teaching through visual aid in B. S. and Night services.

It was suggested to the Pamlico District Union that there might be a possibility of establishing a church in Havelock (Cherry Point). A Committee was appointed out of the Morehead Congregation to look into this, through the cooperation of the State Board. If it was favorable then it would be undergirded by the District. After a study of the field and many contacts at Havelock the report was carried back to the District Convention and given by the Minister of the Morehead Church. Prospects did not warrant favorable action.

Hillyer Memorial CMF

J. D. Griffin has been installed as president of the Christian Men's Fellowship of the Hillyer Memorial Christian Church.

Installation ceremonies, held at the lakeside home of Mr. and Mrs. John O. Wood, were conducted by Walter P. Morton.

Installed with Griffin were Earl Weathersby, first vice-president; J. G. Whitehurst, second vice-president; Wilbur P. Matthews, secretary; Euris R. Vanderford, treasurer and Jack Riley, advisor.

After a barbecue dinner, reports were given of the group activities for the year, and special reports of statewide planning sessions were given by Paul Brown and John A. Ward, who attended a retreat recently held at Camp Caroline.

Special tribute was given to Jack Riley, retiring president, for the guidance he has given in the past two years, during which time the organization has taken a piece of real leadership in the work of the church. Nearly fifty men were present, for one of the largest meetings of the year.

Year Book Reports

The Year Book Report Forms for the 1958-59 Year Book have been mailed out to all our churches.

All Ministers or responsible Church Officers are urged to fill these out promptly and return to the State Office. The deadline is August 15th.



Piedmont District CMF Retreat

The annual Piedmont District CMF Retreat was held at Camp Betty Hastings near Winston-Salem June 12-14.

The Retreat was directed by Cutler Clark and Norman Matthews, laymen of the First Christian Church in Winston-Salem. Guest speakers were: Jack Sutton of the National CMF office in Indianapolis; Ross J. Allen, State Secretary of Wilson, N. C. and Kermit Traylor, pastor of First Christian Church, Winston-Salem.

About 75 men attended, and interest and enthusiasm was high. The laymen of the Piedmont District are a fine group who have a real concern for the work of Christ and the church.

Saratoga CMF

The regular meeting of the Christian Men's Fellowship of the Saratoga Christian Church was held Friday night, June 19th in the community building. The men enjoyed a chicken and barbecue supper. The program chairman, John Perry, gave the devotional and also a talk entitled "Let Your Light Shine".

Officers re-elected to serve until July were as follows: President, Eugene Price; Vice President, Willard Tyson; and Secretary - Treasurer, Jimmy Letchworth.

Southeastern District CMF

The CMF of the Southeastern District met with the Tuckahoe Church for its recent meeting, with 53 present. Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, President of Atlantic Christian College was the Guest speaker.

A contribution of \$25.00 was given to Camp Caroline.

Christian Men's Fellowship 1959 Retreat Camp Caroline

July 25-26

PROGRAM

SATURDAY

- 2:00 PM Registration, Plymouth CMF Jasper Weaver.
- 5:30- 6:00 Introductions, Announcements.
- 6:00 Supper
- 7:15- 7:30 Devotional, Jamesville CMF.
- 7:30- 8:00 "A Man and His Church", Ross J. Allen, Wilson.
- 8:00- 8:30 "Music in the Church", Ben C. Stevenson, Indianapolis.
- 8:30- 9:00 Coffee Break.
- 9:00- 9:45 Group Singing, Ben C. Stevenson National Office CMF.
- 10:00-10:15 Friendship Circle, Tuckahoe CMF, Alva Howard.
- 10:30 Good Night.

SUNDAY

- 8:00 AM Breakfast.
- 8:30- 8:45 Devotional, Walstonburg CMF, W. E. Lang.
- 8:50- 9:30 Sharing Time—Everyone.
- 9:30- 9:45 Break.
- 9:45-10:30 Bible School Lesson, Jack Brinson, Arapahoe.
- 10:30-10:45 Break.
- 10:45-12:00 Church Service, Sermon—Ben C. Stevenson, A. W. Griffin and Milton Langston in charge of Communion.
- 12:15 Noon Dinner.
- 1:30- 2:15 "The Church in North Carolina", Ross J. Allen, Wilson.
- 2:15- 2:30 Closing Devotional, Leslie Davis, Kinston.

Florida Christian Home

July 1959

The several programs that have been brought to us through June have been appreciated very much. Young people just out of school came to entertain our family.

The Junior Choir of Central Church gave a most enjoyable program under the leadership of Mr. C. P. Gregg, minister of music, who added to our pleasure with a beautiful solo.

Group II of Central CWF treated us to ice cream and home made cookies, yummy! A Girl Scout Troop brought a unique program and treat.

Some months ago a church group from Tennessee sent a check designated for a party. We are such a busy household that time had not been found to set up plans for a real party. Then, right on the heels of a Fashion Show in March our "Aunt Mae" Grif-fing—who always has some idea simmering suggested an Open House for the Christian Churches of the city. These near neighbors are constantly coming with some extra pleasure, for our family. This could be a bit of "Thank you" to them.

Ideas began to develop. An exhibit of needle work and handcraft of the family — fingers kept busy through weeks. The result was a display that showed skill and artistic trends.

"Aunt Mae" used her persuasive powers on people whom she knew or did not know for a program of beautiful music throughout the afternoon of June 28th.

I was so proud of my family and yours. Every body looked their very nicest. All were so graciously cordial—my "Children" received in groups and served punch and cookies at fifteen minute intervals. Others filled places the full two hours. Each one showed the same social graces that had been a part of their lives back home.

I want to say a very sincere "Thank You" to the Churches and friends for the lovely flowers—to the musicians for a most enjoyable program—to the friends who made the punch and to each one of my family who helped in making our party such a happy occasion.

Mrs. Edna Matthews
Superintendent

Newton Grove Unity

The Churches in the Newton Grove Unity have held preaching missions the past month.

Brother Everette Harris conducted the one at Carr Memorial, Dr. Constantine at Pleasant Union and Ivan Adams at Mill Creek. The attendance was good at each church and the people well pleased with the preaching. There were twenty-one baptisms in the three meetings. Eight at Carr Memorial, eleven at Pleasant Union and two at Mill Creek. The spirit in the meetings was very fine and the response on the part of the membership generous. The general condition of these churches is very good. They need a settled minister and are hoping to secure one soon. It is a fine field for a good leader.

Beulah Hill

Our Vacation Bible School under the direction of Mrs. Donald Hamilton was held the week of June 15th. Average attendance was 97. The children made some very nice and useful handicraft in their project time. The School closed with a picnic on Friday and closing exercises Sunday Evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Everett Harris, former pastor led in our Revival

June 21-27 which resulted in two conversions.

Five of our Chi Rho's attended Camp this year at Camp Caroline.

Sunday, June 28th, Miss Carylton Caudill and Percy Hudson were united in marriage in a very lovely ceremony by our pastor, Rev. W. O. Henderson.

Our church building fund is progressing very well and we hope soon to be able to build.

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Nursing Care, and Spiritual Fellowship?

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Around the State With the Churches

Stokesdale

First Sunday in June was annual business meeting of the church here at which time the budget was approved and new officers for the next two year term were elected. The officers for the Church School were elected on Second Sunday in June and will take office the first of July. Installation service for the church officers was held June 28.

The budget of the church for the new year is in the amount of \$8,007.00 with a recommendation to raise an additional \$6,000.00 for the building fund.

The minister and his wife were in Western CYF Conference June 7-13. They have served in various capacities in both CYF conferences and Chi Rho camps for a number of years and have enjoyed them very much as well as receiving much value from them. The minister had not planned to assist this year and had asked to be excused, but at the last an appeal to reconsider came which he did and was grateful for the rich experience. However it is high time others be preparing to take over some of the responsibilities and joys of such a week in service. You that have not as yet experienced such get ready and join the group when called upon which will be soon if you will just let Bernard Meece know you will be glad to serve in this capacity. He will pass the information on to the director of the area and you will be given an opportunity.

Hooker Memorial, Greenville

The Hooker Memorial Christian Church finished a drive for \$36,000.00 this past June 7th. This amount is to be paid over a period of three years. When the drive finished we had, in pledges and in cash a total of \$42,700.00. On top of this we issued what we called thirty day pledges which asked of our members to pledge what they could possibly give to the church in the next 90 days if they were given a thirty day notice. This figure totaled \$16,500.00. When we add these two amounts together we notice that present congregation of 128 members will have pledged or given a total of \$69,200.00 to this church in the next three years for building purposes. This is a tremendous response and indicates what can be done when Christians work together.

Plans are going forward for our building program and it is hoped that in the very near future the congregation will give its assent to begin construction.

We will have our first group of young people going to camp this summer. We are sending four Chi Rho's to Camp Caroline in late July.

Stoneville

We are using an altered schedule during the summer months. Church School begins at 9:00 A. M. Morning worship begins at 10:00 A. M. and closes at 11:00 A. M.

Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, President of Atlantic Christian College, was guest speaker at our Revival June 14th-19th. Our attendance was very good.

Our Church has been saddened by two funerals in the past three weeks: Mrs. Annie Carter and Mr. Bud Claybrook. Both were regular attendants until ill health kept them away. They were interested in the Church and its program until the last.

CWF officers for the new year are Mrs. Clyde Smith, President; Mrs. George Wade, Vice-President; Mrs. Lawrence Ewing, Secretary; Mrs. Charlie Smith, Treasurer.

Red Oak

On May 24 we recognized the seven members of Red Oak Christian Church who graduated from high school or college this year.

At our General CWF meeting on June 8 the 3 circles gave excellent annual reports and saw the color-sound filmstrip "To Be My Disciples". New CWF officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Amos Evans; Vice-President, Mrs. Thurston Wynne; Secretary, Mrs. J. T. Manning, Jr.; Treasurer, Mrs. Charles Jackson; Worship Chairman, Mrs. Lucy Allen; Service Chairman, Mrs. Jarvis Tripp, Sr.; Study Chairman, Mrs. Milton May.

Our Vacation Bible School was directed by our Pastor June 8-12. We had an average daily attendance of 80 pupils and teachers each day. Children's Day was observed on June 14. An offering of \$38.50 was sent to Unified Promotion.

At CMF on June 25, Howard James showed a filmstrip, "And Something Happened". Several of our men plan to attend CMF retreat.

Our Official Board Installation Service was held on June 28. A charge was given by the Pastor to new and old Board Members and the Congregation. Our Functional committees meet each month and are doing a wonderful job.

We had two in CYF Conference and four at Chi Rho Camp. Jimmy Wynne and L. F. Worthington of our Boy Scout Troop are on a Scout Tour to Philmont Ranch near Cimmaron, New Mexico.

Rosebud

The Rosebud Church has just completed a one week Revival, resulting in four additions to the church. Three came by baptism and one by transfer. Ross J. Allen, State Secretary from Wilson, was the guest speaker.

Those coming by baptism were: Mrs. Betty Bowman, Karen Alley, and Jerry Mitchell. Coming by transfer from the Baptist Church in Raleigh was Jimmy Harris, a graduate of Atlantic Christian College. He will be Band Director at Walnut Cove High School.

Elizabeth City

June could have been correctly called Youth Month at the First Christian Church of Elizabeth City. The pastor directed the Eastern Carolina CYF Conference at Camp Caroline and six of the high school youth were conferees. During the first week of the month the annual Daily Vacation Bible School was held with Mrs. A. Lynn Robbins as Dean. This was reported to be one of the best schools in the churches history. The attendance was hindered somewhat because of summer school but interest and activity was high.

Two of the girls of the church, Misses Glenda Holmes and Joyce Copeland have been elected to district CYF offices and attended the state CYF Commission meeting at Camp Caroline. The last Sunday evening of the month was a Youth Night at the church with the CWF serving supper to all three of the evening youth groups. The youth had charge of the Evening Worship Service with a choir of girl's voices under the direction of Mrs. T. C. Flood presenting a half-hour program broadcast over a local radio station. For the worship that night the youth who attended conference presented an adaptation of a consecration service written by Goody Moore of Washington. Following the church service a showing of the film: "This My Son" was sponsored by the Chi Rho with a capacity attendance.

There was one addition to the church by transfer during the month.

Arthur

The Arthur Christian Church recently experienced one of the most successful revivals in the history of the church. Each night capacity crowds were present to hear the inspiring messages brought by Rev. Jack Daniell, minister of the Farmville Christian Church, who was our evangelist and song leader. A special attraction was a nightly children's song service for which as many as thirty young people were present. During the week's services there were seventeen confessions and two transfers. On Sunday, June 21st sixteen of these were baptized at the Farmville Christian Church. We certainly welcome these into the fellowship of the Arthur Church and into the family of God.

Many of our church families are participating in the Lord's Acre Plan, from which we hope to reap at least the beginning of an educational building.

The church has been progressing very well during the past year. We recently received a certificate in recognition of 10% of our total budget being given to Unified Promotion.

We are truly thankful for our active young people. Our CYF President, Charles Carraway, served as delegate-at-large at the recent State CYF Planning Commission at Camp Caroline. Another young person, Harold Nichols attended the recent CYF Conference.

Dunn

The pastor's family were welcomed to Dunn with a reception by the CWF June 22 and presented with silver tray, and with a food shower at the parsonage previously. Sunday night June 7 the Ministerial Association welcomed the family with Union Services at our church with Rev. Gardner the speaker.

Conferees and Adult Counselors in addition to the pastor were Lloyd Byrd, Jas Surles, Mike Lynch, Joyce Thornton, Becky Jo Cannedy, Jane Jackson, Helen Butt, Mrs. Hoover Adams, Mrs. Bill Hinton. At the commissioning Service were Mrs. Hinton, Mike, Becky Jo and Jimmy Mattox. The latter was elected State Service Chairman and will go to Denver in August. The church feels very proud of Jimmy and these others for their outstanding positions in the State and District.

Chi Rho's to camp as this is written are: Cliff Butler, Wayne Justesen, Brent Adams, Charles West, Johnny Godwin, Paul Mattox, Harold Gardner and Alice Butt. Both the CYF's and Chi Rho's were commissioned on the prior Sundays to their going in impressive ceremony.

Hood Memorial adopted a Constitution unanimously that was presented to the congregation at Morning Worship June 14 and voted the 28th. The Budget of \$15,429 was adopted June 21 and the entire New Board of 8 elders, 12 deacons, 4 deaconesses, and junior deacon and deaconess were installed by the pastor June 28. 10 young people and sponsors attended the picnic at White Lake for the District.

The first 3 Sundays in July the church will conduct a Stewardship and Tithing Course throughout the Sunday School and Worship Service closing July 19 with Tithing Dedication Day.

On May 31 Rev. Gardner was in Eastman, Ga. where he preached the Dedication Sermon for their new edifice costing \$125,000 started under the guidance of Rev. George Pippin, and finished by our pastor during his 3 1/2 years there. Carrying on at home at the morning and evening services were Derema Turnage and Wm. Carroll.

The parents and families of Ronald Landis Coats, Kathy Ann Temple, Kathryn S. Surles, and Billy Franklin Williford participated with them in the beautiful Rose Dedication Service held June 7 at the morning worship hour.

Charlotte

The following officers have been elected to serve in the capacities indicated for the Church Year 1959-1960:

Chairman Official Church Board—Mr. Vernon E. Fuller.

Chairman Christian Women's Fellowship—Mrs. M. W. Peterson.

Chairman Christian Men's Fellowship—Mr. J. Milton Panetti.

Christian Youth Fellowship—Mr. George Burkhalter.

The Church is anticipating with much pleasure the forthcoming visit

of its living link missionary, Dr. John Ross, his wife, Mabel, and son, Ernest, on July 15th. Love gifts from individuals and groups within the church have combined to make Dr. Ross a gift of hospital and surgical equipment for his use at Lotumbe, Belgian Congo, where he is stationed. Gifts for the equipment and a cash gift for the Rosses exceeded \$600.

On the occasion of Dr. Ross's visit on the 15th, a special service will be held in the church sanctuary at 7:30, at which time both Dr. and Mrs. Ross will speak. Following the service, a reception will be held in the Fellowship Hall, under the auspices of the Christian Women's Fellowship. Guests are being invited from the Christian Churches at Winston-Salem, Greensboro, Lincolnton, and Gastonia.

The Rosses will sail from New York for Belgium enroute to the Belgian Congo on July 27th after having spent a year furlough in the states.

Plymouth

The week of June 15th, we conducted a most successful Vacation Bible School. There was an average daily attendance of one hundred forty-four, workers and pupils. Mrs. Mildred Clark, Superintendent, and a very faithful group of workers, deserve much credit. The offering received during the week will be sent to the State Office to be used in Children's Work.

In a very impressive service, Mrs. Edith Womble was installed as President of the Christian Women's Fellowship. The year ending has been one of their most successful. Their sights are set even higher for the coming year.

Reports from the various departments indicate that in attendance, additions to the church and financial support, the church had a very successful year. The promise for the future is very encouraging. There have been two additions since the last report.

Macclesfield

A congregational meeting was held June 21. The new constitution of our church and budget for the year was presented and were unanimously accepted.

The following officers of the board were also elected: Chairman, A. F. Felton; Vice Chairman, Joe Gardner; Recording Secretary, Mrs. John Eason; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Rufus Pittman; Treasurer, Floyd Hearndon.

Children's Day will be observed Sunday Evening, July 5th with our young people giving a program for this special service. The high light of the services will be awarding of the Sunday School perfect attendance pins.

Our Minister, Rev. Don Weaver served as a counsellor during the week of June 22-26 at Camp Caroline.

Twelve girl scouts were formally installed Friday Afternoon, June 26th in a most impressive service. This organization is under the leadership of Mrs. Don Weaver and is being sponsored by our church.

Fayetteville

Our Every Member Canvass was successful to a great degree. Our budget of \$19,200.00 was over subscribed by approximately \$3,800.00 and the spirit of Stewardship responsibility has grown among our members through this effort. The Brotherhood Plan was followed in detail and much credit is due it for our great success.

Vacation Bible School was in session from June 8-12 with an average attendance of 72 children.

Our Christian Youth Fellowship attended Conference at Camp Caroline 100 percent. The five who attended represented our church in a fine way.

We are especially proud and thankful that our minister's son, Tom made a decision to accept some phase of Church life as a vocation.

During the month of June eleven were added to our membership. Seven came by transfer and four by confession. This is a total of forty for March, April, May and June. Intensive Evangelism is being planned so that we may reach our Goal of 100 net additions by next Easter.

Hillyer Memorial, Raleigh

Six members of Hillyer Memorial Christian Church were honored recently by being elected honorary board members for life, as deacons and deaconesses, with full voting rights. They are Mr. and Mrs. John Askew, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Edwards, Mrs. J. M. Williams, and Mrs. Alice King Basden. All have been members of the local congregation for more than forty years, having joined soon after the organization of the church in 1915.

Another honorary deaconess is Mrs. C. F. Pilley, only charter member still in the congregation, who was honored by this election several months ago.

In addition to officers already on the board, the following elders were elected for the terms indicated: one-year term, Clellan Nutt and Dr. A. M. Fountain; for two-year term, Charles F. Rouse, Archie Castleberry and Walter Brown; for three-year term, Jack Riley.

New deacons are as follows: for one-year term, Earl Weathersby, Grover Snow, Worth Hailey, Sidney Williams, and W. J. Bishop; for two-year term, W. M. Moser, Jack Westbrook, Carl Smith, John C. Davis, Dan Green, Donald Watson, and Mack Davis; for three-year term, J. C. Whitehurst, E. D. Rothrock, Dr. James H. Edwards, and Woodrow Cox.

New deaconesses are: for one-year term, Miss Eva Langston, Mrs. Walter Brown, and Miss Bessie Buck; for two-year term, Mrs. Jack Riley, Mrs. E. D. Rothrock, and Mrs. Archie Castleberry; for three-year term, Mrs. L. R. Sullivan, Mrs. J. D. Griffin, and Mrs. D. W. Sanders.

Installation ceremonies were conducted by Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, President of Atlantic Christian College, who also supplied the pulpit for the morning service.

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"Herein is My Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; and so shall ye be My Disciples".—JESUS CHRIST

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Area District Conventions, Oct. 25-30

The Annual Area Fall Conventions will be held this year October 25-30. The schedule of meetings will be as follows:

October 25—Sunday, Christmount.
October 26—Monday, Stokesdale.
October 27—Tuesday, Rocky Mount.
October 28—Wednesday, Williamston
(Tentative)

October 29—Thursday, New Bern.
October 30—Friday, Pleasant Union.

The team will consist of Mr. Wm. Smith, Indianapolis, Ind. and representatives of State and Area Agencies.

Churches are urged to plan now to attend the Convention in their area. Details of program will be sent to each church.

Arthur M. Depew Called As Director, Church Development



Arthur M. Depew

Mr. Arthur M. Depew has been called as Director of Church Development for the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society. They have moved to Wilson and began their work as of September 15th.

Arthur M. Depew was a missionary of the Disciples of Christ (Christian) Churches in Belgian Congo. Since 1956 Mr. Depew and his wife have been stationed at Coquilhatville, provincial capital and headquarters of the Disciple Congo Mission.

Mr. and Mrs. Depew went to Africa in answer to a call for persons who could supervise construction for the mission. Mr. Depew has supervised erection of six missionary residences, a nine-room schoolhouse and a four-car garage. He has remodeled the residence in which he and Mrs. Depew have made their home and has reworked the Mission Office.

An ordained minister, Mr. Depew has assisted in many ways in administrative and pastoral functions in addition to his principal assign-

ment in construction. For example, he has served on the Executive Committee of the Congress (convention) of the Congo Disciple Churches. He and Mrs. Depew have been in charge of the Lingala (Congo dialect) worship services at the Coquilhatville Church. He has addressed the massed assembly of the Congo Christian Institute student body.

As a second-year language study project, Mr. Depew brought about the printing of a Lingala-English grammar book of 120 pages.

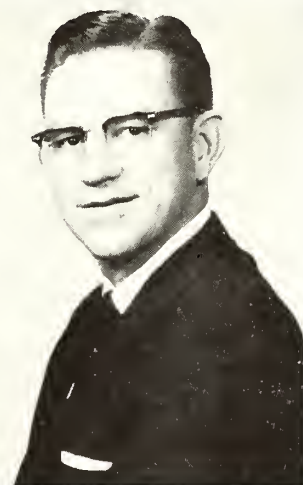
Mr. Depew went to Congo from the pastorate of First Christian Church, Joplin, Missouri. A native of Jonesboro, Tennessee, he received degrees at Milligan College in Tennessee and Duke University, at Durham, N. C. He has taken additional graduate studies at the University of North Carolina. He served three previous pastorates in Florida—at West Palm Beach, Tampa and Jacksonville, one at Selma, Alabama, and another at Kings Highway Christian Church, Shreveport, Louisiana.

Prior to 1956 Mr. Depew had written three books on recreation for church groups. These books, Cokesbury Party Book, Stunt Book and Game Book, have sold more than 275,000 copies.

Mrs. Depew, at the time of her call to the mission field, was chairman of the Board of Managers of the United Society and a member of the United Society's board of trustees.

While in Florida, Mrs. Depew was executive secretary of the state Christian Women's Fellowship for four years.

Mrs. Depew also has been a librarian. She earned a certificate in library science at Pratt School of Library Science, and took graduate studies at Duke University and the University of North Carolina. The Depews have a son, Arthur M. Jr., who lives in Hollywood, California.



William Martin Smith

William Martin Smith, General Representative of the Pension Fund of Disciples of Christ, came to this position on July 1, 1951, after 16 years in the pastorate. He was born at Enid, Oklahoma, attended public schools in Kansas. He is a graduate of Phillips University and Butler University Christian Theological Seminary. He has studied further at Union Theological Seminary and Columbia Teachers College. He has since been honored with the honorary D.D. degree from Christian Theological Seminary.

He served as a Navy Chaplain in the Pacific during World War II before going to Evansville, Indiana. There he led in organizing a new congregation known as the East Side Christian Church. During that ministry, not only was the church organized, it grew to more than 450 members in six years, the location near Evansville College was purchased, a sanctuary and educational building was erected and a parsonage was purchased. Before World War II, he served as pastor of First Christian Church at Brownsburg, Indiana.

He is an officer and director of the National Evangelistic Association of the Christian Churches, member of the Week of Compassion Committee of the International Convention and a member of the Committee on Evangelism of the Home and State Planning Council. He is the author of the book, "For the Support of the Ministry" and numerous articles in church periodicals.

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N. C. Men Honored

North Carolina was especially honored in having one of its native sons chosen as First Vice President of the 1960 Convention which will be at Louisville, Kentucky. Mr. Robert E. Jarman, pastor of First Christian Church at Greensboro was chosen for this high honor. Our congratulations are extended to him.

Dr. Arthur Wenger was elected as President of the Board of Higher Education. Forty-four institutions in U. S. and Canada are affiliated with the Board of Higher Education and three colleges of England, New Zealand and Australia are associate members. We congratulate Dr. Wenger upon this honor.

The Denver Convention is now history however it set a record by way of attendance with some 9,000 being present. With it's beautiful Rocky Mountain setting it proved to be an attractive place for the Disciples from all over the world.

Sessions were well attended and addresses and features were of a high caliber.

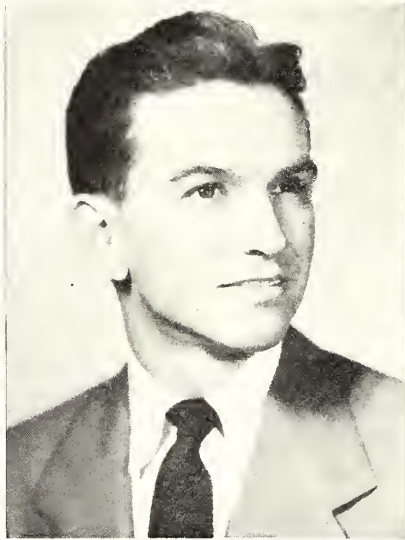
Over forty Disciples from North Carolina attended the International Convention. In view of the great distance this was a fine representation from our state.

Complete reports from the Convention may be read in the World Call and Christian Evangelist. We trust that all of our people will carefully read these reports and become informed concerning the action which was taken at this annual meeting of our Brotherhood. Now that the Convention will come to Louisville next year which is reasonably close for our people, it is hoped that they will begin now their plans to attend.

Morgan McKinney Attends Seminar

Mr. Morgan McKinney, pastor of the Wheat Swamp Christian Church and a member of the Rural Church Committee of the State Board attended the National Training School for Town and Country church leaders at Butler University, Indianapolis, Indiana, July 5-24.

Mr. McKinney reports this to have been a very fine experience which will be helpful not only for his local church but in planning for rural church work in North Carolina.



Wilson's First Christian Church Calls Rev. James Wallace Pastor

The Rev. James G. Wallace, pastor of the First Christian Church of Sarasota, Florida, has been called to the pastorate of the First Christian Church of Wilson.

Mr. Wallace, 36, pastor of the First Christian Church of Sarasota for the past three and one-half years, saw the membership of the church double from 330 to 660.

Additional property also was acquired during that time and a fund raising campaign was conducted in which more than \$75,000 was pledged. Plans were developed for an educational building and Fellowship hall that will cost around \$130,000.

A native of Bluefield, W. Virginia he attended the Bluefield public schools and was graduated from Beaver High school in 1941.

He attended Johnson Bible college, Kimberlin Heights, Tennessee where he received an AB degree. Later he was graduated from Butler University School of Religion, Indianapolis, Ind., where he received his BD degree. While at Butler he was elected to Theta Phi, an honorary theological society.

After holding student pastorates in West Virginia and in Indiana, Mr. Wallace served the First Christian Church of Decatur, Ala., for one and one-half years.

While in Selma he served as president of the Alabama area Christian Missionary Society.

While in Florida, Mr. Wallace served as president of the Sarasota Christian Ministers association, as a member of the State board of the Florida Christian Missionary Society.

The Wallaces have four children and an aged Aunt who lives with them.

They moved to Wilson September 1st and were formerly installed at a service on September 6th.

Ministers Suffer Heart Attack

Dr. John M. Waters, pastor of the Arapahoe Christian Church suffered a heart attack on July 30. He was confined to a hospital in New Bern for five weeks but now is at home and recuperating nicely. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery in returning to his pulpit.

On July 13 Mr. Geo. T. Pippin, minister of the First Christian Church at Fayetteville suffered a heart attack and was confined to the hospital for four weeks. He has since been convalescing at home and is recovering nicely. He plans to resume his pastoral duties October 1.

Frank Leggett, Jr. Moves to Rocky Mount

Frank Leggett, Jr., pastor of the Sunset Hills Christian Church at Raleigh for the past three years has resigned to accept a call to the First Christian Church at Rocky Mount, N. C.

Mr. Leggett was the first pastor of the new Sunset Hills Church. Under his leadership the membership grew to 143 and the congregation secured a new site and now have a beautiful new first unit and parsonage.

On September 6 Mr. Leggett was installed by Mr. Ross J. Allen, State Secretary as the new pastor of First Christian Church, Rocky Mount. His many friends wish him well as he enters this new field of labor.

Pastoral Changes

Mr. Ivan Adams has resigned as pastor at Smithfield. He left on September 1 to accept the First Christian Church at Paducah, Texas.

Mr. Louis Filewood has resigned at Gastonia effective August 1 to accept a call to the Christian Church at Brownsville, Penn. We regret losing these men from North Carolina but wish them well in their new work.

Jay Daugherty of Florida has accepted the Newton Grove Unity Pastorate.

Mr. M. Dana Hunt of Virginia has accepted the work at Burlington, North Carolina. More information concerning these men will be published in the October issue of the North Carolina Christian.

Asheville

On September 6th, at 11:00 A. M. we shall dedicate our redecorated Sanctuary. Work is almost completed and includes new wood panelling along the side walls and a new painting above the Baptistry.

We should like to commend our young people who this Summer redecorated the church parlor. They put in many hard hours on this project.

Christian Youth Fellowship Planning Retreat met on August 22nd and 23rd, at which time plans were made for the coming six months.

One of our young people, James Burton, has been elected Vice President for Western Conference.

Florida Christian Home

Mrs. Edna Matthews, Superintendent

ATTENTION! Churches and Church Groups. Please remember that free Materials are yours for the asking to use at Fellowship and Benevolent dinners. Place Mats and Napkins, something new is an "old fashioned rocking chair". These can be used as Place Cards or coin container for Children's Departments for their special Benevolent offering.

It would seem that a "rocker" is a fitting symbol of a Home for the Aging. There is one or more in each room for the comfort of our guests. This design is a copy of one found among the miniature furniture made by one of our ladies for display at our Open House in June. Please write our office for as much of this free Material as you will need.

Your Superintendent has just finished ten years in that capacity at the Florida Christian Home. It has been a decade of pleasure—problems and enrichment.

It has been a joy to help plan and watch the improvements that have been and are being made for better service to our guests. Outstanding in this area was completing the Bedside-Care units. With our facilities and personnel much more efficient care can be given our sick folk than was possible when using a few rooms in the general building.

Every phase of life has its problems. We have them here. They can be big, little, aggravating or baffling. In each case an effort has been made to solve them for the good of the greatest number of people involved.

My life has been enriched by many friendly letters and personal contact with people — Individuals — Cooperative Board — Leaders of our Brotherhood and many guests in the Home who brought with them a seasoned Christian Character, who showed me the beauty of growing old, gracefully, and kindly.

Before this goes to print the International Convention at Denver, Colorado will have come and gone—I am planning to attend. The days will be busy ones but filled with an inspiring and helpful fellowship.

Bethany Craven

J. W. Hardison and Sidney R. French, Jr. attended the CMF Retreat at Camp Caroline in July. They enjoyed the programs very much, and were very well pleased with the way in which the buildings and grounds are being cared for.

Five of our men attended the CMF district meeting at Arapahoe August 21. A wonderful supper and speaking program was enjoyed by all. The only regret being that Bro. John Waters was unable to be present due to illness. We all wish for him a speedy recovery.

Our Minister Bill Thomas was unable to be with us on the second Sunday due to illness.

Miss Blanche Manning of Williamson attended our church the fifth Sunday, and sang a solo at the morning service.

Plans have been completed for Rev. James R. Hill to begin our annual revival November 9th. We will have a two weeks meeting, following which Mr. Hill will hold a one week meeting at the Cove City Christian Church. Rev. Hill who makes his home in DeLeon, Texas, was reared in our community, and held a very successful meeting last year.

The Christian Womens Fellowship has adopted a little six year old girl at the Orphanage at Atlanta, Ga., and in a few days a box containing many useful articles will be sent to her.

Morehead City

John F. Cox, Minister of the First Christian Church of Morehead City reports their Revival held during the month of August by Dr. Roy O. Respass was highly successful. There was an excellent attendance. There were 11 responses—6 Baptisms, 2 transfers and 3 rededications.

IMPORTANT!

AREA CONVENTIONS

OCTOBER 25-30

THE NATIONAL BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION

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The 17 NBA Homes served 1768 people last year.

1043 were Children, and 725 were Aged.

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Your Secretary Reports

As we write this report we realize that the summer months with its activities and vacations are now history and the rush of fall is upon us.

July was a busy month with numerous state meetings. These included attendance of the Albemarle District Union at Bath, the Hookerton District Union at Ayden, the State Staff Conference at Wilson, the meeting of the Building Committee for the new State Office. Visited the Spiritual Life Conference at Christmount, attended the Volunteer's Retreat at Camp Caroline, attended the Coastal Plains District CMF at Wendell, directed the State CMF Retreat at Camp Caroline July 25-26.

In addition to the above we shared in the dedication of the new Educational Building at Farmville, spoke at the CWF of the Washington Church, met with the Pulpit Committees at Gastonia, Hillyer Memorial, Sunset Hills, Jacksonville, the New Grove Unity and the Jamesville-Everetts Unity.

Met with the Buncombe County Committee regarding the new Haw Creek Church at Asheville.

Visited the churches at Bath, Pleasant Union, Everetts, Robersonville, Jamesville, Washington, Gastonia, Smithfield, Farmville, Raleigh, Hillyer Memorial and Sunset, Engelhard, Ayden, Jacksonville and Wendell.

A total of 19 days was spent in the office and 13 days in the field, with 33 field conferences and 20 office conferences. A total of 2,500 miles was traveled.

August was spent on vacation in the West. Some three weeks in Montana with relatives and friends in our old home community. A week was spent in Colorado previous to the International Convention with our daughter and other friends and relatives. Beginning August 28 to September 2 we attended the International Convention and shared in its fellowship and inspiration.

Now that it is over and we sit in the office again looking back over the summer's activities we remember with gratitude a safe journey, visits and associations of loved ones and friends, revisiting of old scenes of former days, a bit of fishing and harvesting, all of this blending into the fellowship and atmosphere of the International Convention with thou-

sands of delegates, and then a long fast ride home which completes the picture.

It's nice to go away for conventions and vacations, however it is also good to return home to the tasks that are before us. We trust that every minister and all our church people have had as good a summer, and that they too are eager to begin the fall's work with it's challenges and opportunities.

Receipts

July, 1959

NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	
Individual Subscriptions	\$ 17.00
Ads	48.00
PROGRAM OF ADVANCE	
Ayden	100.00
Christian View	10.00
Sunset Hills	8.50
CAMP CAROLINE	
Washington	50.00
Ayden	100.00
Macclesfield	30.00
Everetts	7.93
CAMPUS WORK	
Southwood, Kinston	30.00
GENERAL RECEIPTS	
UCMS Christian Education	370.00
Camp Caroline Rent	148.35
Camp & Conference Registration fees	1012.65
Canteen Receipts	288.80
CMF, Contributions, office site	300.00
CMF, Retreat Registration Fees	309.50
Telephone Refund	1.43
Offering Men's Work	97.45
State Youth Fund	245.81
Chi Rho Camp 5	29.40
Chi Rho Camp 6	77.30
Unified Promotion	5658.57
Field Receipts	75.00
Chi Rho Camp 2	30.00
Materials Sold	30.00
Arthur, Belarthur (CYF)	9.00
Carr Memorial Youth Group	4.95
Chi Rho's, Charlotte	23.38
Central, High Point	100.00
Everetts (Church 44.00, SS 35.00)	79.00
Ayden	50.00
Mill Creek	25.00
Albemarle Union	11.25
Lumberton	97.46
Pfafftown	250.00
Timothy	23.48
Individual	50.00
Plymouth	67.68
Total	\$9,902.02

August, 1959

NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	
Individual Subscriptions	\$ 40.00
Mass Subscriptions	68.80
Ads	27.50
PROGRAM OF ADVANCE	
Wilson	250.00
Pfafftown	75.00
Sunset Hills, Raleigh	8.50
CAMP CAROLINE	
Individual	10.00
Wilson	50.00
GENERAL RECEIPTS	
U. C. M. S. Christian Education	370.00
CMF Contributions, Office Site	50.00
Wendell	329.00
CYF, Reidsville	5.00
Individual	50.00
Pfafftown	56.25
Riverside, Grifton	45.00
Mill Creek Union	75.00
Total	\$1510.05

CWFF

There were 256 youth groups in the country that gave \$150.00 or more to CWFF last year. Only four of these are located in North Carolina. These four are: (figure in parenthesis is their national rating).

New Bern. Broad St. (20th)	\$468.33
Winston-Salem, First (115th)	226.00
Kinston. Gordon St. (159th)	190.60
Charlotte, First (236th)	153.00

These four have done very commendably in having a significant share in CWFF and the outreach of the church.

IN MEMORIAM

Adolphus H. Bennett

Adolphus H. Bennett, 76 died suddenly at his home near Edward on July 5, 1959 following six years of failing health. He was a highly esteemed citizen of the Edward community and a loyal member of the Edward Christian Church. He was Chairman of the Official Board for several years.

Surviving are his wife, the former Effie Bennett; one daughter, Mrs. C. Murden Warren of Elizabeth City; one aunt, Mrs. Mittie Banks of Grantsboro; one sister, Mrs. J. G. Carrow, Sr. of Washington; one grandson and five great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at the Edward Christian Church by his pastor the Rev. Franklyn Brooks, assisted by the Rev. Rufus H. Walker. Interment followed at the Lee Cemetery near his home.

Joseph Fenner Rhem

After a critical illness of two weeks Joseph Fenner Rhem passed away at Beaufort County Hospital, August 27, 1959.

He was born in the Ponzer Community of Hyde County and moved with his parents in early childhood to the Edward Community where he later engaged in farming and where he resided the remainder of his life.

Mr. Rhem united with the Edward Christian Church several years ago and continued a faithful attendant as long as circumstances permitted.

In 1911 he was married to Essie Cayton who survives. Other survivors are a foster son and a foster daughter; several nieces and nephews and many friends.

Graveside funeral services were held at the Rhem Cemetery near Edward conducted by the Rev. Rufus H. Walker and the Rev. Franklyn Brooks.

L. W. Edwards

We, the members of the Official Board of Red Oak Christian Church, desire to pay honor to the memory of L. W. Edwards, who passed away with a heart attack on August 23. "Jaybird", as he was known by a host of friends, was an active deacon of Red Oak Church and served on the Stewardship Committee.

He was married to the former Dorothy Tyson in 1936, who survives. Also surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edwards; a daughter, Alice Lecta; two sons, Robert and Ray, and five sisters.

Mr. Edwards was keenly interested in the progress of Red Oak Christian Church and Community. We shall miss his wise counsel.

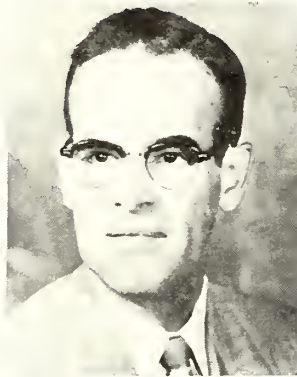
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BERNARD C. MEECE, Director

State Leadership Education School



GEORGE OLIVER TAYLOR
"Survey of New Testament"



MYRON T. HOPPER
"Family Life"



MABLE METZE
"Administration of Christian Education"

State Leadership Education School

Our second State Leadership Education School is very close at hand. Those wishing to participate and get the value of this training must begin to plan now. The School will be held the week of November 2-6, with First Christian Church, Wilson, serving as host. It is sponsored by the Christian Education Department of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society.

The program of the School provides for basic training for those who are active in any phase of their church's Christian Education program. It is also built with the idea of training persons to teach others how to be better workers in Christian Education. Every church in our state should have its minister and most capable workers present for the School.

There will be six courses provided in the evening sessions, which will be 7:30 to 9:30, Monday through Friday. These will be Working with

Kindergarten Children, Working with Primaries, Working with Youth, Family Life, Survey of the New Testament, and Administration of Christian Education. These are open to any interested person and offers something for every person in the Christian Education program of the Church.

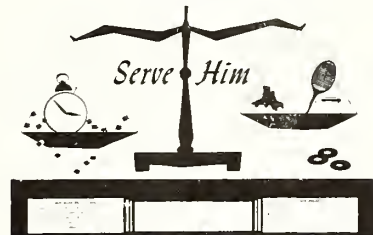
Each morning, Tuesday through Friday, there will be a course offered in the first four areas named above; Kindergarten, Primary, Youth, and Family Life. This additional work will be for those who are being trained to teach in leadership schools and give more significant leadership in the program of their church.

The afternoon sessions will feature work for those taking the morning classes, with a different emphasis. For ministers, there will be a session on "The Ministers Part", helping them to see and understand their unique role in the church's educational task. At the same time there will be a session for lay persons on "Working Together in the Church."

We have gathered an outstanding faculty for the School. It consists of George Oliver Taylor, Executive Secretary of the Department of Religious Education, UCMS; Dr. Myron T. Hopper, Dean, College of the Bible; Harold Johnson, Director of Youth Work, Indiana Christian Missionary Society; Jack Russell, Secretary-Director, South Carolina Christian Missionary Society; and Don Scott, Director of Religious Education, Woodland Christian Church, Lexington, Ky.

Details of registration are available in the office of every church in the state. Every effort is being made by the host church to make the School a success with ample provision being made for entertaining those who attend. Register now.

Christian World Friendship Fund



"What do you weigh? . . . Not your body but the things that really carry weight with you?" So question North Carolina youth decorating their classrooms with the new Christian World Friendship Fund poster.

By what scale can modern youth balance their personal expenses for cokes, phono records, movies, etc., with their investment in hours and dollars for Christian service? Guidance for answering this question is in the new CWFF packet mailed in August to ministers and youth fellowship counselors.

As U. S. and Canadian youth's support for the 57 agencies in Unified Promotion, CWFF seeks \$195,000 by June 30, 1960. Our state goal is \$3000, with 75 contributing youth groups.

Youth Theme 1959-60 Love Him . . . Serve Him

Through our Christian faith we have come to believe in the perfect world which God would have on earth. But, we see this world of today! A world of unrest—fired by the sparks of social injustice, political corruption, economic upheaval, spiritual despair, and Christian laxity.

Christian youth, constrained by the love of God, must face this world of need.



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Wilson, N. C.

White Heads Assembly Speakers

A program to inform friends of Atlantic Christian College about the problems facing education in this country during the next few years has been planned at the college on Saturday, October 17.

Billed as the college's second annual Progress Assembly, the program has been tailored to the problems that lie ahead for the nation's educational institution.

The program also will serve as a springboard from which a program for Atlantic Christian College can be mapped as it, one of the nation's colleges, prepares for the biggest challenge ever to face education in this country.

A panel discussion will be held in the afternoon that day with the subject, "Education Faces Its Decade of Decision." Serving as moderator of the panel will be Dr. A. C. Dawson, Jr., Raleigh, Executive Secretary of the North Carolina Education Association. Panel members will be Dr. Gordon W. Sweet of Atlanta, Ga., Executive Secretary of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, Dr. John W. Shirley, Dean of North Carolina State College, Raleigh, and Dr. Harold Hutson, President of Greensboro College, Greensboro.

Dr. Sweet will discuss the adjustments that will have to be made by the colleges and universities to meet the enrollment challenge. Dr. Shirley, recently returned from Russia, will discuss the implications the Russian education system has for America, and Dr. Hutson will outline the place the church college will occupy in the future education picture in this country.

A progress assembly banquet that night will highlight the program for the day. Dr. Travis A. White, President of Midwestern University, Wichita Falls, Texas, and a former president of ACC, will be the banquet speaker.

Invited to the progress assembly will be all those friends of the college in the Christian Churches, among the alumni family, and in the Wilson community who have participated in the college's development program during the last few years.

"We feel that these fine people who have a stake in the future of Atlantic Christian College should see more clearly what lies ahead in the total educational picture in this country. We can assume from their interest in Atlantic Christian College an even broader interest in education as a whole," Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, ACC President, said in discussing the assembly.

He said invitations have just been mailed and that final plans for the big day are now being completed.

"I don't know of any group of leaders in the field of education more qualified to discuss the future of education than these who have accepted a place on our progress assembly program," Dr. Wenger said. "We, here at the college, are anxiously awaiting this event because we, also, want to hear what they have to say."

Named to Top Position

Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, President of Atlantic Christian College, was elected Chairman of the Board of Higher Education of the Disciples of Christ at the International Convention of Christian Churches recently held in Denver, Colorado.

Dr. Wenger was elected to the post at a meeting of the board held during the convention. He succeeds Dr. Myron Hopper, Dean of The College Of The Bible, Lexington, Ky., who has served in the post for the past year.

The Board of Higher Education co-ordinates the programs of the colleges and universities that are supported by the Christian Churches. Thirty-seven institutions are representative.

As president of Atlantic Christian College, Dr. Wenger has served on the board since his appointment as head of the institution in 1956.

Dr. Harlie L. Smith serves as President of the Board of Higher Education and in that position is the executive head of the organization. All other officers are elected.

"I consider it quite an honor for Atlantic Christian College to have its president elected to such a position," Thomas J. Hackney, Sr., of Wilson, Chairman of the college's Board of Trustees, said. "Dr. Wenger has been elected to this position at a time when higher education is facing its greatest challenge. This also, I think, is a tribute to his leadership," Mr. Hackney said.

As a part of his duties as president of ACC, Dr. Wenger also has made contributions to the work of the North Carolina Foundation of Church Related Colleges. The foundation started out a few years ago as a unified approach to industry in an attempt to get industry solidly behind the church colleges in the state. Gifts to the foundation have totaled more than \$1,000,000 since its founding.

College Session Begins

Atlantic Christian College opened for its 1959-60 session on September 9, with the arrival of the largest freshman class in the college's history.

Regular classes began this week after all registration had been completed.

John E. Weems, Director of Admissions, made a preliminary estimate of an enrollment of 1,100 students for the fall semester. However, he said the enrollment may exceed that figure.

A record enrollment was expected. Officials said all dormitory space at the college was assigned early in the summer and that several students had to be denied admission because of lack of housing.

For the first time, an acute shortage of living spaces for women students occurred. Officials said some re-arrangements are planned for next year that will allow the college to house additional women students.

Goldsboro Christian Institute

On October 6th the 1959-60 Training Session for Ministers and other Religious Workers will open at Goldsboro Christian Institute. The 1957-58 enrollment far exceeded our expectation, we set up facilities for a top enrollment of twenty to begin with but soon discovered just how far off we were in trying to ascertain the number of persons who would be moved to accept opportunities offered through the training program. The total enrollment was 73. We are expecting an increase this term and if the increase over and above 73 should be in proportion as it was over and above the twenty we expected last year, a major problem will confront us.

On November 21st a Rereteat for Superintendents and other Bible School workers will be conducted here at Goldsboro Christian Institute. The six Seminars which were held last Spring and early Summer have created an interest in Bible School work which demands this more extensive project. The Presidents of the two Bible School Conventions are united in this movement and are already at work to make this joint effort a success. It is their hope that full co-operation will be forthcoming from every Bible School. The roll of the Bible School in the life of the local church is too vital a function to be considered lightly by The District Conventions. This project is being offered so that we all may study and share in planning for better results in Bible School Work.

October 21st is opening date for the Annual Assembly of The Goldsboro and Raleigh District Assembly. The Assembly needs to have every member present with the willingness to give of his best, in thought and finance, to keep the work going.

C. L. PARKS

Appraisal and Forecast Emphasis Begin in October

The Planning Council recommended that the Churches of the State use the months of October, November, December and January for the purpose of lifting up this functional and program areas each month in the "Appraisal Emphasis". It further suggested that the order of Emphasis be as follows:

October — Evangelism, Membership, Ministry.

November — Property, Christian Education, Worship and Devotional Life.

December — Christian Action, Community Service, CMF & CWF.

January — World Outreach, Christian Family Life, Stewardship and Finance, Spiritual Program Areas.

It was recommended that this survey be completed and the appraisal reports returned to the State Office by March 1, 1960.

Christian Women's Fellowship

MRS. H. H. SETTLE, GENERAL SECRETARY, 700 W. 4TH ST., GREENVILLE

Secretary's Notes

First, may I thank all of you who were so thoughtful of me while I was in with a broken wrist. The cards, flowers and gifts were all appreciated. Thank you!

Our giving from the State Fellowships last year was \$47,432.57. We did not reach our goal. Some where some of us failed. Let us not do that this year, but make every effort possible to make our goal. We are using the Blessing Boxes again and if you do not have any, please let me know and I will send you some.

We are also using the Reading Plan and if you do not have your charts, will be glad to send you those. Important, we are not having the "Honor Roll" any more. But please do not let this keep you from doing all of the work that we want and need to do.

Our Retreat at Christmount was a mountain top experience. It was a delight to have Miss Jessie Trout with us. She was a great inspiration and help to us. The fellowship, information, beauty and everything was just wonderful.

We were saddened with the news of the death of one of our co-laborers Miss Mary Ellen White, State CWF Secretary of Tennessee. Many of our women knew Miss White for she had been in some of our meetings at Christmount. She will be greatly missed.

Let us make this the best year that we have ever had!

Agnes Settle

North Carolina Women Make Tour of Mission Fields

Two North Carolina women took a 3,000-mile trip in July through the Caribbean area with 28 other business and professional women of Disciples of Christ (Christian) churches.

Those from North Carolina were Mrs. Pearl Leath, 508 Silver Street, Reidsville, and Mrs. W. Clarence Smith, Glenn Street, Stoneville. They are members of Disciple (Christian) churches in their respective communities.

Each woman paid her own travel expenses, but was able to take advantage of arrangements made for the group to meet missionaries, Puerto Rican, Haitian and Jamaican pastors and other church and community service workers. They visited churches schools, seminaries and hospitals in addition to places of historical and scenic interest.

The itinerary was worked out by a tour director, Miss Katherine Schutze of Indianapolis, through the tour committee of The United Christian Missionary Society. Miss Schutze is

national director of business and professional groups.

In Puerto Rico they visited Union Theological Seminary, where Disciple ministers are trained, the Disciple conference grounds, the bookstore and Disciple churches of city and rural areas.

They went by plane next to Port-au-Prince in Haiti and by bus 80 miles into the interior to the Albert Schweitzer hospital, a modern medical facility established by a Disciple, Dr. W. Larimer Mellon.

In Jamaica their journeys centered at Kingston, the capital city. The group was in Jamaica at the time of the death of 94-year-old Tom Lawrence of Craig Mill church, a pioneer Disciple pastor. Side trips enabled them to visit Union Seminary, Oberlin high school, and the inland rural churches and tiny farm homes which dot the mountain-sides.

They worshipped on Sundays in San Juan and Kingston. In Haiti they visited the home of a voodoo witchdoctor.

The 1959 Caribbean tour group numbered 30, including the tour director. They represented 24 churches in eight states, plus one woman from the Canadian province of Ontario.

Goldsboro

First Christian Church of Goldsboro will begin having two Sunday morning services on September 20. At 8:30 and 11:30 A. M. the two identical services will be conducted by the minister, G. A. Hamlin. Choirs of equal strength have been established to lead the music for each hour. The Worship Department of the Church, Lee Blackwell, chairman, received unanimous approval from the Official Board to launch such a program.

The Goldsboro Church in October will launch a campaign to finance the erection of its proposed sanctuary. At present the congregation meets for worship in the fellowship hall of the educational unit which was erected three years ago. Since moving to its new location the Church has experienced unexpected growth. The educational unit, which was planned for a maximum Sunday School of 350, now has an enrollment well over 400. Office space has been converted into classroom space. The seating capacity of the fellowship hall is 250. The proposed sanctuary will more than double that capacity. The congregation has secured the service of Mr. Harold Herndon to direct its fund raising campaign. Mr. Herndon is a field representative for the Board of Church Extension of the Disciples of Christ.



Jay C. Daugherty Called to Newton Grove Unity

The Rev. Jay C. Daugherty, for nearly two years minister of the Peninsular Christian Church, Tampa, Florida, has accepted a call to the Newton Grove Unity of Christian Churches (Disciples) and began his ministry September 1st. The unity comprises the Mill Creek, Pleasant Union and Carr Memorial Churches. These three churches have a total membership of nearly 1,000 persons. The Pleasant Union Church at Newton Grove is receiving half-time service, with Mill Creek and Carr Memorial each receiving one-fourth time. The parsonage is located at Newton Grove.

The minister's family includes his wife, Florence, two sons, Paul and Jimmy, and a married daughter, Mrs. Luther G. Daniel, Jr., Wallace, N. C. Paul is a senior in Atlantic Christian College, in Wilson. Jimmy is a junior in Hobbton High School. Mr. Daugherty served a three-church unity in South Carolina, the Palmetto Parish, before going to the Tampa church. In Tampa he had a fruitful ministry, adding 132 new members and making many physical improvements to the church's educational plant.

A tentative preaching schedule has been worked out among the three churches as follows: Pleasant Union Church, 1st and 2nd Sunday mornings, and 3rd and 4th Sunday nights; Carr Memorial Church, third Sunday mornings and first Sunday nights; Mill Creek Church will have preaching services on fourth Sunday mornings and second Sunday nights.

A Dedication Service will be held in the afternoon for the recently completed educational building. Carr Memorial Church will have Home Coming Day on October 18th. Mill Creek Church will have Home Coming Day on October 25th.

Farmville

Many activities have taken place during the months of July and August, including the dedication of the new educational building, and the completion of the walkways.

The Hookerton District Men met with the Farmville Church on July 16, with approximately 125 men attending. The meeting was held in the new Fellowship Hall, with Group No. 1, of the Christian Women's Fellowship, serving a delicious meal.

Six intermediates attended Chi Rho Camp at Camp Caroline, July 20-25. Those attending were Paul Allen, Sandra Allen, Edith Allen, Laurie Fisher, Nancy Winstead, and Nancy Smith. Johnny Windham, Sue Flanagan, and the minister served as adult counselors.

Several young people have participated in the summer activities on the state level: Gina Allen and Ben Moore attended C. Y. F. Commission, and Jeanne Allen, Johnny Windham, Anne Frances Allen, and Gina Allen attended the Volunteer's Fellowship Retreat at Camp Caroline.

Four new members have been added to the church by primary obedience and baptism. Among those baptized on Sunday, July 26, were Mrs. George Moye, Sr., Bobby Dean Conway, Paul Allen, III, and Mary Allen.

Future plans of the church include the publishing of a monthly newsletter, entitled THE CHRISTIAN CALLER; homecoming celebration on Sunday, October 11; a fall revival during the week of October 11-16 with Harrison McMains, Atlanta, Georgia, as the evangelist; and the redecoration of the Fellowship Hall in the church building.

Southern Christian Home

July was really a Red Letter month for the Home, for our vacation plans worked out so beautifully we wished we had tried them before.

You know we asked our friends to invite the children to visit them during the month of July so that we could practically evacuate the Home leaving only a skeleton Staff on duty that month—giving House Mothers, Nurse, Housekeeper and Cook a vacation at the same time.

The response was wonderful. Every child had an invitation, in fact, we did not have enough children to take care of all our requests. We had one House Mother who was not taking vacation this year, so she stayed on duty and looked after the seven who did not go away—there were two big boys and two big girls who wanted to work, and three little girls so new in the Home that we did not think it wise to disturb them again so soon.

Our children visited in every State in our Area, Loretta even being invited to visit her Class in Danbury, Connecticut, and Nina and Dallas, Texas, visiting her room mate at Midway.

As usual North Carolina was most hospitable—Ella Mae had a visit at Macclesfield, right after graduating from High School at Midway, Toney visited his grandmother and church friends and Skipper was an honored guest at Sanford, this was a repeat visit—they asked for him to visit them, he was there summer before last.

Mrs. Ruth Chapman
Superintendent

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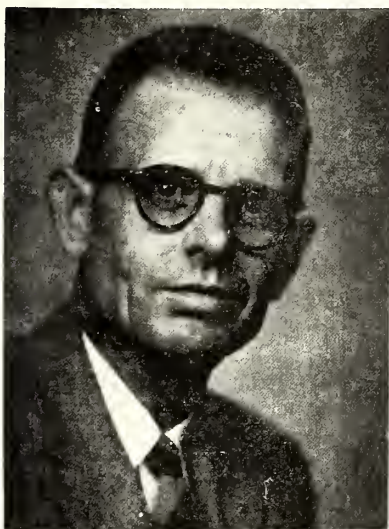
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Sunset Hills Calls New Pastor

The Sunset Hills Christian Church in Raleigh, has called the Rev. C. Fain Stone for its pastor starting September 20th.

Brother Stone has been pastor of the Castlewood Christian Church in Lexington, Ky. for the past six years, prior to that he was Pastor of The First Christian Church in Thomasville, Ga. and the First Christian Church in London, Ky.

Brother Stone attended the Johnson Bible College and graduated from Transylvania College and The College of the Bible.

Brother Stone is married and has one daughter and two sons.

We are looking forward with much pleasure to having the Stones with us and are sure that Sunset Hills will move forward under his leadership. Brother Stone will be installed at a special service Sunday Evening September 20th at 8:00 o'clock.

Laymen's Sunday

Among the plans made by the CMF Commission were those made for Laymen's Sunday, October 18, 1959. Because of the multitude of favorable reaction to the 1958 Laymen's Sunday material, it was decided that a similar plan should be followed in 1959.

In keeping with the United Church Men, the theme will be, "You Have Been Called." The material will be prepared under four sub-titles with the choice of using the full material or just an outline. The material will be ready for distribution to the ministers by August 15th.

In 1958 over 4000 Christian Churches observed Laymen's Sunday. This was a gratifying witness and certainly added weight to the witness of approximately 100,000 Protestant churches where this observance was honored.

Local CMF presidents and other lay leaders are urged to contact your pastors immediately. After August 15th your pastor will have the Laymen's Sunday material and will be anxious to assist you in planning a meaningful observance.

Dedication of New Building Sunday, July 12, 1959

Farmville Christian Church members dedicated their new educational building Sunday afternoon, July 12, at 4:30 o'clock. More than 250 persons, including many out-of-town clergy and laymen, were present.

The Rev. Jack M. Daniell, pastor of the church, presided over the ceremony which featured a dedicatory address by the Rev. Ross Allen of Wilson, executive secretary of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society. Other guest speakers were the Rev. Bernard Meece of Wilson, state director of Christian Education for the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society, and the Rev. D. L. Warren, minister of Christian Education for the Gordon Street Christian Church in Kinston. Special music was provided by Mrs. Henrietta Williamson, organist, Mrs. Ann Bynum Byrd, soloist, and members of the choir.

A reception followed the service with Mrs. R. D. Rouse, Sr., the Rev. Daniell and the building committee, Lewis Allen, R. D. Rouse, Jr., Russell Mizelle, Edison Moore and Mrs. Ted Albritton in the receiving line.

Receiving throughout the building were Sunday School teachers and officers. Mrs. Pollard and Mrs. Bundy served refreshments.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Ware of Wilson were among the special guests at the event.

Southern Christian Home

After the quiet of July with practically all the children gone and the House Mothers too, August seemed quite hectic, but what good times the children report, and what wonderful gifts they brought back with them, new clothes, toys, games, books, etc.

We were delighted to have many of our children invited for a return visit next summer, showing that our friends were well pleased with their visitors, your other family.

To us, one of the chief pleasures of this vacation period was the opportunity of our getting acquainted with these friends who came for our children or brought them back. They would sign our Guest Book, maybe break bread with us, chat a bit, and look over the Home that you and our other friends have provided for these children. Some of these friends would take advantage of our guest room, and we would have an even better chance to get acquainted.

One thing we must mention and that is our Camp Fund. Through donations to this Fund we were able to send Charles to YMCA Camp Pioneer for six weeks, Carl and Nina to the CYF Conference at Rock Eagle where Nina received her coveted diploma, then through some Campships from the YWCA we were able to send some little girls to Camp Highland.

Mrs. Ruth Chapman
Superintendent

World Convention News

Housing accommodations at Edinburgh will be sufficient for all who attend the Sixth Assembly of the World Convention, August 2-7, 1960. The local committee has secured housing in the main hotels, smaller hotels, college and university dormitories (hostels) and homes.

A new housing booklet has been printed, giving names of the Edinburgh hotels, dormitories, and homes, together with prices. Obtain this free booklet by writing to:

Mr. H. B. Holloway
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A new brochure has been printed by the World Convention which gives firm prices on tours, ships and planes with reference to the 1960 Edinburgh World Convention. This brochure contains additional information concerning passports, inoculations, ship sailing dates, and detailed day by day information on tours. This brochure is free for the asking. Write to:

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The new Cunard steamship, the IVERNIA, has been made the official ship by the World Convention. This ship sails from Montreal on July 22 and arrives at Greenock, Scotland, on July 28. This ship travels the beautiful St. Lawrence River for 1,000 miles, after leaving Montreal, before entering the Atlantic Ocean. There are first-class state rooms for 100 passengers, and tourist-class state rooms for 800.

Delegates from any place in the United States, except the eastern seaboard, can reach Montreal for the same cost as if they sailed from New York. There are other ships available to the delegates in the United States and Canada, but the IVERNIA is the official ship.

A short bus tour will be available to delegates going over on the IVERNIA, leaving Greenock, Scotland, upon landing, July 28, 1960. Tour passengers will reach Edinburgh the forenoon of Tuesday August 2, the day the World Convention Assembly begins. The itinerary and cost will be sent to delegates who request booking on the IVERNIA.

Fayetteville

Our Minister, Geo. T. Pippin suffered a heart attack on July 13. He was confined to the hospital for four weeks and is now convalescing at home.

During Rev. Pippin's absence the Laymen of our Church have taken over his duties and the church is operating smoothly under the functional plan. Rev. Pippin is getting along real well and will be preaching again in October.

Officers of our Church for 1959-60 are: Herb Ross, Chairman; Robin Gunter, Vice Chairman; Mrs. Ethel Ford, Clerk; Mrs. Joe Biggs, Membership Secretary; Miss Lois Latham, Historian; Z. T. Kirkman, Finance Secretary; Raymond Manning, Treasurer.

During July and August there were five additions by transfer.



Chas. T. Myhand Accepts Jamesville-Everetts Unity

Mr. Chas. T. Myhand of Demopolis, Alabama has accepted a call to the Everetts-Jamesville Unity.

Mr. Myhand is a nephew of Rev. Kermit Traylor of Winston-Salem.

Mr. Myhand is a native of Roanoke, Alabama and Mrs. Myhand from Stuttgart, Ark. They have one daughter Jean age 12.

Mr. Myhand served in World War II for four years in the Canal Zone.

He has served Churches at Belforest and Demopolis, Alabama.

He plans to continue his college training at Atlantic Christian College.

Mr. Myhand moved to Jamesville September 1st and was installed on September 13th.

College of The Bible Dedicates New Buildings

With its six new buildings nearing completion, The College of the Bible is making plans for a dedication service to be held on September 24th.

Speaker for the event will be Dr. Edwin T. Dahlberg, now serving his second year as President of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA. Dr. Dahlberg is pastor of the Delmar Baptist Church, St. Louis, Missouri.

Buildings to be dedicated include an addition to the office, classroom building, the Ministers Memorial Fellowship Hall and four apartment buildings.

The Seminary will have six additional classrooms, twenty offices and a large meeting room for faculty and Board meetings. In the Fellowship Hall will be a fully-equipped stage and seating for 336 persons. It will contain a kitchen and serving facilities, a post office, mailing room, book store, telephone switchboard, and recreation room.

Forty-eight apartments and twenty-five single rooms will be available. Each house will contain a community recreation room and laundry equipment.

International CYF Commission

International CYF Commission was held in Denver, Colorado, this summer, with some 267 delegates attending from all over the US and Canada. North Carolina was well represented in the summit youth gathering of our Brotherhood. Our delegates were George Burkhalter, Mike Willis, Eloise Reel, Celia Clark, Jimmy Mat-

tox, David Alexander and Bernard Meece. Also present from N. C. serving as leader and advisor to a work group were Jimmy Silverthorne and Goodwin Moore.

Our N. C. delegation was proud to have Mike Willis, Washington, elected to serve as a member-at-large on the International CYF Executive Committee for the coming year. This will be the second consecutive year that we have had a young person from our state as an International officer.

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Around the State With the Churches

Elizabeth City

July was business month for the First Christian Church of Elizabeth City. The first two Sundays of the month were devoted to the annual business meeting and the consecration of the newly elected church officers. Those elected include: Elders—Marshall Twiddy, W. H. Bunch; Deacons—Louis Price, A. P. Morris, Dennis Basnight, Quinton Onley and Gerald Sawyer; and Deaconesses—Mrs. Elias Pritchard and Mrs. Charlie Davis. Mr. W. E. Raby was elected a trustee for a three year term. Executive officers of the congregation for this year include: Mr. T. V. Sexton, Jr., Chairman; Mr. W. H. Bunch, Vice Chairman; Mrs. Calvin Kirby, Secretary-Clerk; Mr. George Scott, Treasurer and Mrs. W. D. Williams, Financial and Missionary Treasurer.

At the annual business meeting the church adopted a budget of \$16,961.41 with \$2070 as a missions and benevolence budget. Also the Building Fund was launched with a goal of \$50,000 to be raised in the next three years. The church is now in the process of obtaining the deed to the old three story apartment house across from the parsonage. When this transaction is completed the building will be removed and the corner lot used for off-street parking.

While the pastor was absent on a week's vacation Rev. Morton Kurtz, the executive secretary of the North Carolina Council of Churches was the guest minister.

Thirteen of the churches Chi Rhoers attended the Albemarle District Chi Rho Camp at Camp Caroline. The attendance figures held up remarkably well during this mid-summer month with the highest July attendance in the past three years.

There was one addition by baptism to the church during July.

Everetts

The Everetts Christian Church is delighted with their new pastor, Rev. Charles Myhand. Rev. Myhand and his family moved from Demopolis, Alabama.

The Everetts Church is again proud of her youth. Celia Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Clark, has just returned from the International CYF Commission in Denver, Colorado. Celia was one of the representatives for the State of North Carolina at the Commission. The CWF aided Celia in her expenses.

The Everetts Church will miss three of her very active youths this year. Anna Peel will attend Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, Kay Bullock, ECC, Greenville and Beekton James, State College, Raleigh. Each of these young people have contributed much in music and to other works of the Church, Sunday School and CYF.

The CWF and the Church are making plans for the homecoming on 3rd Sunday in October.

Asheville

The Annual Sunday School Picnic was held Sunday, August 2nd at Christmount. There were over 200 in attendance. The Young People of the Church led by Miss Shirly Gaskins, Youth Director for the Summer, held Vespers Services to end a very pleasant day.

Monday, August 3rd, Vacation Bible School began, led by Mrs. Willard Lindberg. This lasted two weeks, and the children and teachers all had a very rich and fulfilling experience together.

On Sunday, August 16th, the Functional Planning Committees of the Church held a Retreat at Christmount. There were 32 members in attendance. Many plans for the coming year were made. It closed with a Devotional by Mrs. A. C. Weddle. One of the new items to come from this meeting is a Junior Choir to be organized the second week in September, led by our Minister's wife, Mrs. Robert G. Hufford, assisted by Miss Carol Bursleson.

On August 22-23, our Youth had a Planning Retreat at Black Mountain in order to make plans for their next six months. Besides the Functional Committees, several special committees met.

Wilbanks

Our new church year started on July 1. The year ended with a very good record. The entire budget for 1958-59 was raised and all of our goals paid in full.

The Fourth Sunday in June Rev. Bernard Meece, Director of Christian Education shared in the installation service of the new officers.

Sunday, July 12, 1959 Mr. A. J. Craft, an Elder in the Walstonburg Christian church in the absence of the minister brought the morning sermon.

Sunday July 26 Rev. Bernard C. Meece was the guest speaker.

We held our Daily Vacation Bible School the early part of June. The attendance was very good somewhat larger than it was last year.

Twelve of our members attended the Coastal Plains District Union at Saratoga Christian Church Sunday August 23.

Dunn

Hood Memorial Christian Church, Dunn, held a most successful family-type Vacation Bible School August 10-14. There were 145 pupils and teachers enrolled and 123 certificates were awarded. This was the third year of holding it in the evening with the entire family encouraged to attend.

The church was delighted to help send Jimmy Mattox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Mattox to the International CYF Commission in Denver. Jimmy is the new State Service Chairman.

Our Pastor, John Gardner, was in Kentucky July 27-August 7th conducting an Evangelistic Campaign at Oakland Christian Church while his family vacationed in Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky.

Walstonburg

Our pastor Rev. Henry Hilliard, Sr. and his wife visited their son and his family in Cropper, Kentucky while on vacation in July. Mr. A. J. Craft of the Walstonburg Church filled the pulpit in the absence of our pastor Sunday, July 12 and and Rev. Bernard Meece of Wilson was speaker Sunday morning July 26.

Miss Sue Robbins our past CWF President, was our representative at the CWF Retreat at Christmount July 11-13.

Our choir has acquired new white robes for the summer.

At a recent meeting of the Unity Board of the Walstonburg and Wilbanks Churches, it was decided that one Sunday during the year would be set aside as Layman's Sunday.

Pleasant Union

Installation Ceremonies for the Christian Women's Fellowship were conducted July 16th in the church parlor by Mrs. Harvey Warren. Installed were President, Mrs. John Westbrook, Vice President, Mrs. Charles Westbrook, Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. W. A. Giddens. Circle Leaders were: Foster Circle, Mrs. J. L. Bryan; Westbrook Circle, Mrs. Granger Westbrook; Jackson Circle, Mrs. Charles Daniel.

Nine of our young people attended Youth Conference at Camp Caroline.

The Area Convention will be held at Pleasant Union Church October 30th from 2:00 until 9:00 P. M., dinner will be served by the Host Church.

Wayside, Lincolnton

Sunday School attendance for August averaged more than two thirds of the enrollment. The week of evangelistic meetings led by Kermit Traylor of Winston-Salem was a real blessing to the church. Brother Traylor was deeply impressed by the progress made since this church became a part of the Brotherhood. The presence of a fine delegation from First Church, Charlotte, led by minister Robert L. Jones was highly appreciated. Mr. Guy Leedy, formerly a member of First Church, Charlotte, now General Manager of The Lincoln Times, Lincolnton, furnished free of charge 1000 handbills advertizing the meetings.

A gift of valuable books from Charlotte church enables Wayside Church to start its first circulating library. Our annual Year Book report shows building fund expenditures, \$1155.49; current expenses, \$1661.55; missions and benevolences, \$294.15; Christian Women's Fellowship, \$230.24; Sunday School, \$662.88; total, \$4004.31, an average of \$200.22 per family. Wayside Church will be well represented at the Sept. 14 meeting of the Piedmont Area Development Association at Lincolnton. We are looking forward to the annual observance of Homecoming, October 6th the Pastor and wife plan to visit the Pastor's father, J. H. Quick, at Pittsburgh, on the occasion of the observance of his 104th birthday.

Sunset Hills, Raleigh

The Sunset Hills Christian Church in Raleigh has had a very busy Summer and the Attendance has been fine. Brother Frank Leggett resigned as of September first to accept a Call from the First Christian Church in Rocky Mount, and our pulpit was filled by Brother J. W. Funk the last two Sundays in August. The Laymen of the church will have charge of the services the first two Sundays in September.

The Church has called the Rev. C. Fain Stone of Lexington, Ky. for its Pastor, and Brother Stone and his family will arrive in Raleigh the week of September 14th. and will fill the pulpit Sunday Sept. 20th. An installation service will be held for Brother Stone that Evening at 8:00 o'clock.

The parsonage has been redecorated and two rooms and a bath have been added. This will give our new Pastor and his family plenty of room. The Educational Committee have organized a troop of Boy Scouts and have 20 Boys enrolled.

The CWF are very active and are planning a Bazaar this fall, they had 45 members at the last General meeting Sept. first.

The Young Adult Crusaders Class is getting ready to man the Church booth at the State Fair.

We were happy to have Rev. Newton Robinson speak to us Sunday evening Aug. 16th. He filled the house. We were also very happy to have our own Johnnie Browning visit us while on vacation. Johnnie is a student at the College of the Bible in Lexington, Ky.

Red Oak

We have been stressing that this is "A YEAR OF EVALUATION AND CHALLENGE" during July and August. Mrs. H. H. Settle was guest speaker and installed our new CWF Officers on July 26. Mrs. Amos Evans, President, presides for the CWF Executive Meetings each month. Our three circles have the following leaders: Mrs. Earl Denton, Mrs. Robert Allen, and Mrs. Hubert Garriss.

Our CWF and our Missions Committee will sponsor a church-wide School of Missions next Spring.

S. C. Winchester, Red Oak Layman, and the Rev. Levy Cory, Jr. spoke at services while the Rev. Howard James was on vacation.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DAY is to be observed on September 13 with recognition of Sunday School Staff and Christian Education Committee. Dr. Arthur Wenger will be our speaker for HOMECOMING DAY on September 20. A RALLY DAY program will be directed by Mrs. J. T. Manning, Jr. on September 28.

Our Sanctuary has been newly decorated in a lilac and gold color scheme. This is accented by a royal purple velvet drape over the Baptistry and around the two choirs. The drapes will be dedicated in memory of B. L. Tyson. The paint was given by Mr. and Mrs. Roland Cannon. Mrs. Paul Baker gave her services as interior decorator.

Pfafftown

Pfafftown has changed from the calendar to fiscal year as of July 1, 1959. This was accomplished with little difficulty as all officers agreed to serve an additional six months from January to June. The Stewardship and Finance Department took advantage of the short year to try a new approach to Budget preparation. At the time of the Every-Member Canvas last November no Budget was presented to the congregation. The theme and the challenge was, "Try Tithing for six months". This program doubled our tithers and increased our total number of pledges. Once the pledges were secured the Finance Committee appropriated a given amount to each department on a percentage basis, this became our short year Budget. The program was so successful that the same plan was followed for our first fiscal year with one important addition. Before the Every Member Canvas our State Secretary, Ross Allen, was asked to lead a tithing campaign in our church. On Decision Sunday the number of tithers in our congregation tripled. We recommend this program to all churches, not because of the additional finances made available but because of the better understanding and higher spiritual level developed in the congregation on the concept of Stewardship.

The short year provided a time of appraisal. During the past three years we have seen progressive growth in our total church program under the direction of our minister, G. William Wolford. There has been a total of forty-three additions. A study of the last twelve months reveals:

Largest monthly average attendance for the Church Sunday School, increased attendance at the Worship Services, more participation in the Fellowship groups — especially the women, greatest amount ever pledged to the Church Budget for a 12 month period, and growing recognition of total Stewardship responsibilities.

Gastonia

The pastor, Lewis F. Filewood, Jr., was luncheon speaker at a quarterly session of the North Carolina Association of Industrial Nurses which met July 30 at Firestone Textiles in Gastonia.

The marriage of Miss Carolyn Sims and David Vance Sosebee was solemnized at the church on July 30, with Mr. Filewood officiating. This was the first wedding for the church here.

Richard Johnson, president of the Christian Youth Fellowship here, has entered Atlantic Christian College. A 1959 graduate of Gastonia's Ashley High School, he plans to study toward full-time, specialized Christian service.

Lewis F. Filewood, the pastor here for the past two years terminated his work at Gastonia to become pastor of the Christian Church at Brownsville, Pa., August 1. Since his departure, First Christian Church of Charlotte has been supplying speakers for the Gastonia pulpit.

Walstonburg

The Sanctuary was remodeled in the spring. Prof. Arnold of Atlantic Christian College drew the plans. The men of the church did all of the work.

The Daily Vacation Bible School was held the first of June. The attendance was good. One of the best we had in a long time.

In July while the minister was spending his vacation in Cropper, Ky. with his son Rev. Henry C. Hilliard, Jr. the Christian Men's Fellowship had charge of the worship services. The men did everything from playing the piano to the benediction. About 20 men took part in the service.

Six of the men attended the Christian Men's Fellowship Retreat at Camp Caroline. The Christian Men's Fellowship will have Ladies night at their October meeting. The men will prepare the meal themselves.

The Christian Women's Fellowship had Fellowship Supper Sunday Evening August 30 honoring the young people of the community that are going off to school and the local High School Teachers. The attendance was very good, around 125 people present. After the Fellowship hour a Baptism service followed in the Sanctuary.

The Christian Women's Fellowship is making plans to install new pews in the Sanctuary. They hope to have them in by the first of January.

The church is looking forward to having a great revival October 11-18 with Rev. and Mrs. Joel E. Vause, Greenville, South Carolina to lead in the revival. Our annual homecoming will be held on October 18, 1959.

Durham

We closed a year which most will agree was the best this congregation has ever enjoyed. This past year was the best in our history from a financial standpoint. During the year past we completed and occupied our new sanctuary.

The annual business meeting of the congregation was conducted in June. New officers were elected and we adopted the largest budget in our history. New committees have been selected and are already well into their year's work. Church school and worship services continue to be well attended; so was our annual Church School picnic on July 15th.

We continue to be blessed with fine people placing their membership with us. We were happy to receive Dr. and Mrs. James Heid and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Crabtree into our fellowship. Dr. Heid is associated with Duke Hospital; the Crabtrees have moved to Durham from Ohio.

The Rev. and Mrs. Scarborough combined business with vacation to attend the National Convention in Denver, Colorado. During his absence we have enjoyed the sermons of Rev. Calvin Porter and Rev. Jack Scudder. Rev. Porter is a member of our church while he furthers his graduate studies at Duke University. Rev. Scudder is also studying at Duke while on leave from Atlantic Christian College.

Our hearts were saddened by the passing of Brother Bernice Sessoms, Sr. on August 27th

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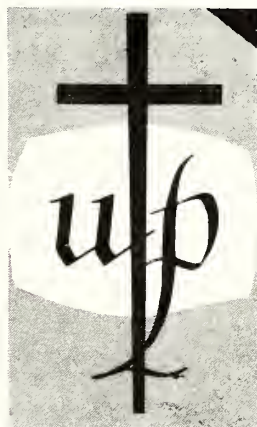
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"Herein is My Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; and so shall ye be My Disciples".—JESUS CHRIST

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Unified Promotion Dollars at Work in the Belgian Congo

By Arthur M. Depew, Director of
Church Development

Note: The following is the first of a series of articles which will seek to point up the importance of the work of Unified Promotion at home and abroad. Remember North Carolina Unified Promotion goal for this year is \$150,000.00.

Have you ever seen a Unified Promotion dollar at work on a Foreign field? I have, and so I want to tell you what the dollar does. About 44 cents of every dollar given through Unified Promotion goes directly to the foreign field and about 30% of this amount goes directly to the Congo where we have about 90 missionaries at work. I can tell you best what the dollar does by telling you how some of the missionaries spend the Unified Promotion dollar.

Come with me to Bolenge and see Georgia Bateman, a nurse, riding her bicycle up and down the paths and trails. My wife and I stayed in the home of Georgia and Edna Pool for some time and had a chance to see them at work. Georgia is on call day and night, and in one month delivered 48 Congolese babies, as well as treating a long line of patients throughout the day.

Lets look at Edna Pool, supervising about 80 Congolese teachers. I often drove a truck to take Edna and her Congolese assistants to visit the teachers in the back country. What a job to pay, to supply, and to supervise this group. There is no
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Fall Area Conventions

The 1959 Fall Area Conventions will be held October 25-30 as follows:

- Oct. 25—Sunday, Christmount
- Oct. 26—Monday, Stokesdale
- Oct. 27—Tuesday, Rocky Mount
- Oct. 28—Wednesday, Williamston
- Oct. 29—Thursday, New Bern
- Oct. 30—Friday, Pleasant Union

The team will consist of Wm. M. Smith, Indianapolis, Ind.; Benton Miller, Jacksonville, Fla.; Dr. Riley B. Montgomery, Lexington, Ky.; Chas. Strong, Christmount; Mrs. H. H. Settle; Arthur D. Wenger; Arthur M. Depew; B. C. Meece and Ross J. Allen.

1. The first session will be held from 2:00-5:00 P. M.

2. Supper will be served by the host church at 6:00 P. M. Group singing and fellowship around the tables.

3. Night session from 7:30-9:00 P. M.

A. C. College Music Department will furnish music at all Conventions.

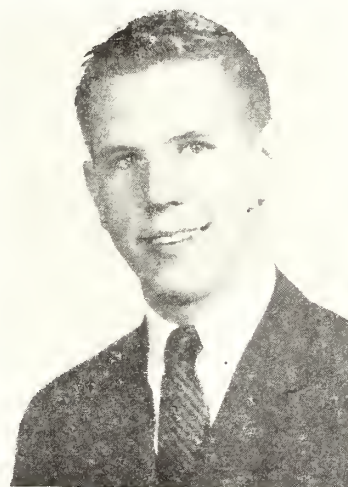
Last years Conventions were well attended. Folk were enthusiastic about the program. We believe this year will be even better.

Plan now to have your church well represented at the Convention nearest you.



Pictured is Miss Nancy Harris, recently installed Director of Christian Education for Eighth Street Christian Church, Greenville; Bernard C. Meece, State Director of Christian Education, who preached the installation sermon; and William J. Hadden, Jr., pastor of the church.

State CYF President



George Burkhalter

State Youth Convention

The fifth annual Convention of North Carolina Christian Youth Fellowship is close at hand. It will be held Nov. 27-29, at Gordon Street Christian Church, Kinston. And all the CYFers and their advisors in the state are urged to attend.

Plans are well underway for the program, with the State officers hard at work perfecting everything. Present indications are that this will be as good or better than any of our past State Youth Conventions. President Pat Hines assures all CYFers that they will find an abundance of good fellowship, inspiration and new information at this main state gathering of N. C. Youth.

One feature of the program will be the worship service on Friday evening at which our new State CYF officers will be installed. In this worship service a sermon will be brought on the theme for the year "Love Him, Serve Him". This will be by Rev. Boyd Hughes, National Director of Youth Activities for our Brotherhood. Another out of state guest will be Miss Diane Barber of Charleston, S. C. Diane is a CYFer herself, and a member of the Executive Committee of International CYF Commission this year. We are also very fortunate to have on our program Mr. Sam Bundy of Farmville. He will be the speaker at Friday supper. We can
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Week of Compassion report of offerings for year ending June 30, 1959.

Airy Grove, Kinston.....	\$ 25.00
Armenia, Kinston	100.00
Asheville, First	83.95
Ayden	250.00
Bee Tree, Swannanoa	12.50
Black Mountain	5.00
Black Mountain Christmount	13.00
Belhaven, First	45.00
Burlington, Front St.....	44.85
Charlotte, First	390.11
Columbia	21.80
Concord, First	27.00
Dudley	57.00
Dunn, Hood Memorial.....	75.00
Durham, Holloway St.....	178.61
Elizabeth City, First.....	170.00
Farmville	149.55
Fayetteville, First	57.24
Gastonia, First	40.88
Jacksonville	60.00
Robersonville, Gold Point.....	20.00
Goldsboro, First	100.00
Greensboro, First	900.00
Kinston, Gordon St.....	1004.35
La Grange	60.00
Hassell, First	50.00
High Point, Central.....	35.74
Macesfield	130.00
Mount Olive	55.00
New Bern, Broad St.....	227.00
Oak City	21.00
Otway, Beaufort	40.00
Pfafftown	120.00
Plymouth, First	100.00
Raleigh, Hillyer Memorial.....	221.35
Raleigh, Sunset Hills.....	76.25
Red Oak, Greenville.....	40.00
Rocky Mount, First.....	177.59
Rosebud	40.00
Salem Fork, Dobson.....	100.10
Selah, Four Oaks	10.00
Saratoga	61.07
Smithfield	18.33
Southwest, Kinston	32.00
Southwood Memorial, Kinston	15.00
Spray, First	1425.75
Spray, North	82.72
Stokesdale	100.00
Timothy, Ayden	51.52
Tuckahoe, Trenton	37.00
Walstonburg	54.33
Washington	1103.37
Wayside Lincolnton	18.00
Wendell	145.84
Wheat Swamp, La Grange.....	82.60
Wilbanks, Elm City	8.25
Williamston	520.56
Wilmington, First	200.00
Wilson, First	1000.00
Winston-Salem, Bon Air.....	29.50
Winston-Salem, First	905.58
Winterville	125.00
Miscellaneous	1000.00

Mrs. Raymond Miller

The Sunday before her death, which came Aug. 23, 1959, Mrs. Sammie S. Miller was "in place" from 9:30 to 12:30 A. M. And that was how most of us knew her: for several years, except during the long illness of her husband, she always was in her place with a smile and a cheerful word.

The Millers were an interesting couple: Mr. Miller a professional comedian, Mrs. Miller an active and successful business woman.

Born near the Duplin-Lenoir line, Mrs. Miller's innate love of people was nurtured by trips with her father, a grapevine developer around 1900. In business and in marriage, she came to know southeastern United States. For several years she headed that sales division of her company.

Some 25 years ago in Kinston, the Gordon Street Church interested itself in the Millers and their problems and drew them into its fellowship, a fellowship they transferred to us when they came to Raleigh.

ANALYSIS

of the 1958-59 Membership Report of the Christian Churches of North Carolina

There were 24 North Carolina Churches that reported no Baptisms for the year 1958-59.

There were 36 Churches that reported no members received by transfer during the year.

There were 18 of the Churches reporting no Baptisms or no transfers who reported no additions either by baptism or transfer. In other words, 13 had no additions whatsoever.

There were 52 Churches that reported fewer baptisms than last year.

There were 48 Churches that reported fewer added by transfer than during the last year.

This Resulted in a Loss of Membership over Last Year:

The net loss in baptisms over last year was 44.

The net loss of additions by transfer over last year was 144.

This resulted in a loss of total membership in the Churches of North Carolina over last year of 76.

Think of These Things

The above analysis ought to be given serious consideration by the Evangelistic Committees in every Church of North Carolina.

In Memorium

Mrs. C. W. Scott, Jr.

Mrs. C. W. Scott, Jr., 30, of New Bern, went to be with the Lord on Sunday, August 30, 1959. Her passing came on the ninth day after an automobile accident near Swansboro, which claimed the lives of four others at the scene of the collision.

Jean's years had been beautifully devoted to the Lord's work through the Broad Street Christian Church. She had served as president of the Christian Women's Fellowship, and as general secretary and treasurer of the Church School. She was an active member of the Shirlee Foster Class. At the time of her passing, she was serving on the Official Board as a deaconess and a member of the Education Committee.

She had just completed a term as secretary of the Pamlico District Union of Christian Churches, and on the day before her passing had been re-elected to that position.

Jean is survived by her husband, C. W. Scott, Jr.; her daughter, Wanda Kay; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Dunn; two sisters, Mrs. R. C. Whitley, Jr., and Mrs. Lois MacFarland; one brother, Raymond E. Dunn.

The Broad Street Christian Church in New Bern pays tribute to Jean as a devoted believer in the Lord Jesus Christ, a radiantly happy Christian, and a most willing worker in any task of Christian witness.

Mrs. Charles C. Tunstall

Hillyer Memorial Christian Church lost a faithful member August 18th, when Mrs. Florence Lane Tunstall, 83, of Willow Springs answered the final call.

In the '20's and '30's when the physical plant of this church was being laboriously built Mr. and Mrs. Tunstall and their sons drove the fifteen miles not only for Hillyer's Sunday services but also for weekday activities. And they carried more than their share of the building.

For several years since her husband's death, Mrs. Tunstall had not found it possible to attend church. She was always glad when elders were able to take communion and recorded church services to her bedside. Many of us knew her only through visits but stories of her loyalty and faithfulness current in our membership have impressed us.

Rev. R. J. Chandler Passes

We regret to announce the passing of Rev. R. J. Chandler, pastor of our Lumberton Church on September 22nd.

Mr. Chandler underwent lung surgery for cancer last spring. In behalf of our ministers and churches of the state we extend our prayers and sympathy to Mrs. Chandler and the Lumberton Church.

A more complete obituary will be printed in the next issue of the North Carolina Christian.

Stokesdale

The CMF of the church has set up a scholarship fund to aid young folk from the church to get an education. This fund is for those entering full-time Christian service. Those eligible to receive this aid will be determined by a committee composed of the chairmen of the CMF; the Church Board, and the minister of the church. Those desiring to share in the fund will contribute one dollar, or more, per month. At present \$29.00 has been contributed. The amount, when sufficient, will be put on savings thus adding interest until such time it will be needed. We believe this to be a most worthy cause and will serve as a stimulus for worthy youth of the church here.

Once again it is BRUNSWICK STEW time around here. The ladies and youth are busy stirring and serving stews as the others feast.

Our men here have done an excellent job this summer keeping the lawn cut which covers a large space.

The Functional Committees have been meeting regularly each month in most cases. They have adopted the plan of meeting jointly and simultaneously on each fifth Sunday night with monthly meetings for each committee staggered to the convenience of each committee. The Evangelism Committee has set 1st. Tuesday night of the month as regular time for their meeting.

A note of sadness struck the church and many friends as news came of the death of Mrs. Hattie E. Herring-mother of Mrs. Bennett-our minister's wife Sept. 20. Mrs. Herring was one of the oldest members of our church in Goldsboro, having transferred to that fellowship from the Free Will Baptist under the leadership of Brother J. A. Taylor during the early history of a Disciples of Christ Church in that thriving town in the late teens.

A much needed addition to the parsonage of two rooms has been completed at a cost of approximately \$1200.00 by using much donated labor and materials by men of the church. This will enhance the value of the property not less than \$2000.00.

The church takes pleasure in extending a most hearty welcome and invitation to the Area Convention October 26. Plans are under way to entertain the crowd which we hope will be large. All churches having delegates to the convention will greatly help by notifying the minister-L. B. Bennett-of the number who will be attending this meeting.

State Youth Convention

November 27-29

Gordon Street Christian Church
KINSTON

Fellowship

Inspiration

Information

Good Times

For all CYF age youth in N. C.
Churches

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND

Morehead City

A Christian Youth Fellowship has been organized, the participation is very good, it is conducted by the minister and wife.

The church now has a youth choir composed of the C. Y. F. and the Chi-Rho groups. They are the choir for the Sunday evening services.

At the last meeting of the Christian Women's Fellowship on September 22, we celebrated the fourth birthday of World C. W. F. by special devotions.

The church is now in the process of developing the new land purchased for parking area. The city is going to curb and gutter the front of the church and parsonage. When these things are completed this will improve the appearance of our property tremendously and will discontinue parking on the streets.

We are observing October as Loyalty Month with visitation and special letters to all members.

It is planned that the congregation will have a church library. A visual aid library has been begun.

North Carolina Victory and Honor Churches

Supporting

THE FLORIDA CHRISTIAN HOME

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THE NATIONAL BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION

Victory

Arapahoe, Bethany

Ayden, First

Bath

Black Mountain, Christmount

Burlington, Front Street

Charlotte, First

Cove City

Engelhard

Farmville, First

Greensboro, First

High Point, Central

Jacksonville, First

Kinston, Armenia

Macclesfield

New Bern, Broad Street

Pantego

Reidsville

Saratoga

Spray, First

Stoneville

Stokesdale, Main Street

Walstonburg

Washington, First

Wendell

Wilmington, First

Wilson, First

Winston-Salem, First

Winterville

FIRST HONOR (Giving \$1,000.00 or more)

Spray, First

Washington, First

Wilson, First

SECOND HONOR (Giving \$500.00 or more)

Charlotte, First

Farmville, First

Greensboro, First

New Bern, Broad Street

Raleigh, Hillyer Memorial

Reidsville

Winston-Salem, First

THIRD HONOR (Giving \$300.00 or more)

Asheville, First

Ayden, First

Bath

Elizabeth City, First

Wilmington, First

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State Convention, Kinston, April 26-28,
1960, Kermit Traylor President.

Southern Christian Home, 1011 Cleburne
Ave., N. E., Atlanta, Ga.
Florida Christian Home, 1701 Edgewood
Ave., Jacksonville, Fla.

Your Secretary Reports

The first day of September was our last day in attendance at the Denver Convention. This was followed by the drive back to North Carolina with Bill Wolford of our Pfafftown Church as a passenger. We enjoyed a good trip home but soon found a pile of work awaiting us. On our first Sunday we enjoyed visiting the Wilson Church and hearing Rev. James Wallace their new minister. Sunday Evening we assisted in the installation for Frank Leggett, Jr. at Rocky Mount.

Other installations (for the month) of new ministers was that of Charles T. Myhand at Jamesville on September 13th and Mr. C. Fain Stone at Sunset Hills on September 20th. It's a real privilege to welcome these men into our state but our many vacancies yet to be filled constitute a pressing problem.

Attended the following Committee Meetings and Conferences in planning the work for the fall. State Agency Staff to plan the Area Conventions, meeting of the State Convention Program Committee to plan for the next State Convention, a meeting of the Building Committee for the State Office at Wilson and our regular quarterly State Board Meeting at Raleigh. In addition we attended a meeting of the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Council of Churches at Durham and a meeting of the Goldsboro Christian Institute Trustees at Goldsboro to plan for the Minister's School for another year.

Drove to Asheville for a meeting with the Buncombe County Churches in connection with the New Haw Creek project.

During the month the churches at Rocky Mount, Wilson, Jamesville, Arapahoe, Smithfield, Fayetteville, Sunset Hills, Haw Creek and Belhaven were visited. A total of 16 field conferences and 26 office conferences were held. Sixteen days were spent in the office and 14 days in the field. A total of 3,151 miles were traveled.

We are happy to welcome the coming of Mr. Arthur M. Depew as Director of Church Development to our State Staff. Mr. Depew is already busy in the work and promises to become a very helpful co-worker for the cause of Christ in North Carolina.

Receipts

September, 1959	
NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	
Individual Subscriptions	\$ 40.00
Mass Subscriptions	68.80
Ads	16.00
PROGRAM OF ADVANCE	
Macedonia Church (Payment of Loan)	15.00
Smithfield	25.00
Broad Street, New Bern	175.00
First, Asheville	100.00
Walstonburg	100.00
CAMP CAROLINE	
Alcoholic Anonymous	10.00
Ace Refrigerations & Equip. Co. (Credit on cutter) refund	17.95
Broad Street, New Bern	80.00
Walstonburg	25.00
GENERAL RECEIPTS	
UCMS, Christian Education	370.00
Methodist, Camp Meal Costs	1,302.00
Alcoholic Anonymous, Camp Meal Costs	156.60
Gordon St., Kinston, Camp meal cost	97.37
CMF, Contributions Office site	560.00
Camp & Conference Registration Fees	146.65
Canteen Receipts	138.81
Field Receipts	115.48
Unified Promotion	40.49
Materials Sold	3.00
Camp Caroline Rent	565.05
Jamesville	50.00
Mill Creek Union	75.00
Pleasant Hill	50.00
Williamston	30.00
Rocky Mount	99.28
Broad Street, New Bern	187.50
Elizabeth City	250.00
Walstonburg	100.00
Individual	50.00
Contingency Fund, refund	18.60
Mission Pastors, refund	50.00
International CYF Commission, refund	20.21
Camp Operating, refund (telephone call)	.77
CE Program Camp, refund (on cutter)	16.66
Total	\$5,166.22

Southern Christian Home

Mrs. Ruth Chapman, Superintendent

September seemed to be a month of beginnings as our children were all back home and starting back to school. We have one pre-school child right now, little Karen. Then for the first time in several years we do not have anyone in Kindergarten, but we do have six who graduated from Kindergarten last year and are in First Grade this year, in REAL SCHOOL as they say.

We have four boys and one girl in Bass High School this year, one of them, Carl, will graduate. Then we have eight girls in Midway Junior College and four of them will graduate from the High School Department this spring, giving us five graduates in all. Then you know Charles is in Tallulah Falls School at Tallulah Falls, Georgia.

We want our ministers to call upon us when they have children in their church who need a home, for we shall always be glad to make room for them if possible. Just this month we have opened our arms to five children three from Florida and two from Georgia.

Then we were happy to see five of our children return to their families, where home conditions have improved and they can now care for the children—the two little Bast boys returned to Miami and the three Smith children to Birmingham, Alabama.

M. Dana Hunt Called to Burlington

Mr. M. Dana Hunt of Red Oak, Virginia has been called as pastor of the Front Street Christian Church, Burlington, N. C.

For the past three years Mr. Hunt has been serving the Southside Unity of Christian Churches at Red Oak, Va.

Mr. Hunt is a native of the state of Virginia. He graduated from Ferrum Junior College at Ferrum, Virginia in '49 and from Lynchburg College in 1951. For the past year he has been studying in Duke Divinity School on his Bachelor of Arts degree. He will continue his studies while serving as pastor of the Burlington Church.

The Hunt's have two sons, Marvin W. age 8 and David M. age 6.

Mr. Hunt began his work with the Burlington Church on October 1st. We are happy to welcome them into the fellowship of North Carolina ministers and churches.

A Stewardship Challenge

The note repeatedly sounded at the Denver International Convention is a genuine stewardship challenge. "Called to His Purpose," was the theme for the Convention and is ever the theme for the dedicated Christian life.

While the churches observe a year of Appraisal and Forecast it would be unfortunate if members missed this opportunity for personal inventory. Churches will discover growth or failure in the various aspects of church life. The future will be forecast in light of these findings. Failures are to be corrected. Accomplishments should become the foundation for more creative enterprises.

That which is true for churches can be equally true for individuals. Make an appraisal and forecast of our personal Christian Stewardship. Does our use of life and time and possessions indicate that we are answering a call to His purpose? How much more of our time is dedicated to His purpose now than ten years ago, or five or one year ago? How much more of our energy and concern are centered upon His purpose than in years gone by? How much have we grown in applying our possessions to His purpose over the years?

The Christian way is based upon change and growth. With Paul each must say, "Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Jesus Christ has made me his own." Thus, a forecast of our personal responsibilities called to His purpose should include a program of growth—toward our fullest ability to love and serve and give.

Notice

Our churches are asked to emphasize in their appraisal for the past decade the areas of Christian Education Worship and Property in November.

Send your summaries to the State Office.

Department of Christian Education

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"How to Teach Youth"

State Leadership Education School

It is only a few days to the beginning of our Second State Leadership Education School. It is being held November 2-6 at First Christian Church, Wilson. The Christian Education Department of N. C. Christian Missionary Society is sponsoring the School.

The three persons pictured above are a part of the outstanding faculty that has been gathered for this School. In addition to these three, the faculty will also consist of Miss Mable Metze, National Director of Leadership Education for our Brotherhood; Dr. George Oliver Taylor, Executive Secretary of Religious Education for our Brotherhood; Dr. Myron T. Hopper, Dean of the College of the Bible.

Courses being offered in the School include one each of teachers of Kindergarten Children, of teachers of Primary Children, of teachers of Youth. Also, there are courses on



DON SCOTT
"How to Teach Kindergarten Children"

Family Life, Administration of Christian Education and Survey of the New Testament.

The School is set up to provide training for any person active in the Christian Education program of their church. It also provides for more detailed and specialized training for those that are capable of teaching other adults how to teach and work in Christian Education. If you are interested in attending the School, make known immediately your interest and desire to Bernard C. Meece, State Director of Christian Education, 105 W. Vance Street, Wilson, N. C.

Camp Caroline

This past summer saw the most extensive use yet made of Camp Caroline. Out state sponsored program there included State Planning Conference, two CYF Conferences, four Chi Rho Camps, two weekend youth activities and the CMF Retreat. These various things served more than 600 of our people.

In addition, there were many uses made by groups renting the grounds. These ranged from one day picnics to six day camps. These activities included two weeks rental by the Methodists for their camps, a week end retreat by Alcoholics Anonymous, a district CYF picnic, some local church CYF and Chi Rho retreats, one Junior Camp, and several Vacation Church School and Sunday School picnics. In these, eleven churches made use of the grounds, some more than once. There were a total of 1200 persons involved in these activities.

This report indicates that we have a good investment at Camp Caroline, worthy of continued support and expansion, as it serves a growing number of our churches and people.

State Chairman of Children's Work

At recent meetings of the State Christian Education Committee the matter of a State Chairman of Children's Work has come up for study. After careful consideration of the sort of person wanted for this important job, it was decided to ask Mrs. D. L. (Patsy) Warren to accept the assignment for this year. We are pleased to announce that she has accepted this responsibility.

We feel that Mrs. Warren is well qualified for this position. She is a native of Enid, Oklahoma, where she was raised in Central Christian Church. She attended Youth Conference in her native state for three years. She has worked in Children's Departments in Enid and at Gordon Street Christian Church, Kinston. She had a course at Phillips University on Christian Education of Children. She is married to D. L. Warren, Minister of Christian Education at Gordon Street Christian Church. They have two daughters, Ginny 7, and Nancy 4.

Mrs. Warren's work in this capacity will consist primarily of keeping the State Christian Education Committee, of which she is now a member, alert to opportunities to help children's workers and program in our state. She will assist in the training of workers and setting up of a series of Vacation Church School Institutes which will be held in our state early in 1960. We are pleased to have someone in this important position in our State Christian Education program and know that Mrs. Warren will do an outstanding job with it.

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CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.

Enrollment Crisis Hits ACC

The enrollment crisis has hit Atlantic Christian College. A total of 1,213 students enrolled at the college for the fall semester. This was well above the maximum enrollment total officials at the college had hoped to have.

"Realizing last spring that we were going to be flooded with applications, we strengthened our admissions requirements to help stem the tide," Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, ACC President, said, "but we still didn't stay at the maximum figure of 1,150 we had set."

Dr. Wenger said the increase in enrollment, above the figure set, came when more upperclassmen returned to college than were expected. He said applications are already being received for the 1960-61 college session.

The ACC President also issued a warning this week to Disciple students who plan to attend ACC next year. "Our Disciple students, traditionally, have waited until the last minute to get their applications in to the Admissions Office at the college," he said. Dr. Wenger explained that this puts a serious strain on college officials. "We want to have as many Disciple students enrolled as we possibly can, if they meet the admissions requirements. However, some of them wait so late that we have to turn them down because we are filled," Dr. Wenger said.

The ACC president this week urged Disciple students to begin getting their applications in right away if they want to be assured of a room next year. "Our dormitories will be filled early," Dr. Wenger said.

Of the 1,213 students enrolled at ACC, 1,134 come from North Carolina. There are 61 counties in the state represented in the ACC student body. The remainder of the student body comes from 14 other states and from five foreign countries.

Included in the student body are 43 Disciple students who are majoring in Religion and plan to go into full-time Christian service. This is five more than were enrolled in the area of Religion last year. In addition to these there are 35 students of other denominations majoring in religion at the college.

Of the 43 Disciple students, 23 are from North Carolina. Rev. Allan R. Sharp, Acting Chairman of the Department of Religion and Philosophy at the college, revealed.

They are William Alexander, Washington, Phillip Baker, Leaksville, Carlton Best, LaGrange, James Boswell, Wilson, Jerry Burton, Asheville, J. W. P. Daugherty, Newton Grove, Alice Faye Dixon, Grifton, Shirlee Gaskins, Rose Hill, Ralph Gurganus, Plymouth, William Hare, Raleigh, Pat Hines, Kinston, Gwen Humphrey, Kinston, Charles Johnson, Gastonia, George McClellan, Wilmington. Robert Matthews, Winston-Salem, Ed Mercer, Washington, Marshall Parvin, Jacksonville, William Roberts, Ayden, Sally Scudder, Durham, William Thomas, Williamston, Nancy Weddle, Asheville, Hubert

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Hemby Joins College Staff

Atlantic Christian College's rapid growth has made it possible to provide administrative leadership for the college's expanded spiritual life program.

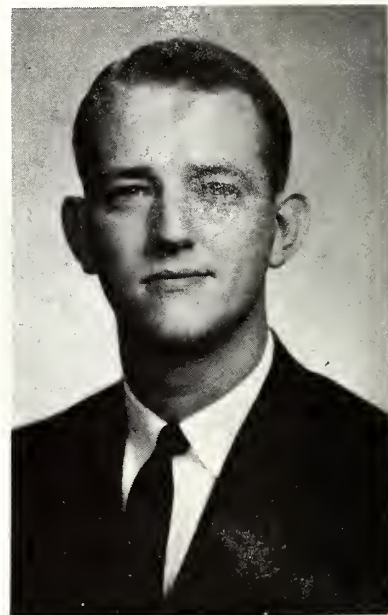
At the beginning of the fall semester in September, Rev. James B. Hemby, Jr., joined the administrative staff of the college. He is serving as the first Director of Religious Life at the college.

In this position, Mr. Hemby will co-ordinate the religious life program on the campus.

In making the announcement of Mr. Hemby's appointment, Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, ACC President, said: "For a long time I have felt we have needed a member of the administrative staff who could work with our students and faculty members as they attempt to organize the spiritual life program on the campus. As our campus family grows, the need for a strong program in this area increases. Our faculty members have done a wonderful job in the past as they gave of their time outside the classroom to work with this program. Now we have a member of the staff who can devote much of his time to this work. I am sure that it will strengthen our entire program at the college."

A native of Ayden, Mr. Hemby is a graduate of ACC. He was president of the student body his senior

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\$26,000 In Awards Revealed

Atlantic Christian College will award scholarships totaling more than \$26,000 to worthy students during the current academic year, Milton L. Adams college Business Manager, announced this week.

In announcing the scholarship award total, Mr. Adams said about half the total is being used by students during the current semester.

He said first semester scholarship awards have been made to 77 students studying for full-time Christian service. This number led the list of awards. Forty-two students currently enrolled at ACC have been awarded academic scholarships for their excellence during their high school careers.

Mr. Adams said 17 members of faculty families at the college have received awards for study at the college during the current semester. He said 16 athletic scholarships have been awarded, eight have been awarded in music, three to foreign students, and one student has received a special named scholarship.

A total of 164 students at the college are now receiving scholarship aid from the college, Mr. Adams said. In addition, several more are receiving scholarship aid from outside the college, he said.

Goldsboro Christian Institute

The Trustee Board of Goldsboro Christian Institute met September 26th, 1959. The work of the Ministerial Training Program during 1958-59 was received and plans were set in motion to give wider publicity to the work and progress of this training project. The faculty is the same as it was last year but the work of the faculty has been increased 100%: those who work as Instructors will spend twice as much time in the class room. This may be viewed in the light of expansion, a feat which must always be kept in mind if the program is to serve its intended purpose.

Saturday, October 10th is work day on the campus of Goldsboro Christian Institute. This day has been long delayed and the campus shows evidence of the delay. Eight years ago, it was the results of such a day that gave rise to a more effective interest on the part of the Assembly in developing the school's property. At that time mounds of dirt, which were left from excavating for the basement floor, imposed a horrible picture, not only upon the school grounds but upon the community as well. The men came and worked and the face-lifting job which the campus received then was appreciated by all Goldsboro, saints and sinners alike.

This is the month in which most of the annual meeting of the Assemblies take place; to be exact, four of them. We will attend. We are readying ourselves now to go to little Washington where the Washington-Norfolk Assembly is holding session. This group gave heartily to the support of the Ministerial Training Program last year and it is our hope that its contribution will increase not so much in money as in personal participation of the ministers. We hold this same hope and desire, not only for Washington-Norfolk Assembly but for all assemblies: those who cooperated as well as those, who for reasons better known to themselves, did not take part.

C. L. PARKS

Christian Women's Fellowship

MRS. H. H. SETTLE, GENERAL SECRETARY, 700 W. 4TH ST., GREENVILLE

Secretary's Notes

This is the year of Appraisal and Forecast. In 1950 we set goals for our Christian Women's Fellowships as follows:

Deepened Spiritual Life.

Doubled Membership

Doubled Offerings

School of Missions in every Church.

We have not reached the goal in Schools of Missions. We have only about thirty. I do not know what we will do this year. There is an increased interest in Bible Study, devotional reading, prayer groups, better worship programs which is good and is excellent preparation for the Decade of Decision. Our other goals in the State we have reached. What have you done in your local Fellowship?

We have had to answer a questionnaire on the State C. W. F. something like this; give the number of churches, number with C. W. F's, number of meetings they had, best ways women were served, greatest dedication and participation expressed in what ways, patterns the C. W. F's followed, new organizations in past five years about business women, work done with them, etc. So, you see on State level we have appraised our work for the past nine years.

You were asked to do the same in your Fellowship and we do hope that you have. Your appraisal was something like the State's.

You see this will prepare us for the Decade of Decision. We will give you more about that later. We do hope that you have filled in your questionnaire and sent it in.

We are happy to welcome into our Fellowship a new C.W.F. at Haw Creek Church. We know they will do a good work.

We are also happy to welcome to our State Board, Mrs. C. W. Hill, Vanceboro who is the District Secretary of the Pamlico District.

We are looking for you at the Area Convention nearest you.

Make plans to observe World Community Day, also Women's Day. Other meetings we will be giving you later dates for them.

AGNES SETTLE

Christmount

Although Mrs. Eva New, the President of the Women for Christmount, has gone to The University of Florida for graduate work in her chosen field of social work she will be directing the women's plans to secure sponsors to pay for the guest rooms in Christmount Lodge.

Chas. W. Strong, Jr., the Executive Director is rapidly filling his calendar of preaching and speaking engagements in behalf of Christmount.

Explaining the purposes and potentials of Christmount as spiritual and training center of our Brotherhood for lay-workers in the local churches, he tells the story of Christmount and shows the colored slides.

The Executive Committee of the Board of Directors has approved the proposed plan of the Building Committee for the fund raising campaign for Christmount Lodge to open at an early date.

Several lots have been purchased as residence sites since Christmount week. Three new homes are nearing completion. That of the H. H. Streitmann's of Cincinnati, Ohio; of Miss Opal Stamm of Kalamazoo, Michigan, and of Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert Willey of Orlando, Fla. The latter were summer residents.

Help Available

The Stewardship-Finance Committee of a medium-sized church considered the program needs for the coming year. "If more members would give" . . . "if people would give regularly" . . . "if our people would give as God has prospered us" . . . "if more people would tithe."

The committee was talking about the need for an effective Every Member Canvass. This program, which has been used in thousands of churches in recent years, is planned to enlist the entire membership in support of the total program. Growth in every phase of stewardship is the major objective. The plan is people and program centered, rather than budget and dollar centered. Congregations report the deepening of interest, enlistment of talents and increased budgets.

"Do-it-yourself" supplies, including guidance manuals, leaflets, training films, appeal folders, etc. are obtainable from Unified Promotion, Box 19036, Indianapolis 19, Indiana.

Samples of these supplies and information regarding the EMC have been sent to ministers. Additional packets are available upon request.

GO-GO-GO

The Airlines have a plan by which we can GO now and PAY later . . . The Undertaker has a plan by which we can PAY now and GO later . . . The Church has a plan by which we can GO now and PAY now!

Clothing Needed for Overseas Relief in Europe

This letter has been received from the American Friends Service Committee:

Dear Friend:

Because of emergency shipments in recent months for the relief of victims and refugees in Japan, Lebanon, Cuba and North Africa, our material aid supplies are depleted and we are behind in filling our commitments to our regular channels in Italy, Jordan, France and Germany.

Our immediate and most pressing need is for bedding . . . comforts,

quilts, blankets and sheets. Our need continues to be heavy for new and good used clothing and shoes for men and children, especially for boys.

Your contribution of materials will be greatly received at the A. F. S. C. Clothing Center, 1818 So. Main St., High Point, N. C.

On behalf of those who will benefit by your generous sharing may we express our deep appreciation for your interest and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Lydia Nesbitt, Director
Materials Aids Program

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Westbrook, Raleigh and Robert White, LaGrange.

Other full-time Disciple Christian Service students at the college are Robert Bishop, Pa.; Peggy Bivins, Atlanta, Ga.; Frank Brooks, Charleston, S. C.; Maxie Clark, Lexington, Ky.; Robert Collins, Miami, Fla.; William Guthrie, Nashville, Tenn.; John Harrell, Miami, Fla.; Lionel Hector, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; Patsy May, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; Ralph Messick, Philadelphia, Pa.; Patt Murray, East Orange, N. J.; Sylvia Peterson, Charleston, S. C.; Wayne Quinton, Morristown, Tenn.; Jerry Ridling, Memphis, Tenn.; Terrill Riley, Tampa, Fla.; Robert Stone, Portsmouth, Ohio; Betty Ann Thomas, Waycross, Ga.; Virginia Thurmond, Miami, Fla.; Richard Ullom, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; and Sammy White, Miami, Fla.

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year. He also holds a B. D. degree from Vanderbilt University and has done work on his doctorate at Duke University.

A disciple minister Mr. Hemby has been active in the work of the Disciples in this and other states.

He is now busily engaged in charting a strong religious life program for the college campus.

High Point

Our church year began in July. Our entire budget for 1958-59 was raised and we have already received pledges to cover budget for coming year; aside from our pledges to our Building Fund. We had a beautiful baptismal service Sunday, September 13th in the Baptist Church, 3 were baptised. We have had nine additions this year, 3 by confession, 6 by transfer of membership. The Piedmont Area Men's Fellowship will meet with us this month. Mr. Charles McDonald, one of our elders, is president of Piedmont Area Men's Fellowship.

The last Sunday in September we were happy to welcome a complete family into our church. Our Chi Rho and Youth Fellowship are doing a wonderful work and are helping the C. W. F. with projects to enlarge our Building Fund.

Our C. W. F. is planning a Turkey dinner and Bazaar the 25th of November. Our Homecoming will be October 11th and we are looking forward to having Mr. Arthur M. Depew as guest speaker.

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end to the work and no limit to the working hours.

Take a look at Ben Hobgood, a second generation missionary. Ben preaches fluently and well in four languages. Lonkundo, Lingala, French and English as he supervises evangelism in Coquilhatville.

As a result of this type of work, there were some 600,000 hospital treatments in the Congo last year, more than 15,000 students, and above 6500 baptisms.



What kind of a World do I Live in?

What kind of a world do I live in?

Is it friendly—a place where a lad may grow into manhood and find happiness in purposeful living? Are people to be trusted—and what kind of a person should I be? Is it worthwhile to tell the truth—to be honest?

The church must give guidance to boys and girls as they form opinions and make decisions. Christian education is not only the future of the church, but is the hope of our nation and world.

Support of the work of Christian

education is dependent, in part, upon the special offerings received in the Sunday schools and churches at Thanksgiving. Sharing in these offerings are the Brotherhood agencies which participate in Unified Promotion.

Promotional materials may be secured from Unified Promotion Box 19036, Indianapolis 19, Indiana. All Special Day offerings are credited as regular gifts and applies on the suggested missionary goal for the year.

Book of the Month

Selected and reviewed by Henry K. Shaw, Librarian and Director of Publications Christian Theological Seminary, Indianapolis, Indiana.

This is a book which I needed many times in my twenty-five years of pastoral ministry. If it had been available I could have done a much better job of counseling with young men who were considering church vocations as a life work. I see it as a valuable tool for local church youth vocational advisors, as a study book for guidance and recruitment programs and as a book that can be put in the hands of high school Juniors or Seniors who are contemplating preparation for the ministry.

Dr. Charles F. Kemp is a guidance specialist with practical experience as a minister and educator. He has answered some 135 questions on the ministry as a career—questions that have been asked by young people, ministers, and theological professors and he has answered clearly enough so that those interested may understand. Those who use the manual will discover that it covers the entire field from the "call" and qualifications to the planning of a program

of college and seminary training. The minister's personal problems and general attitude receive careful attention.

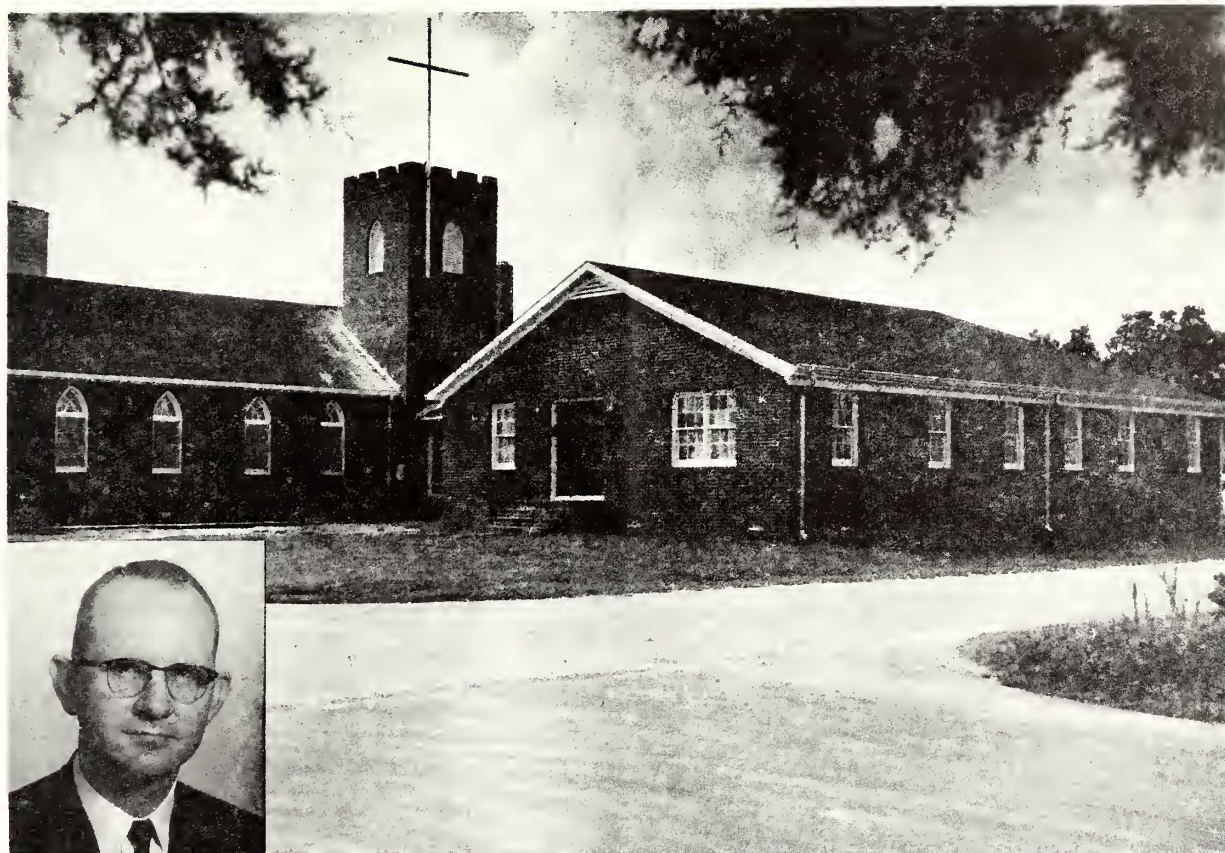
Preparing for the Ministry is not a large book, nor does it theorize or speculate. Its significance lies in the fact that it is readable, contains essential information on the subject, and is useful. A volume such as this one has been needed for a long time.

Published by Bethany Press, St. Louis, Missouri, 1959. 128 pages and appendix. Price, \$1.50.

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promise you a real treat in hearing Mr. Bundy.

Those who want to share in the high point of CYF in our state are urged to begin planning now to attend. It is a good time to start talking to your friends now about getting a large group from your church to attend. Full information and materials for registering will go to all the churches in our state in a few days. Check with your minister or youth sponsor for registration details. See you at Kinston at the State Youth Convention!



Vanceboro Christian Church Erects New Building

The Vanceboro Christian Church was formally organized January 23, 1921 through the ministry and leadership of J. T. Moore, the first pastor, now living in Durham, but asked to be enrolled in the North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention in 1920, with a membership of eighteen.

Echoes of the ideals and beliefs of the Disciples of Christ go back to 1846 for the State Convention of the Christian Churches met here that year for their session with the Post Oak Church. The village was called Swift Creek Bridge but by 1882 the name had been changed to Vance-

boro in honor of Governor Z. B. Vance.

The Post Oak Church withdrew from the fellowship of the Disciples of Christ in 1852, thus closing the history of this old church. The Charter Membership of the Vanceboro church included some members from Butlers and Ellsworth, two decadent churches originally located near this community.

The present brick veneered building is the third structure to be built. It consists of a sanctuary, fellowship hall named for Miss Ella Grace Lee,

(a benefactor,) classrooms, and rest rooms.

It is located on a beautiful corner lot and has been conservatively valued at \$50,000.

There is a present Membership of 137 and a Sunday School enrollment of 120.

The congregation has several active related organizations including CWF, CMF, CYF, and choir.

The church has been cooperative since its beginning with the program and beliefs of the Disciples of Christ. The present pastor is Henry F. Speight.

Durham

On Sunday, September 20, 1959, our pastor, the Rev. L. B. Scarborough, delivered the Installation Sermon at Sunset Hills Christian Church, Raleigh, as that congregation installed their new minister, The Rev. C. Fain Stone. This was very appropriate since these two ministers had labored in sister churches in Lexington, Ky., a short time ago.

Promotion Day in our church school went over in a big way on September 27, 1959. The younger people of the church school are promoted; the older people are recognized for their loyal attendance. We were very thrilled to see Miss Lorena Cayton receive her pin and corsage for 26 years of perfect attendance;

others had 19 years, 17 years, 3 years, 2 years, and 1 year of church school attendance without missing a Sunday. October 4, 1959 was Rally Day in our church school and World Wide Communion Day in the worship services of the church. The next special day in our church will be October 18, 1959 which will be Layman's Day.

We are participating in spiritual evaluation program recommended by the National Council of Churches. This will lead us up to our fall revival which will be held October 25-November 1, 1959 both dates included. Our own minister will do the preaching while Rev. Don Weaver from the Macclesfield church will lead our singing. Following the revival will be a six weeks period visitation-conservation.

Everetts

The Everetts Christian Church is looking forward to her annual homecoming service which will be held on October 9, 1959. Picnic dinner will follow the 11:00 o'clock morning worship service which will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. Charles Myhand. At this service the church roll will be called. All former and present members and their families are cordially invited and urged to be present. On this day too, it is planned that a large portion of the church budget for the year will be raised.

On Sunday Night, October 18, 1959 Rev. Wilbur Wallace from Robersonville Christian Church will begin the fall revival which will continue to Oct. 25.

Florida Christian Home

Mrs. Edna Matthews, Superintendent

It may be a bit early to talk about Christmas, but it is high time that we give information to those kind hearted church groups that send the boxes of gifts to the family at the season when giving and receiving is such a joy.

The very latest guest lists are ready for you. Send for them. PLEASE, PLEASE label your gifts with individual names so that our Social Committee can place them where they belong. One year a woman got a pair of socks, a man a strand of beads.

We know that you will cooperate in helping us to get a gift to the right person.

The Edgewood C. W. F. came to spend the day. Dollars and Dames! Dollars to help pay for the dinner. Dames to visit in rooms and give so much pleasure to the family.

Two Publishing Houses have each sent us a gift of Hymnals and Song Books. They were badly needed and very much appreciated. They came to us through the efforts of our guest, Frank C. Huston, (Gospel Song-Writer-Composer).

The dedication was led by Dr. Benton B. Miller who with Mrs. S. C. Stubbs sang a duet, using what is probably Mr. Huston's most popular song "It Pays to Serve Jesus."

A recognition service of Mr. Huston was held at the Edgewood Avenue Church. All the music was from the pen of Mr. Huston. During the social hour a birthday cake made up of eighty-eight cup cakes, each with a lighted candle was a feature.

A most inspiring experience was mine in attending the Retreat of the Georgia CWF. The high spiritual tone all through kept us "Close To The Heart of God."

It is always a rare privilege to have association with the women of our Area who are using themselves in God's kingdom.

Pleasant Union

The Newton Grove Unity of Christian Churches, comprising Mill Creek Carr Memorial, and Pleasant Union honored their minister, Mr. Jay C. Daugherty and his family, at a reception in the social hall of Carr Memorial Church on Sunday, September 20th, from six to eight o'clock.

Refreshments were served by the Christian Women's Fellowships of the three churches and appropriate music was rendered by a choral group from the host church.

Mr. and Mrs. Daugherty were remembered with love gifts by those attending the reception.

Dunn

Dr. and Mrs. George Cuthrell have moved to Raleigh to serve Hillier Memorial as ad interim minister.

Off to College have gone Becky Jo Cannedy, Bill Jernigan, Billy Carroll, Jane and Jeff Jackson, Carolyn Hill, Herman Jr., Jeane and Joanne Godwin, Billy Dean Brown, Skeet Jernigan, Ida Sue Neighbors, Alice Lou Jackson, Jas. A. Lewis, R. E. Taylor, Donald Bass, Bill Crabtree, and J. W. Johnson.

Hood Memorial entertained the District C. Y. F. Officers in a retreat the 5th and 6th, highlighted with a hayride on Saturday night.

September 29 was the 70th birthday of our church and it was observed with individual meditations in the Sanctuary throughout the day.

The Men's meeting led to plans for 100 men present at Worship and \$1,000.00 offering on the proposed parsonage. Laymen's Sunday October 18th. The Laymen will conduct the entire service.



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Around the State With the Churches

Asheville

Dedication Services were held Sunday, September 6th at the morning service for the newly renovated sanctuary of First Christian Church. The project of renovating the church was headed by the Property Committee, Mr. S. E. Jenkins, Chairman and the Board of Trustees, Mr. Leslie Jarvis, Chairman. After the service a Fellowship Coffee Hour was held.

A "going-away" banquet was held September 6th by the members of First Christian Church for students who were leaving for college. Their parents were also invited. Mrs. W. M. Grant was in charge of arrangements and the Pastor, Mr. Robert G. Huford directed the program. There were 24 in attendance.

On September 20th a Silver Tea for the benefit of Christmount Assembly was held. The Christian Women's Fellowship sponsored this under the direction of its President, Mrs. Allen B. Ray and its service chairman, Mrs. M. H. Strain. All members of the seven Christian Churches of this area were invited. This was a very lovely and successful affair.

Elizabeth City

The Christian Men's Fellowship had Mr. Joan Turner as special guest speaker for their dinner meeting on September 17. Mr. Turner is Principal of the S. L. Sheep-Hattie Harney School in the city and is also the lay leader for the Elizabeth City District of Methodist Churches.

The church has completed the purchase of the old three-story Negro apartment building across Parsonage Street for the church property. The building will be destroyed and the space used for off-street parking during church activities. This addition to the church property was paid for out of the general church treasury and did not deplete funds from the current building fund project that has been in progress for the past three months.

The pastor, Rev. A. Lynn Robbins conducted a week's Revival during September for the Bath Christian Church. There were 23 additions to that church by baptism.

In the Church School Promotion Day was held on the 27th with high attendance and a new class created for first and second year high school students. The pastor will serve as temporary teacher for this class.

The church folk are looking forward to their Homecoming Sunday, October 4 with Rev. Arthur M. Depew. Director of Church Development for the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society, as guest speaker. They will also entertain the Albemarle District Union convention on October 7.

Grifton

The Grifton church enjoyed an all church picnic at Camp Caroline Sunday, August 9. Over 100 drove to Caroline immediately after an early Sunday School, an open air worship service and communion was observed with a message by the pastor, William Edge. After a wonderful picnic dinner, the day was then given over to boating, swimming and Christian fellowship.

We resumed our Family night dinners after summer vacations, on Sunday evening, September 27, plans were made for visitation prior to our revival, also a report on the International convention was made by the pastor and Rev. Jack Daniell, minister of Farmville Christian Church.

Our revival will begin October 18, and close with Home Coming October 25. The pastor will do the preaching and Rev. Jack Daniell of Farmville will be in charge of the music and will lead the singing.

Gordon Street, Kinston

Sunday, October 18 will be observed as Homecoming Day at Gordon St. Christian Church. All families will bring food to the church on this day and there will be a big dinner immediately following the morning worship service. All friends and former members of Gordon St. are urged to attend.

D. L. Warren, minister of education is enrolled at E. C. C. where he is working on a Masters degree in Counseling and Guidance.

August 24-29 found some 42 Juniors from Gordon St. and Northwest Christian churches at Camp Caroline for a Junior Camp. This was the first camp of this type to be held in North Carolina. It was a very successful venture from all standpoints. The children are ready to go next year.

Bath

In the early summer the C. W. F. Circles served meals to raise money for the parsonage fund. In June the ladies of the church sponsored a successful Daily Vacation Bible School. Leaders of the school were Mr. P. K. Kilby, superintendent; Mrs. Myra Wingate, song leader; Mrs. Audrey Carrow, crafts; and Mrs. Bill Midyette, Jr. was responsible for the refreshment period.

In July we were host to the Albemarle District Union.

A most successful revival was held in September. Mr. A. Lynn Robbins of Elizabeth City was the evangelist. Twenty-three young people were baptised on third Sunday Afternoon in Bath Creek.

During the summer we lost two members by death, Mrs. Dewey Slade and Bryan Sullivan. Bryan, one of our active young people and a student at State College was killed in a plane accident.

We have also lost our minister Mr. Jack Scudder who is away continuing his education. At present Mr. Bill Waters is our preacher. When our parsonage is completed we hope to get a minister to live in our community.

St. Paul's, Raleigh

Dr. J. Clinton Bradshaw, Secretary of our Brotherhood's Department of Church Development and former Kinston minister, will be the guest of St. Paul's during October 15-20. He will study the church program and make recommendations for possible building sites. Also he will preach on October 18 on the subject, "The Changeless Christ in a Changing City".

The church has rented a house at 219 Oberlin Road to serve as a Fellowship Center for youth, CWF, CMF, and church office space.

Our CWF's special project to raise money for the Building Fund will be to serve meals during the State Fair. Mrs. P. E. French is chairman of this venture.

Our Building Fund was begun on September 14 at a special meeting of the congregation. Douglas B. Ill, Pastor of the Gordon Street Christian Church of Kinston, was the guest speaker. He shared the results of his post-graduate study of the problems and opportunities of locating new urban churches. Mr. W. B. Coward is Chairman of the Building Fund Committee.

The new church holds Sunday School and worship services every Sunday morning at the Raleigh Little Theater.

The signing of the church covenant will be closed soon. Already 220 persons have signed as charter members of St. Paul's Christian Church.

Wilmington

The fall program of the First Christian Church in Wilmington has begun in fine fashion as seen in the increase in attendance at our services and the enthusiasm shown by our members.

Our functional committees have been re-organized and have met to plan the program for the year. Department Chairmen this year are: Mrs. Preston Moseley, Worship; Miss Ruth Ingram, Missions; Mr. Johnny Sutton, Stewardship; Mr. Boyd Simpson, Property; Mr. Paul T. Marshburn, Evangelism; Mrs. Kenneth Johnson, Membership; and Mr. Kenneth Johnson, Education. Under the capable leadership of these fine folks we are looking forward to a year which is certain to be one of our finest.

October is being observed as Church Loyalty Month. Each Sunday will have its specific significance with the first Sunday designated as Rally Day and Promotion Sunday. We have set a goal for 200 at Sunday School.

Our CYF and Chi Rho groups have been re-organized under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sullivan who are sponsoring the Chi Rho group, and Mr. and Mrs. Horace White who are sponsoring the CYF.

Our pastor, David Alexander, has begun a series of sermons on the Twelve Apostles for our evening services which were begun in September with good attendance and interest.

Red Oak

September was a busy month with the four Sundays being observed as LABOR DAY, CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DAY with recognition of our Sunday School Staff and our Christian Education Committee by chairman W. H. Forbes, HOMECOMING DAY with Dr. Arthur Wenger preaching, and RALLY DAY with a program by our Junior and Primary Departments.

We had capacity congregations for both the morning and afternoon Fellowship Hour for our Homecoming Day. The Church's sanctuary had been newly decorated and many former members and old friends returned for the day.

Our pastor, Howard James, held a Stewardship Revival at Rocky Fork Christian Church, Sanford, where he was a student pastor during his Divinity School years at Duke University. A filmstrip on Stewardship each night was a prelude to the sermons on the theme: "THE STEWARDSHIP OF LIFE". Some twenty people signed Tithing Covenants Cards on Thursday night, October 1, as the climax of the service. They plan to erect a parsonage at an early date.

Mrs. Howard James spoke at our General CWF meeting on September 28. Worship was led by Mrs. Lucy Allen with Mrs. Amos Evans presiding. Our CWF is striving to encourage all women of Red Oak to be active in our CWF's program of Worship, Study, and Service.

On October 4 we observed WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY. A Parental Dedication Service for Alva Wayne Worthington, Jr. was held and a rose was presented by Circle No. 1. Our beautiful royal purple velvet Baptismal and Choir Drapes, given as a memorial gift by Mrs. B. Leon Tyson, were dedicated in loving memory of her husband and son-in-law, L. W. Edwards. Bobby Edwards has been installed as a member of the Official Board and the Stewardship Committee to serve the unexpired term of his father, L. W. Edwards who passed away on August 23, 1959.

Our Laymen will lead the service on October 18. We plan to be well represented at the Hookerton Union at Arthur on October 21.

Hooker Memorial Greenville

In this past month two important events have taken place with our congregation. First we have approved the inside plans of our new church and then just a week ago we approved the outside plans. The hope is that within the next three months construction will begin. We have also completed paying for our lot.

Our minister and his wife returned to the pulpit after a months vacation which included the International Convention of Christian Churches in Denver.

Plans are now being laid for our fall program.

Hassell

On Sunday, September 6, 1959, a beautiful brass Communion Set was presented to Hassell Church by Mrs. Dewey R. Edmondson, in memory of her husband, Dewey R. Edmondson, who died June 18, 1959, and who was, for many years a faithful deacon and clerk of the Hassell Church.

Together with Mrs. Edmondson, the Adult Class of the Hassell Church School presented a Brass offering plate set to match the memorial Communion set. The minister, Zeph N. Deshields, spoke words of appreciation for the gifts and accepted them on behalf of the congregation.

Farmville

The youth groups at the Farmville Christian Church began their fall program on September 13. In addition to the Chi Rho Fellowship and the Christian Youth Fellowship, a third group was organized this year. We now have a Junior Fellowship for all junior age young people. Adult advisors have been secured for all youth groups. The Junior Fellowship advisors are: Mrs. Mamie Lovic, Mrs. Ralph Evans, and Mr. Charles Joyner. The Chi Rho Fellowship advisors are: Mrs. Willie Wooten, Miss Sarah Smith, and Dr. Richard Coyer. The Christian Youth Fellowship advisors are: Mr. Harold Rouse, Miss Margie Lilley, and Mr. Randy Bachelotte. The Farmville youth were represented at the Hookerton District Youth Meet with 22 members and three adult leaders.

Homecoming is being planned for Sunday, October 11, at the church. Homecoming committees were appointed at the last Board Meeting by the chairman of the board, Mr. Lawrence Moye, Sr. The chairmen of the various committees are: Food, Mr. Arch Flanagan; Seating, Mr. Harold Rouse; Invitation, Mr. B. S. Smith, Jr.; Shut-Ins, Mrs. Howard Moye, Sr.; Drink, Mr. Lewis Allen.

The fall revival also begins on Sunday, October 11, with closing services on Friday evening, October 16. The Rev. Harrison McMains, the Executive Secretary of the Atlanta Council of Churches, Atlanta, Georgia, will be the speaker for the week. There will be a breakfast served each morning for all high school age young people, at which time the evangelist will conduct "teen-talks" with the youth.

A new choir director has been employed recently. Mr. Ted Beach, a senior at East Carolina College, and a music major, began his work with the church on September 24.

The Christian Education Committee is planning a literature display for Christian Literature Week. Mrs. Edison Moore, recently appointed Church Librarian, will be in charge of the display, with the assistance of Mrs. Gray Martin.

A monthly church paper is now being published and sent to all church families. The paper has been named "THE CHRISTIAN CALLER." This is a project of the Evangelism and Membership Development Committee.

Northwest, Kinston

Church School Superintendent E. Walker Sugg reports that our Church School has so increased in the past year that we have more than expanded beyond our temporary facilities at the Fairfield Community Center here. Three Intermediate classes and one Senior class meet in nearby office buildings and homes. Our total Church School enrollment is 365 and average attendance is 175. "Our Church School runneth over".

There were 43 young people who enrolled in our Sunday Evening Youth groups—29 in the Junior group and 14 in the Chi Rho Fellowship. A youth choir of 24 has been organized. Youth activities began Sunday, September 27, under the general direction of our minister, Rev. William O. Haney. Mr. and Mrs. Werner G. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Don Deters, Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Newman, Mrs. Jesse L. Fields, and Mr. Lemuel Fields are the adult advisors to the two groups.

The women are busy at work in preparation for the C. W. F. Christmas Bazaar. Workshops have been conducted every week for the past month and will continue weekly until the Bazaar, December 4. The Bazaar goal for this year is \$3,500.00. Last year the women's Bazaar netted over \$1,500.00. Proceeds go to our Building Fund.

Dr. Grover W. Smith, Chairman of the Building Committee, reports that Mr. Jack Carey, local A. I. A. architect, has been employed to be our architect. Elevation sketches and blue print floor plans are now being prepared. These will follow the general "campus-type" plan suggested by Mr. Charles Betts, Board of Church Extension, Indianapolis. Our first building units will include one fellowship hall (serving also as a temporary sanctuary) and two educational buildings. Each will be an independent unit joined together by an outside covered walkway overlooking an interior patio. If possible, we plan to break ground around January 1.

Edward

The annual homecoming will be held October 25th with worship at 11:00 A. M. followed by a picnic dinner on the church grounds. Rev. James Hemby, a former minister of the Edward Christian Church will be the guest speaker. Rev. Hemby has recently joined the administrative and faculty staff at A. C. College.

Mr. Bruton Gray, Edward Christian Church Sunday School Superintendent was elected President of the Pamlico District.

We are proud of both our C. W. F. and Youth group. The C. W. F. is meeting each month and doing wonderful things for our church. The Youth group is meeting each second and fourth Sunday Night.

Rev. Franklin Brooks, of Atlantic Christian College is our minister.

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NEW CHURCH SITE—Sunnybrook Farm on New Haw Creek road has been purchased by the Buncombe County Association of Christian Churches and the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society as a site for the new Bethany Christian Church. The house will be converted into a church and educational building to serve until permanent structures are erected.

Haw Creek Tract Is Purchased For New Christian Church at Asheville

The North Carolina Christian Missionary Society in cooperation with the Buncombe County Association of Christian Churches have completed plans for the organization of a third Christian Church in the Haw Creek area of Asheville.

Recently, a six acre tract has been purchased and the above pictured residence will serve as a temporary chapel until a permanent structure can be erected.

The Church will be known as the Bethany Christian Church. A portion of its membership will come from the old Antioch Christian Church. Dr. Glenn Haney has served as temporary pastor of this group for the past summer in giving leadership to the organization of the new group.

Mr. Arthur Depew, Director of Church Development for the State Missionary Society, is supervising the remodeling of the building for church use.

The church will operate under a

steering committee to be appointed by the Buncombe County Association in cooperation with the State Society. Committee Members will serve as directors of the new church while the charter is being drawn.

The above is a project of the Pro-

gram of Advance for our State Society. The major portion of the cost of the site is being assumed by the State Society with the understanding that the new group and the Buncombe County Association will carry the responsibility for the new building.

State Youth Convention Meets

The time for our fifth annual State Youth Convention is close at hand. As many CYFers come from all across our state, it is being held at Gordon Street Christian Church, Kingston, the week-end of November 27-29. This gathering has as its main purpose bringing together the CYF age youth of our churches once each year in Convention for fellowship, inspiration and practical helps to being better Christians. The many registrations that have already come in indicate a high degree of interest and enthusiasm.

The featured speaker for this year's program is the Reverend Mr. Boyd Hughes, National Director of Youth Activities for our Brotherhood. This will be Mr. Hughes' first trip in this capacity, since he came to this position only this past June 1st. He comes to this position after having served most successfully in a similar job with the Christian Churches of Kansas. At the State Youth Convention, Mr. Hughes will speak on Friday on the subject, "Love Him, Serve Him." This is the youth theme for this year.

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Jarmans Moving To Virginia

Robert E. Jarman who has served as pastor of the First Christian Church at Greensboro for the past seven and one-half years has resigned to accept the pastorate of the Hanover Avenue Christian Church, Richmond, Virginia.

Under Mr. Jarman's leadership the Greensboro Church has made outstanding progress. The church has moved to a new location in the city and has erected a \$250,000.00 building. The membership has grown from 249 to over 400 and the missionary giving from \$3,405.00 to \$8,534.00 this past year. He leaves the church well organized and with a deep concern for Christian Education, Evangelism and World Outreach.

Not only has Mr. Jarman served effectively in Greensboro but he has carried a very active part in the work of our North Carolina Missionary Program and also in the Brotherhood. For the past six years he has served on the State Board of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society and acted as its chairman for the last two years. He has also shared on many other committees and activities that has had to do with the development of the Brotherhood Program across our state.

Not only has he served in North Carolina but at the present time is serving on the Board of Managers of United Christian Missionary Society and is also Vice-President of the International Convention of Christian Churches.

Mrs. Jarman has also had an active part in the work. At the present time she is serving as President of the Ministers Wives Association.

It is with a deep sense of loss that we see the Jarmans leave North Carolina, but with them goes our very best wishes and our prayers for a successful pastorate in the city of Richmond.

Gold Point — Wilson Mills

At the Gold Point Christian Church recently two high school seniors have made their confession of faith. At Wilson Mills Christian a married man has come by transfer of membership and his wife committed to come in the near future. Both churches appear to be making good progress. At Gold Point in a few weeks a campaign will be launched to completely renovate the sanctuary. Chairman of the Board, Mr. L. A. Croom is leading in the project. Dr. G. A. Constantine of Atlantic Christian College is serving these churches as pastor.

Goldsboro

First Christian Church is in the last phase of its efforts to raise an initial sum of \$70,000 with which to begin construction of a sanctuary. The campaign is under the direction of Mr. Harold Herndon, from the Board of Church Extension. Splendid cooperation and much enthusiasm is being manifested in every part of the campaign.

Sunday morning attendance continues to justify the value of two services—8:30 and 11 a. m. Elders and other laymen are giving additional assistance to the minister in these services. The church school has increased proportionately.

Mrs. E. H. Wyman recently returned from a meeting of the Directors of the Southern Christian Home in Atlanta and the Florida Christian Home in Jacksonville. She presented to the C. W. F. an informative report on the work being done by those two benevolent institutions.

Miss Lou Barfield is serving as president of the United Christian Youth Movement in Goldsboro. This is the third time in five years that the president has come from this church. Lou is also editor of the teen column in the local press.

Williamston

Layman's Sunday was observed on October 18 when men of the congregation led the morning worship and a panel of four laymen presented the morning message on the theme, "You Have Been Called". Our CMF program has continued to be strengthened this year under the leadership of Mr. Joseph Griffin, president. Eleven men from our church attended the Albemarle CMF District meeting in Plymouth on October 27.

A School of Missions was held each Sunday evening during October. The hour long sessions included classes for Nursery, Kindergarten, Primary, Junior, Intermediate, High School and Adults. Most classes studied the total world missionary program of Disciples although the Kindergarten class studied only Japan and the Juniors only the Philippines. There was an average attendance of 150 for each of the four Sunday evenings. An offering for missions, which totaled \$141.79, was received in the classes on the last night of the school and dedicated in a significant closing worship service.

Bee Tree

This congregation is also sharing in the starting of a new church in Asheville which is being sponsored by the Churches of Buncombe County.

On the 3rd Sunday Night in October the Swannanoa Valley Churches presented the Martin Luther film in the Bee Tree Church.

Benton B. Miller, area representative of the N. B. A. was guest speaker on the 4th Sunday in October.

Mr. Rodman Sawyer and Mrs. Jack Edwards are taking leadership in organizing a young peoples organization beginning the first Sunday Night in November.

In Memoriam

Rev. R. J. Chandler

The Rev. Richard James Chandler, 71, Pastor of the First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) died in the N. C. Cancer Institute in Lumberton on September 23, 1959.

A native of London, England, he came to Canada at the age of 19, becoming a minister, a profession he followed for 50 years. He came to Lumberton from the Province of Saskatchewan in 1955, January 15th to accept the local pastorate. He served in the Canadian Army in World War I and II, a 32nd Degree Mason, member of the O.E.S. Past Patron of the Chapter in Canada and a member of the Lumberton Kiwanis Club.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Dottie C. Chandler; a daughter Mrs. Roy Green of Wellington, B. C. Nanaimo, Canada; six sisters including Mrs. Lily Davis of Regina, Sask. and five others in London England. Funeral services were conducted in the First Christian Church, of which he was Pastor for four years and nine months, by Dr. T. B. Hough, Pastor of the Chestnut Street Methodist Church of Lumberton, N. C. Burial was in the New Hollywood cemetery of Lumberton.

Carr Memorial

Homecoming day was an enjoyable occasion. It was observed on Sunday, October 18th. Jay C. Daugherty, pastor spoke to the subject, "Tools For Christ." At the business session following the dinner, over \$1,000.00 was received toward the church's operating expenses. Another \$220.00 was received in cash on the building fund. Two annual payments instead of one are being paid annually on the building indebtedness.

Thirty members and friends of the Carr Memorial C. Y. F. enjoyed a chicken supper on Monday, October 19th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gilmore. The program leader for the evening was Betty Sue Hobbs. Song leader was Becky Hunter. Ted Bass is president and Patsy Honrine is secretary and treasurer.

Bethany Craven

We regret very much that Rev. Roland Hill, of De Leon, Texas will not be able to conduct our Revival which was due to begin November 9, due to illness.

The Christian Men's Fellowship put on its Annual Barbecue supper Friday, October 23, which was a huge success. About three hundred plates were sold.

We held our annual homecoming the fourth Sunday in October, which was well attended.

The Christian Women's Fellowship attended a study course at Cove City Thursday, October 15, and were dinner guests of the Cove City Christian Women's Fellowship. Nineteen of our ladies attended.

Florida Christian Home

Mrs. Edna Matthews, Superintendent

The annual meeting of the area board is always anticipated with much pleasure. We are glad to have the members see and realize what our home is like. It was a delight to have the executive secretaries of our several states and Mrs. James R. Beach, Executive Secretary of CWF of Georgia.

Mr. Louis E. Byrd, president of the local board, was master of ceremonies at the dinner where each member of the family was individually presented. Mr. Byrd later presided at the meeting in the assembly.

The feature of the program was short talks by five residents of our home on the following subjects: "My Life in Two Benevolent Homes"—Mrs. Nellie Halverson (fifteen years dietitian-housekeeper in Southern Christian Home); "Our Peace and Security"—Mrs. Carrie Watson Dudley (minister's widow); "Spiritual Life in the Home"—Mrs. Joel Lee Jones (minister's widow); "How We Keep Busy in the Home"—Mrs. Edna Hinsky (active laywoman); "How Can the Churches Share in Making Our Home Even More Lovely"—Mrs. Ina Miller Rau (former Executive Secretary Virginia CMF).

The social committee of the local board was responsible for all the pleasures of the evening.

Mr. Byrd introduced the area board members who graciously expressed appreciation of the ministry of the churches to the home through the services of the local board and very busy staff.

Our readers will recall that in our last issue we spoke of the activities of Rev. Frank C. Huston. You will be saddened to learn that on the evening of October fourteenth Rev. Huston quietly went home.

Many of his friends have expressed a desire to establish a memorial fund. A piano for our new family-room has been suggested as a most fitting gift in memory of one who through pen and voice gave so richly to build the Kingdom of God.

This idea has caught fire and already donations to the piano fund are coming to us.

We are so grateful for all gifts.

Morgan McKinney Resigns At Wheat Swamp

It is with regret that we announce the resignation of Morgan McKinney as pastor of the First Christian Church at Wheat Swamp. Mr. McKinney has served at Wheat Swamp only one year and during that year has organized the church in a very splendid way and has led them in the development of plans for their work, particularly the youth and educational phase. However, because of his health he has found it necessary to resign and undergo a complete rest for sometime before resuming his ministry.

Our prayers and best wishes go out to Mr. McKinney with the hope that he will have a speedy recovery and be able to return again to the active ministry.

Rocky Mount

Rev. Frank Leggett, Jr. was installed as minister of our church at the Sunday evening service September 6. The Installation sermon was delivered by Ross J. Allen, State Secretary.

Laymen's Sunday was observed in the church with inspiring messages on stewardship by Jessie Morton, Howard Andrews, and Milton P. Fields.

During the fall we have had exceptionally fine attendance at our

worship services, and three persons have been received into membership by baptism. Attendance at the mid-week services are filling to capacity our church parlor.

Plans are being made for the first Every Member Canvass in over three years, and also extensive evangelism work to cover the period from January 1 through Easter.

Rev. Bernard Meece met with our Education Committee in October in an effort to help us in improving our church school program and C. Y. F. interest.



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Your Secretary Reports

October may be the month of the World Series for many people; however for our churches it is the time when they get down to the Fall and Winter's program in dead earnest.

For the State Office, it not only included local church visitation and general office work but also our Area Conventions and some area and national meetings.

Special meetings attended include the Quarterly Trustees Meeting at Atlantic Christian College, the Hookerton District Union at Arthur, a Conference on the State Convention Program and one with our Evangelism Committee to look forward to a state-wide Evangelism Program in 1960-61.

The highlight of the month perhaps was to be found in the Area Conventions. These were exceptionally well received this year and interest and attendance was splendid. We felt our team was one of the best we've had. A full coverage of the Area Conventions will be found in another section of this paper.

In the Brotherhood work beyond North Carolina we attended a meeting of the Area Board of the Florida Christian Home at Jacksonville, Florida. It is always an inspiration to visit this Brotherhood Home and to share in its service to the aging.

We attended a meeting of the interim Committee of the Council of Agencies at Indianapolis which was dealing with the final planning required for the Decade of the 60's. There is much involved in planning a ten year program for a Brotherhood that reaches around the world and to realize our part in North Carolina in the total task.

The problem of vacant pulpits still haunts us. We met with the Wheat Swamp and Winterville-Roundtree Churches during the month to discuss this problem, also that of the Jacksonville Church. We are happy to say that one church has called a pastor who will be announced in our next issue.

Churches visited during the month were as follows: Jacksonville, Arapahoe, Winterville, Beulah Hill, Oak City, Hassell, Walstonburg, Vanceboro, Ayden, Wilson, C. M. F., Arthur, Black Mountain, Bee Tree, Stokesdale and Rocky Mount.

A total of 18 field conferences and

26 office conferences were held, with 16 days spent in the office and 13 days in the field. A total of 1,200 miles was traveled by car and 2,301 miles by plane.

Receipts

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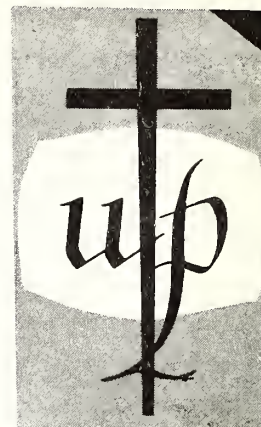
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PROGRAM OF ADVANCE	
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First, Charlotte	200.00
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Sunset Hills, Raleigh	17.00
Wilmington, CWF	15.00
Holloway, Durham	17.50
A.C. College (loan for Bethany Christian, Asheville)	3500.00
Macesfield	200.00
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LaGrange, CMF	50.00
CAMP CAROLINE	
Red Oak, Greenville	50.00
Holloway, Durham	6.35
Hood Memorial, Dunn	25.00
Macesfield	25.00
First, Wilson	200.00
GENERAL RECEIPTS	
UCMS, Christian Education	370.00
Materials Sold	1.50
Refund C. E. Program	
Camp (Lance, Inc.)	5.09
Canteen Receipts (Christmount)	14.00
Camp and Conference Registration fees	52.50
CMF, Contribution Office Site	63.00
Travel Refund	34.53
State Leadership School	20.00
Area Convention Offerings	252.67
Payment on Macedonia Church Loan	25.00
CWFF (Hood Memorial CYF)	15.00
Refund on Arthur M. Depew	
Moving Expense	70.53
Unified Promotion	1960.74
Individual	50.00
Albemarle Union	19.00
Field Receipts	40.00
First, Wilson	1210.00
Saratoga (Sunday School)	25.00
Holloway, Durham	63.55
Macedonia, Wilson (SS)	2.00
Rocky Mount	49.64
Bridgeton	30.00
Bridgeton (Sunday School)	10.00
Southwest, Kinston	50.00
Ayden	175.00
Christian View, Stoneville	10.00
Pantego, CWF	35.00
Armenia, Kinston	150.00
Total	\$10,123.80

Elmore Turner Resigns At New Bern

Dr. M. Elmore Turner, pastor of the Broad Street Christian Church at New Bern for almost seven years, has resigned to accept a call to the First Christian Church, West Point, Georgia.

Mr. Turner has led the New Bern Church in a very fine way during these years. Membership has grown from 334 to 402. The current budget has grown from \$14,806.00 to \$20,989.00 and the missionary giving from \$3,233.00 to \$10,000.00. The church has also purchased a new parsonage.

During his stay at New Bern Mr. Turner has not only served the church at New Bern in a very fine way but has also been of service to the churches of the state. He has served on many committees and boards, has taken an active part in the youth program and whenever called upon has rendered his work faithfully and well. This is Mr. Turner's second pastorate in North Carolina since he served the church at Washington for some seven years before going to New Bern.



Unified Promotion Dollars at Work in Higher Education

By Dr. Arthur D. Wenger
President, AC College

Note: The following is the second of a series of articles which will seek to point up the importance of the work of Unified Promotion at home and abroad. Remember North Carolina Unified Promotion goal for this year is \$150,000.00.

For fifty-seven years Atlantic Christian College has served as the churches' hand in the education of youth. More than 10,000 young men and women have known it and have been shaped by it.

But even more important is the fact that these young people having grown to maturity and taken their places of leadership in society, have shaped not only the lives of others but of our society itself.

The church can hardly strike a more telling blow in favor of maintaining a society where its work can be done than in sustaining and undergirding the college which it has wisely brought into being.

Recognizing this all the churches traditionally have underwritten a portion of the cost of operating Atlantic Christian College. Last year they provided \$45,000 to supplement what students paid. This year they are being asked to give \$47,000 a considerable sum. This means that the church is investing approximately \$38.00 in each of our more than 1,200 students.

And where do these people from these small colleges go? The Journal of Commerce for October, 1958 pointed out that 65 percent of college graduates listed in Who's Who in America are the product of small, church-related and independent colleges. Seventy-seven percent of the business executives included in the survey were from these colleges.

Add to this the large number of ministers, public school teachers, professional people and others who occupy positions where actions and decisions shape our society and it becomes all the more apparent that their churches could scarcely get a better bargain than the investment they are making in the youth who

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Department of Christian Education

BERNARD C. MEECE, Director

State Leadership Education School

Our second State Leadership Education School is now history. It was a challenging and exhilarating School, with more good results coming to our state from it than can be named or can even be felt now. Registration went above the 150 mark, which was a most encouraging indication of interest on the part of our churches. Purpose of the School was to give basic training to every person involved in any area of the Christian Education program and to seek and train those persons potentially capable of being trainers of other adult leaders. In this last category belong about twenty persons in the School's enrollment.

The outstanding faculty for the

School included George Oliver Taylor, Executive Secretary of Religious Education, and Miss Mable Metze, National Director of Leadership Education for our Brotherhood. Also, Myron T. Hopper, Dean of the College of the Bible, Lexington, Kentucky; Don Scott, Minister of Education for Woodland Christian Church, Lexington; Harold Johnson, State Director of Youth Work for Christian Churches of Indiana; and Jack Russell, State Secretary-Religious Education Director for the Christian Churches of South Carolina.

Those that were able to study under these leaders came away at the end of the week with real gratitude for the privilege. It was a most outstanding experience for our state and for all those that participated in the School. Plans are under way for the next School, which will be held in about a year from this time.

Books Are Bridges

Books are Bridges is an exciting new program among the young people of the Christian Churches in our country. It is a program aimed at encouraging our youth to read books that will help them deepen their faith and broaden their knowledge of themselves, their country and our world. The program has not caught on as well as we would have hoped in every church, but in those that have participated there is fine interest.

In this past year, North Carolina had three churches that made the national Honor List of churches 50 or more books read by youth members. These three were First Christian, Washington, with 585 books read for first in the nation; Gordon Street Christian in Kinston with 185 books for eleventh place; and Farmville Christian with 90 books reported for twenty-sixth place. Our hats are off to the fine record by the youth of these three churches. We hope that next year many more North Carolina churches will appear on this honor roll.

Future Events in Christian Education for North Carolina Christian Churches

November 27-29 — State Youth Convention.
March 3-13—Visit to NC Churches of Bill Daniels, International CYF President.
March 6-8 — Interdenominational Youth Work Retreat in Raleigh.
March 18-19 — World Fellowship Youth Meets across our State.
March 22-24 — Vacation Church School Institutes in our State.
Set These Dates Aside Now!

Disciples Student Fellowship

Our State DSF had a fine retreat over the week-end of November 7-8 at Atlantic Christian College, Wilson. This was the first time we have had this Retreat on a college campus in some time and it proved to be a fine place. Generally the Retreat is held at a camp.

The program centered around our history and beliefs as Disciples of Christ. Those who helped to make the program vivid and meaningful included Dr. Gus Constantine, Chairman of the Department of Education and Psychology at ACC and State Advisor to DSF; Professor Allan Sharp, Chairman of the Department of Religion and Philosophy at ACC; and Rev. Robert Overcash, Minister of Youth at St. Paul's Christian Church, Raleigh.

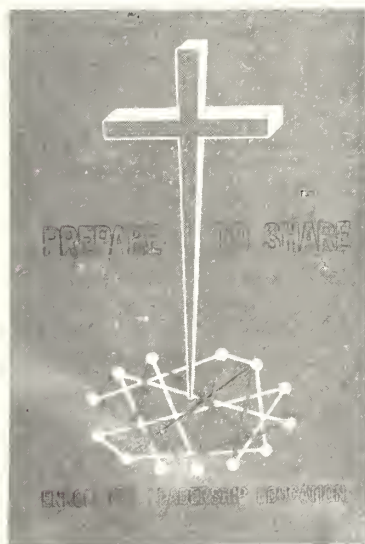
The sessions were presided over by Jenny Lou Uzzle, student at Woman's College, and State President of DSF. She called on Bob Matthews, a ministerial student at ACC, to report for the Merger Committee, of which he is chairman. This committee has been studying possibility of merging with the Student Fellowship of the United Church of Christ. They made a progress report at this time and left the matter open for further thinking and later action.

Plans will be announced shortly after the first of the year for the spring retreat of our State DSF, which will likely be held in conjunction with the United Student Fellowship in our state.

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Mr. Hughes will share in other parts of the program also, and he will be present throughout the Convention for opportunities to meet various of our youth.

We have another out-of-state guest. That is Miss Diane Barber, a CYFer from Charleston, S. C., and member of this year's International CYF Commission Executive Committee. She, too, will be present throughout the Convention to meet our youth from across the state. An outstanding speaker from our own state is Mr. Sam Bundy, superintendent of schools in Farmville. Mr. Bundy is well known all across our state for his humorous addresses and we count ourselves fortunate to have his services. Many other features will serve to make this one of the most interesting programs we have yet had in our State Youth Conventions. We hope that you are registered and planning on attending. See you in Kinston!



Volunteers Fellowship

One of the fellowship groups we have in our state is made up of those young people that have pledged themselves to give prayerful consideration to a church vocation for themselves. This group has the name of Volunteers Fellowship. There are no officers, no dues. They meet only occasionally. One of the occasions for a meeting is coming soon. It is the State Youth Convention.

We are having a new feature in our program year at the Convention. It is a breakfast on Sunday morning for the members of our Volunteers Fellowship. This will be a time when these persons will get together for fellowship and some common thinking. Speaker for this breakfast will be Rev. William Hadden, Jr., minister of Eighth Street Christian Church, Greenville. We are hoping that all members of the Volunteers Fellowship will be present for this breakfast and for the whole Convention.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.

\$778,575 Budget Is Adopted

A revised budget for the operation of Atlantic Christian College for the current college year totaling \$778,575, was approved by the institution's Board of Trustees at a meeting held last month.

The revised budget showed a \$22,500 increase over the proposed record budget submitted to the board last spring for its approval. Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, ACC President, said the budget was revised upward to take care of an increase in students over the number that was originally planned for the current semester.

Allen Joins ACC Staff

Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, President of Atlantic Christian College, recently announced the appointment of Rev. R. Worden Allen, Jr., of Huntsville, Ala., to the post of Director of Development at the college.

Minister of the First Christian Church at Huntsville, Ala., Mr. Allen will come to the college to assume his new duties January 1. Dr. Wenger announced.

A native North Carolinian, Mr. Allen was born at Pungo in Beaufort County. He was graduated from Pantego High School, attended East Carolina College, and received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Atlantic Christian in 1952. He then enrolled at Texas Christian University where he received the Bachelor of Divinity degree in 1955. He also has done further study at TCU.

After completing his graduate work at Texas Christian, Mr. Allen was called to Huntsville to become the minister of the Christian Church there.

During his tenure in Alabama, he has served as President of the Alabama Christian Minister's Association, as delegate from Alabama for the Resolutions Committee of the International Convention of Christian Churches, as vice-president of the Madison County Mental Health Association, as vice-president of the Huntsville Minister's Association, and in several other church and civic capacities.

At Atlantic Christian, he was a member of Phi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, now Delta Sigma Phi National Social Fraternity.

He is married to the former Miss Lucille A. Windley of Pantego. Mrs. Allen was graduated from Texas Christian with an A.B. degree in 1953, after attending Atlantic Christian. She was Homecoming Queen at ACC in 1952.



Ministers To Counsel Youth

Ministers of the area's Christian Churches are being asked to assist Atlantic Christian College as it attempts to deal with the greatest enrollment crisis in its history.

In a letter recently sent to the ministers, Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, ACC President, requested that they counsel Disciple students in their congregations to get in applications early if they want to attend Atlantic Christian College next September.

Dr. Wenger said many Disciple students wait until the last moment before submitting applications. "We are so swamped with applicants now that late applications are almost certain to be turned down," Dr. Wenger said.

He said the ministers can do a great service for the young people in their churches who plan to attend ACC if they will counsel these youth to submit applications in January or early February. He said it would also be a great service to the college and would allow the college to avoid much of the pressure that comes when it is forced to deny students admission to the college.

In further action, following a recommendation from the executive committee, the board voted to expend an additional \$46,000 to increase faculty salaries three percent for the current year, to purchase furnishings for the new men's dormitory now under construction, to replace some kitchen equipment in the college cafeteria, to grade and develop land that will be used for outdoor physical education facilities at the college, and to remodel Caldwell Hall, a dormitory now being used for men students that will be used next year for women students.

Later the board approved a recommendation from its executive committee instructing administrative officials at the college to begin immediately to formulate a program of building needs for the next 10 years. The action instructed administration of the college to submit the plan to the board at its next meeting for action.

This action was taken following a report from Dr. Wenger in which he said preliminary study indicates that the college needs a new women's dormitory to house about 100 students, a music and art classroom building, a physical education plant, an auditorium, an expansion of its library facilities, an expansion of its science facilities, and an enlargement of its heating plant facilities.

In addition to its building needs, Dr. Wenger told the board members that \$1,000,000 should be added to the college's endowment fund. Dr. Wenger said the total cost of the tentative study needs would run about \$2,700,000.

In other action the board re-elected T. J. Hackney of Wilson, as its chairman, named A. D. Shackelford of Wilson, as its vice-chairman, and elected Milton L. Adams, college Business Manager, as its secretary and treasurer. In addition, three members were elected to serve with the officers on the executive committee of the board. They are Ely Perry, Kingston attorney, Lawrence Moyer, Maury businessman and farmer, and S. M. Cozart, Wilson tobaccoist. All three are present members of the board.

Mr. Hackney presided at the meeting which was held on the college campus.

Goldsboro Christian Institute

All of the Assemblies have closed their Annual Meetings. There were four such meetings held in the month of October and as though attending them were not enough, we traveled to Holly Hill, South Carolina to put in our appearance at the State Convention which was held a short distance in the Rural. In all of the meetings we were permitted to speak of our Ministers Training Program and distribute leaflets announcing opening and closing dates for the 1959-60 Term. Interest in the program is on the increase. We believe that the enrollment during this Term will reach the 100 mark and we are busy readying the place for their reception on November 10th.

The Goldsboro-Raleigh Assembly closed its Annual Session on a high note. The attending crowds were larger than ever and there were signs of deepening concern for the total program of the church.

On November 21st, the third Saturday in the month, a "One Day Retreat" for Superintendents and other interested Bible School Workers will be conducted at Goldsboro Christian Institute. The Educational Commission will also meet on this date and plan its work for the year ahead.

The School's Administrative Committee is planning a Financial Effort, under the auspices of the two Bible School Conventions. The effort will close in late February; definite date has not been set. For the last three years confusion has been the "Order Of The Day" with results that have been damaging to the Budget Needs of the total program. The Administrative Committee hopes that each Trustee, seeing the dire need of finance, will make a contribution of at least \$10.00. The Project cannot afford to let the present Budget Shortage run into 1960-61 fiscal year. The exact date for closing the rally will be announced in personal communications to each member of the Trustee Board. Contributions from other individuals and organizations round out the plan. You may send your gift to Goldsboro Christian Institute, Box 461, Goldsboro.

C. L. PARKS

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are being readied for leadership in society.

It is worthy of note that the amount the church has invested per student since 1951-52 has steadily decreased from \$47.00 to the present year's investment of \$38.00.

Furthermore, while the churches' total investment in youth at the college has steadily mounted from \$30.-565 in 1951-52 to \$45,515 in 1958-59 the percentage of the budget it underwrote declined from 12.7 to 6.3.

When our churches make more than token investments in Christian Higher Education they are fulfilling a part of the church's primary function—that of "leavening" or changing the society in which its work is done.

Christian Women's Fellowship

MRS. H. H. SETTLE, GENERAL SECRETARY, 700 W. 4TH ST., GREENVILLE

Secretaries Notes

As most of you know, we have a consulting library in the State. Several Fellowships have used these books, however no one is using them now. If you would like a unit write to our Librarian, Miss Louise Brunson, Ayden, N. C. and she will be glad to send them to you. These are not old worn-out books, but ones that you will enjoy.

We have talked a great deal about the Reading Plan, etc. We do hope that you are participating in it. Get the books and read!

AGNES SETTLE

Bon Air, Winston-Salem

Bon Air Christian Church conducted a School of Missions during the month of October on the theme: "Africa". The average attendance was 151. Two outstanding features of the school was the opening program which was presented by Mrs. Dan Fielder who has recently visited our stations in the Congo and the showing of the award winning film "Monganga" on the closing night of the school. This is our first school of missions.

Laymen's Sunday was observed with the total program of the worship presented by laymen. Music was by a male chorus of twenty men and Mr. Cutler Clark of First Christian Winston-Salem was the speaker.

Our church was host to the Piedmont District CYF on October 17th. The members of our CWF served luncheon to the 135 young people who attended.

Mrs. J. D. Bowman, a member of our church and N. B. A. representative has visited our N. B. A. homes in Georgia and Florida during Oct.

Loyalty month has been observed throughout October by every organization of the church with evidence of much renewed loyalty.

There have been ten additions to the church since Mr. Roberson became our pastor last spring.

Black Mountain

Two new families recently placed their membership with the congregation, a total of 6 new members. \$335.00 was given by the church for the new Christian Church being started in Asheville.

The Laymen led all the services on the 3rd Sunday in October both for the morning and evening hours of Worship. On the first Sunday in December the C.W.F. will have complete leadership. One of the ladies will bring the morning message. They also will conduct the Communion Service and at the evening hour present a special program.

Our State Secretary was guest speaker for the A. M. Worship Service on October 25th.

Fine progress is being made in reducing the building debt.

Woman's Day

Sunday, December 6, is the day set apart for Woman's Day this year. The purpose of the day is "to magnify the work for the sake of Him for whom it is undertaken". While it is sponsored by the Christian Women's Fellowship, and women may take a significant part in the observance, it is not a time to exalt women or to present specifically the missionary participation of women through the fellowship. Rather it is time when the whole congregation may consider its missionary task and be stirred to a deeper commitment to it.

The theme for this Woman's Day is: HOW FAITHFUL IS OUR WITNESS? Since this is A Year of Appraisal and Forecast it seems fitting that our churches give thought on Woman's Day, 1959, to an appraisal of the effectiveness of our missionary witness . . . not merely in terms of the past decade, but more importantly, in terms of the challenges and opportunities which confront us at this time in history. It will be well for us on this day to examine the achievements of our missionary program as a brotherhood . . . for any honest appraisal must recognize positive accomplishments. These have indeed been many, and in them we may take satisfaction. There must likewise be an honest look at the opportunities and challenges that are before us abroad and at home. There are great unfinished tasks, open fields to enter, new experiences of partnership and cooperation to explore, services to be strengthened or changed to meet the needs of the time. As a great brotherhood, let us ask ourselves: How faithful is our witness to the mission to which we are called in this hour? As a brotherhood let us give thanks for the opportunities to witness and may we pray to be more faithful to the work that God would have us do.

MRS. V. G. SPIVEY

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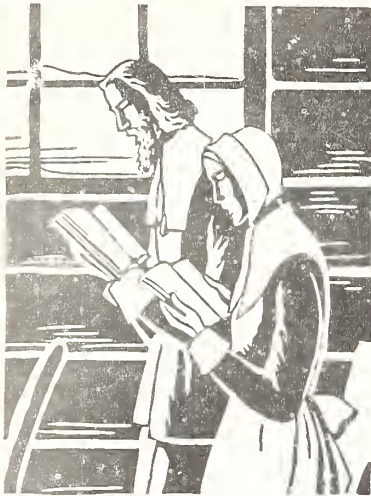
The Stokes Christian Church recently elected new deacons and new Sunday School teachers to serve for the coming year.

The tile has been laid in the Sunday School rooms. This just about completes our building except for the baptistry and kitchen.

The C.W.F. with the help of the men sponsored a turkey dinner last last week from which we cleared about \$175.00 which will go toward our building fund.

The young people have just organized a youth group which meets each Sunday Night.

We are indeed grateful for having our former pastor, Rev. Harold Tyer back with us. He is also helping us with our choir.



A Sacrifice Of Thanksgiving

The Psalmist was implying some thing beyond grateful thoughts and spoken words when he wrote, "He who brings thanksgiving as his sacrifice honors God." In this season we gather about tables richly laden with the delights of harvest time and with heads bowed we would make this a special thanksgiving.

What do we give when we give thanks? Words are spoken, but how mechanical they can be. What parent has not marveled at the flat insincerity of some "thank you's" forthcoming from a coached youngster. In contrast there have also been those genuine, but less orthodox, expressions of gratitude when that same child came literally throwing himself into your arms. Spontaneously he was giving himself. As he gave love and self he was giving thanks.

The gift of thanksgiving is the gift of self presented in loving response to Him who has first loved us. We will give ourselves, a spiritual gift, a gift of love when we really give thanks. Every Christian steward needs to see Thanksgiving as a time of sacrifice—self-giving. "Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving and pay your vows to the Most High." (Psalm 50:14)

Show your gratitude by taking an offering for Brotherhood Causes in your Church School or Church on Thanksgiving Sunday.

Area Conventions Well Attended

The Annual Fall Area Conventions for North Carolina are now history. During the past week six Conventions were held across our state. A team composed of William M. Smith, Indianapolis, Indiana; Dr. Benton B. Miller, Jacksonville, Florida; Dr. Riley Montgomery, Lexington, Ky.; Charles R. Strong, Christmount; Mrs. H. H. Settle, Greenville; Dr. Arthur Wenger, Wilson; Arthur M. Depew, Wilson; Bernard C. Meece, Wilson and

Ross J. Allen, Wilson, was involved in these Conventions.

The attendance and participation of churches and members was exceptionally fine. This record is as follows: Christmount—8 churches represented, 84 total attendance; Stokesdale—10 churches represented, 152 total attendance; Rocky Mount—8 churches represented, 88 total attendance; Williamson—14 churches represented, 175 total attendance; New Bern—21 churches represented, 150 total attendance, Pleasant Union—9 churches represented, 125 total attendance. Grand total for the state 70 churches represented and a total attendance of 774.

While it could be hoped that many more of our churches and people would have participated in these fine meetings, yet we are quite encouraged and believe that they were a means of informing our folk concerning the achievements of the past ten years and also the challenges of the Decade of the 60's that lies ahead.

We believe the highlight of these Conventions was to be found in the workshops where our people shared in a discussions group the achievements of the past and the needs and opportunities of the future.

We believe that the benefits from these Conventions will be lasting in our local churches and the lives of our folk, and trust that another year our Conventions will be even better in facing the task of the total church in the whole world.

Philip Horton Everette Ordained at Reidsville

On Sunday, September 20th, Philip Horton Everette, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Everette of Brookwood Drive in Reidsville was ordained to the Christian ministry in the sanctuary of the North Scales Street Christian Church. Rev. Jack Anderson, minister of the church, made the charge while the elders laid their hands on Mr. Everette in the usual manner.

Mr. Everette will graduate from Johnson Bible School of Kimberlin Heights, Tenn. this spring and will for a period of two or three years preach in the church to which he will be called. His plans are to go back to school to take more work in higher religious education. Before entering Johnson College he received his education at the Reidsville High School. In 1958 he was married to the former Miss Janet Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams of Reidsville. Mrs. Everette has also been a student at Johnson and will continue her studies in the field of religious education.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Everette have been very outstanding young people in their church in Reidsville. They are both fine musicians. She has studied piano and he has been studying voice for several years. At the present he is a member of the traveling choir of the Johnson Bible College.

Mr. Everette is at the present time serving two churches, the Christian Church at St. Charles, Va. and the Union Christian Church at Dot, Va.

The Church Budget Reflects The Church's Concerns



Does it include the undergirding of those who serve the church through adequate salaries and Pension Plan participation?

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State CMF Committee Meets

The State Committee on Christian Men's Fellowship met at the State Office at Wilson on November 1st with the following present: W. E. Stanford, State President; Milton B. Langston, Vice President; A. W. Griffin, Chairman of the State C. M. F. Committee; C. M. McDonald, President of Piedmont District; J. G. Huff, President of Pamlico District; Hoke King, President of Southeastern District; Aaron Johnston, Vice-President of Southeastern District; George F. Wilson, Greensboro, N. C.; Ross J. Allen, Executive Secretary of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society; and Arthur M. Depew, Director of Church Development and C. M. F. Work in North Carolina.

A general discussion was held concerning the needs and opportunities of men to serve their church and in the Brotherhood at large in its program. Out of its discussion the following recommendations are made to the local C. M. F.'s of our state.

1. That all local C. M. F.'s request that they be represented on their local church board through their president and that a place be made on the board agenda for a report of C. M. F. work.

2. That all local C. M. F. groups take inventory of their work during the period of the 50's and fill out the Appraisal Sheet and return to the State Office.

3. That the State Office be requested to prepare forms to be used by a Committee of each C. M. F. Fellowship. These forms to be used to list the names of all men in a local church with a record of each participation in the program of the C. M. F., his church attendance, contributions, church school attendance, etc. This information used for the planning of the participation of all men in the local church program. A summary of this information to be sent to the State Office for publication in the North Carolina Christian.

4. That the State President of C. M. F. be invited to visit each District at some time during the year and that a place be arranged on the program for him to present the general state work. It was also recommended that District Presidents be invited to visit each local C. M. F. and recognized on the program.

5. That all C. M. F.'s in local churches of the state be asked to observe Layman's Sunday.

6. It is suggested that each local C. M. F. group be divided into working groups of approximately 20 members each with the idea that all men of the church be activated for work in the church.

7. Each local C. M. F. group is urged to secure the program packet put out by the National C. M. F. which may be secured through the State Office at a price of \$1.00.

Other challenging plans are underway for the work of the C. M. F. of our State which will be announced later.

Saratoga CMF

The regular meeting of the Coastal Plains District C. M. F. was held October 22nd at the Saratoga Christian Church. About 70 men from the churches in the District were present. Saratoga Church was in charge of the program. District President, Billy Knott presided. The speaker for the evening was Rev. Artnur M. Depew who gave a challenge to the men to use what they had for God. All clubs were asked to start a project in order to help set up a fund that would aid anyone that would be going into the ministry. The next District Meeting is to be held in Durham in January. The C.M.F. observed Laymen's Sunday on October 18th in which the men of the church took charge of the services including the morning message. We have erected church road signs at each end of town and we have recently finished a project in which we did some work on two Sunday School rooms and built some book shelves as we expect to start our church library soon.

Stokesdale

It was a real treat to have the Area Convention meet with us and give us a "Lift." We were so glad so many attended the convention.

Many things are taking place within our church group. On December 10 the C. M. F. will have a barbecue supper for the men and wives of the church. We are expecting to make this a highlight of fellowship. Proceeds to go for building and scholarship fund.

Plans are underway for a school of missions to be held the week of March 6th. at which time we expect to have Mrs. H. H. Settle and a missionary with us to assist.

Plans are under way to install a hot air furnace in the parsonage at a cost of approximately \$725.00.

The youth of the church are anxiously anticipating the State Youth Convention in Kinston the last of the month November 27-29.

The Thanksgiving community service will be held in the Methodist church this year with choirs from both churches furnishing the music and the Christian minister, L. B. Bennett, bringing the message. We always enjoy these union services on Easter and Thanksgiving.

Fayetteville

Our minister, Rev. Pippin is now back in the pulpit. His first sermon since his illness was preached on October 3rd and at this time he is able to do about half the work he formerly was doing.

In recent weeks we have lost two members.

Col. W. J. Sweet passed away due to a lung condition and Mr. R. H. Barbour died of a heart attack. We mourn the loss of these fine men.

During September and October there were 17 additions, 10 by transfer and 7 on confession.

We still have hopes of one hundred net additions by the end of this fiscal year.

Wheat Swamp

Revival services began on September 27 with the Rev. Robert Jarman of Greensboro being the guest speaker. The meeting was termed a great success with six baptisms and two transfers.

There was a reception for the new members and transfers for the past six months at the church on Sunday November 1. The reception was well attended. There were seven baptisms and two transfers during the last quarter.

A teachers training class was held September 4 thru October 17 with from 10 to 15 prospective teachers attending the class. There has also begun a new class for the two and three year olds in our church school.

Mr. Harold Kennedy, chairman of the building committee has reported that the fund raising project which got under way on Saturday night with a barbecue supper, given by the committee is progressing very well. It is understood that about \$800 was received and \$6400 pledged on Saturday night. This money is being used to renovate the church building and add more rooms for the church school.

First, Winston-Salem

We are having Dr. Curtis Jones from St. Louis, Mo., with us for "A Week of Dedication" Mission, Nov. 16-20, and are expecting a great inspiration from this event. The Bon Air and First Church, Greensboro choirs will join us in this meeting.

Recently 28 men of the church signed Visitation Evangelism Covenant and have been doing regular calling wherever prospects were available. Several members have already been received as a direct result of their efforts. One team has brought in every prospect on which they have called. Our first unit here is now paid for and we are planning a note-burning service in the near future. Also our architect has the final plans for the sanctuary and the committee will put them out for bids when all the details are ready.

The minister held a week's meeting for our First Church, Spray, Dr. Roy Respass, minister. This is a good church with a good dedicated minister and wife. The meeting was well attended with marvelous interest shown by the whole church.

N. C. Council Annual Meeting Moved to Charlotte

Because of a conflict it has been found necessary to move the Annual Meeting of the N. C. Council of Churches from Raleigh to Charlotte, C.

The dates will be the same, namely January 26-27.

Southern Christian Home,

Mrs. Ruth Chapman, Superintendent October was a happy and busy month for us. We had several pleasant things happen that added a lot to our pleasure.

Charles is attending Tallulah Falls School, Tallulah Falls, Georgia. He had a chance to come home one Sunday and how glad he was to see everyone, although he is crazy over the school and is working hard.

The juniors in the First Christian Church, Griffin, Ga., had been saving their birthday money for us, and so they brought their gift to the home, had lunch with us, and gave us a chance to get acquainted with them, and the home really became alive to them, not just a name.

Of course though, the big event of the month was our Area Board Meeting when we had representatives from all the states in our area. Most of them spent the night with us, and as we have a number of children away in school, we were able to keep a number of them right here in the home, where they had a chance to visit with us, meet us, see the children and get acquainted with them, and see the home as it is. Then on Wednesday night our visitors and our local board members met for a dinner here at the home, heard reports of what we are doing, and had a chance to tour the home, and be able to go back to their local churches and promote interest in the home.

Farmville

The Farmville Christian Church held homecoming on Sunday, October 11, with approximately 500 people in attendance. The minister brought the morning messages, Sam Bundy presiding, with Rev. Allen Lee, Methodist minister of Farmville, giving the invocation. Many out of town guests and former members of the church were present. Among the out of town guests were Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Ware, of Wilson.

The fall revival was held during the week of October 11-16, with Rev. Harrison McMains, Executive Director of the Atlanta Christian Council, Atlanta, Georgia, as the guest speaker. There were three additions by primary obedience. One of the highlights of the revival was the youth sessions. Breakfast was served each morning to all teen agers, followed by "Teen Talks" by Rev. McMains. The response from the young people was phenomenal, the attendance increasing from 30 to 58.

The church observed Laymen's Sunday, October 18, with all men conducting the worship service. Sam Bundy presided and Guy Elliot of Kinston brought the morning message. As a special feature, the men provided an all men's choir, with the minister acting as organist for the service. Approximately thirty men from the Farmville church attended the Hookerton District C. Y. F. meeting, at Walstonburg on Thursday evening, October 22.

Twelve attended the Hookerton District Union meeting at Bellarthur Christian Church, Wednesday, October 21.

St. Paul's, Raleigh

Dr. J. Clinton Bradshaw, Executive Secretary of our Brotherhood's Department of Church Development, was the guest of our congregation during October 15-20. He studied the entire church program and problems of locating a suitable building site. His appraisals and recommendations were shared with the congregation and Official Board on his final night here.

The Education Committee is get-

ting good response with Leadership Training Institute for all age levels. The program is directed by Robert D. Overcash, Minister of Youth.

The Young Adult Class, taught by Bryan Haislip, held a Halloween Party in honor of our youth after they took part in a UNICEF drive for funds. The party was held at the Fellowship Center after our young people returned with one of the best reports among Raleigh's churches which took part in the city-wide program.

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Plymouth

The fall program is well underway. Each organization has good solid programs working. Attendance and interest in Church and Church School activities is good. There have been several additions since our last report. The 2nd Sunday Night in November closes our School of Missions. Dr. Arthur Wenger and the Rev. Bernard Meece were among our speakers in this effort; A. C. W. F. Project.

The construction of our new four bed room parsonage is well underway. The parsonage is on a large new lot, 100 x 600, across the street from the church.

Under the leadership of Mrs. Edith Womble, the Women's Fellowship is making significant progress. The C.M.F. entertained the District C.M.F. Meeting in October. About a year ago the men of the church created a scholarship fund to give assistance to young people preparing for full-time Christian Service. They are presently preparing for the ministry; one at Atlantic Christian College, another at Vanderbilt University.

New Bern

We have recently completed an Every Member Canvass, under the direction of our Stewardship and Finance Committee, headed by Carl E. Pigott. This is the second consecutive year that this method has been used. The present budget, which does not include that of the Church School nor that of the several Christian Fellowship organizations, is \$31,131.12.

During the missionary year which closed on June 30, almost one dollar out of every three dollars contributed went into the missionary outreach of the Church.

We have been having a splendid Sunday evening fellowship since Evening Worship was resumed early in September. Each Sunday night has been devoted to a study of one chapter from "Acts of Apostles".

Mr. Charles Strong, executive director of Christmount Christian Assembly at Black Mountain, was guest speaker of our congregation on November 17, and presented a program about "Christmount" at the regular meeting of the Christian Women's Fellowship.

Morehead City

A church library has been begun, various members and individuals have bought books out of this year's "Literature Week" display sent to us from Christian Board of Publication.

The minister is to conduct a B. S. Teacher training course beginning in November.

The Evangelism Committee is promoting "Fireside Evangelism" for all during the year.

The board of the church has voted to set up a building fund for future development.

Smithfield

Smithfield Christian Church has been without a minister since September. During this time we have enjoyed sermons from some of our outstanding ministers as Dr. George Cuthrell, Dr. C. C. Ware, Rev. Joel Vause, Rev. Ross J. Allen and Dr. Vere Rogers.

The members of C. W. F. are busy preparing for a bazaar and snack bar on Saturday, November 21st. The women have made a monthly pledge to the building fund. They accepted their full pledge to Unified Promotions and also pay half the salary of the Nursery attendant. Our offerings take care of Unified Promotions but other expenses necessarily have to be met from special funds.

So far we have had delegates to all of the special meetings in the state. Two represented us at the Area Conventions, two at the Leadership Training school and six at Christmount. One of our young people holds a district office so we feel, even though we are small and have no minister that we are fulfilling a mission in our Brotherhood's work.

Southwest

Our Sunday School is growing and attendance this summer and fall has been the best it has ever been with an average of 97% attendance of enrollment.

Southwest has just experienced one of her greatest revivals (October 25-November 1) with homecoming November 1st. There were 20 who made the confession and 2 moved memberships.

The revival was conducted by the Joel E. Vause of Greenville, S. C. This is their 16th revival in his home church, 11 of them in succession.

The men are planing to install a Baptistry for Baptismal Service, November 15. We have planned this for sometime and have the money on hand. Mr. Vause assisted them in making their plans. Mrs. Vause will paint a picture of the River Jordan in our Baptistry.

Sunset Hills, Raleigh

There have been eleven additions since October 1st. Three have come by confession of faith and baptism and eight by transfer of membership.

The parsonage has been completely redecorated, both interior and exterior. The basement has been waterproofed, new heating system installed, new roof, two rooms and a bath added upstairs, a basement garage has been provided for the Minister's car. This will cost approximately \$5,000.

Since the arrival of the new minister the organizational work of the church has moved forward greatly. A boy scout troop has been organized with 21 boys as members; a Christian youth fellowship has been organized and a Chi Rho group also has been organized and working very well. The Crusader's (young mixed adults) sponsored a booth at the fair this year and the proceeds will go toward our building fund.

Asheville

The month of October at First Christian Church was observed as Church Loyalty Month. With this theme, Sunday, October 18th was observed as Laymen's Sunday. Those planning and taking part were, Mr. E. Y. Sorrells, Mr. Jack A. Gaines, Mr. M. W. Johnson, Mr. Glenn Allen and Mr. Bruce Barnes.

The following Sunday, October 25th, the Area Convention of Christian Churches was held at the Christmount Assembly Grounds. Among the many speakers was Dr. Riley B. Montgomery, President of College of the Bible, Lexington, Ky. who also brought us the message at our 11 am. service that Sunday.

On Wednesday, October 28th we had our Annual Harvest Dinner. This was well attended.

Pleasant Union

Pleasant Union Christian Church's annual homecoming observance on October 11th was climaxed by a beautiful dedication service for the new educational plant. A capacity audience at the morning worship hour gave careful attention to the message of Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, president of Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, N. C.

The message of the afternoon was delivered by Mr. Bernard C. Meece, State Director of Christian Education.

The service of dedication was led by the minister, Mr. Jay C. Daugherty.

The Area Convention of Christian Churches was held at the Pleasant Union Church on Friday, October 30th. The theme of the convention was "Appraisal and Forecast."

There have been 5 additions by transfer in recent weeks.

Macclesfield

Our church year began in July. Our entire budget for 1958-59 was raised and we are very proud to state that already two-thirds of our mission budget for 1959-60 has been met and sent to the headquarters of our Brotherhood.

September 12, our annual harvest supper was held.

The men of our church did a splendid job in conducting the worship service Laymen's Sunday, October 18. Mr. James Ellis, a layman from one of our neighboring churches brought the message.

Five of our men attended the Coastal Plain District C. M. F. Meeting in Saratoga.

The Girl Scout program which is sponsored by our church is progressing nicely under the leadership of Mrs. Don Weaver. The girls enjoyed a hike and picnic October 16. In order to meet the requirements for their Child Care badge, they gave a party for pre-school children the afternoon of October 20.

Mr. Terrell Parker and Mr. Paul Flowers answered the final call in August. Mr. M. E. Dail in September. Mr. James E. Corbett and Mrs. A. B. Felton in October.

Pfafftown

On the 11th of October 52 years of service was honored with a memorial service conducted at the Church Cemetery after Morning Worship for the five ministers who have served this congregation and are buried there. Those honored were:

Richard Poindexter an itinerate pastor who passed away in 1894.

Virgil A. Wilson who organized the church in 1865 and remained its pastor until his death in 1905.

Peyton B. Abbot who served during 1911 and 1912.

W. G. Lawson Campbell from Australia who served from 1923 until his death in 1930.

J. T. Saunders serving from 1930 until his untimely death in 1933.

The Christian Men's Fellowship continues to grow. Eight of our members attended the District meeting at High Point. On Laymen's Sunday twenty male voices in an all male choir supplied the special music. The minister was assisted by the CMF officers and James Martin Friddle of the Stokesdale Christian Church

Jamesville

The month of October was an important month with the Jamesville Christian Church. Our revival started on the 3rd Sunday with Rev. Wilbur Wallace guest speaker and Rev. Charles Myhand assisting. We had a good revival and on the 4th Sunday, Rally day, our note on the church was paid in full.

The Myhands are having a very successful program for the C. Y. F. and Chi Rho with Mr. T. C. Ange assisting.

The Chi Rhos being the winner of an attendance contest were entertained at a hot dog party Sunday afternoon by the C. Y. F. with 31 members present.

Ten of our members attended the Albemarle District Union in Elizabeth City, N. C.

Eight members attended the Fall Area Convention held in Williamston, N. C. on October 28th.

Kinston, Gordon Street

The spotlight for Gordon Street Christian CYF'ers is presently focused on the N. C. State Youth Convention as they eagerly await the arrival of their state-wide guests. Families of the church are opening their homes to welcome the some 300 youth expected.

'Midst the splendors of nature at the Cliffs of the Neuse, the Chi Rho Fellowship spent October 25 on an all day retreat to make their plans for the remainder of the year's activities.

The CYF joined other local youth on Halloween to "Trick or Treat" for UNICEF. At last report they had collected over \$950. World Community Day on November 6, sponsored by the United Church Women, is being held in Gordon Street Christian Church. A weekly Ladies' Bible Study Class begun by Rev. Douglas A. Bell in the fall of 1958 is continuing with enthusiastic ladies attending from several denominations. Rev. Bell is presently making a study of the Prophet Jeremiah.

Timothy

Timothy had a well attended Fall Revival closing October 3rd. The Evangelist for the week was Rev. William Edge from Grifton.

Sunday, October 4 was observed as Homecoming Day for the church family and its friends. Attendance for this service was good. The morning service was conducted by the pastor, W. E. Roberts. His service included the dedication of the Cross and Candlesticks, which was given by Miss Gladys and Lucy Stocks and Miss Clark.

Since November starts our new church year, we are observing it as "Church Loyalty Month." The Laymen conducted the first Worship Service. The service gave 23 men the opportunity to serve. There were 7 speaking parts in the service. The rest of the 23 men made up the all male choir, and served at the Lord's Table. Mr. Kenneth Moor delivered the morning message. Mr. Travis Smith played the organ for the first time. The C. W. F. will lead us in worship on the first Sunday in December.

Elizabeth City

Homecoming Sunday was observed on the fourth with Arthur M. Depew, the new Director of Church Development, as guest speaker. A capacity congregation was in attendance. A special feature of this year's Homecoming was the recognition and dedication of all church school workers.

Another special observance during October was that of Laymen's Sunday. Mr. Wilson Williams, an elder and assistant teacher of the Men's Bible Class, was the guest speaker. Mr. C. G. Castellow and Mr. Willard White assisted the pastor in the worship service and the men's quartet provided the special music.

The Albemarle District Union Convention was held in Elizabeth City on the 7th with very poor attendance. Ten men of the local CMF attended the district CMF meeting in Plymouth on the 27th and 2 attended the Area Convention in Williamston on the 28th.

During the month, the pastor Rev. A. Lynn Robbins, attended the state Council's Migrant Committee meeting in Raleigh and conducted two radio programs for the local United Fund.

Red Oak, Greenville

Special days in October included WORLD WIDE COMMUNION Sunday, WEEK OF THE MINISTRY, LAYMAN'S DAY, and REFORMATION SUNDAY. We had thirteen attending the Hookerton District Union meeting at Arthur and six at the New Bern Area Convention.

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE WEEK was observed on November 1. A display of books was on exhibit. Our church library is growing and is being used by more people each month.

The Christian Women's Fellowship honored Mrs. Howard James at a Stork Shower on Wednesday night, October 28. Many beautiful and useful gifts were given the honoree.

Engelhard-Middletown

On October 25th, members of the Middletown church celebrated the eighty-seventh anniversary of the organization of their congregation. The special service saw more than 150 persons seated in the newly renovated sanctuary. Included in the observance was the dedication of the choir's new robes, and the dedication of the recently installed memorial windows.

Guest speaker for the occasion was the Rev. R. Paul Parker, pastor of the Otway Christian Church. Mr. Parker, who served the Middletown brethren as minister during the decade of the twenties, brought an inspiring dedicatory sermon. Other former pastor's of the congregation present were Guy Saunders and Frank Lilly, both participating in the special service.

ENGELHARD dedicated its new baptistry in a special service on October 18th when three young people were immersed in New Testament Baptism. Progress on the congregation's Fellowship Hall has moved at a rapid pace and the building will be used for the congregation's annual supper on the second Saturday in November. Plans for the future include Christmas programs, study courses, special Bible School Teachers meetings, and a study leading to the better use of the Sunday School period.

Bethany, Arapahoe

Our church has been fortunate to have excellent supply preaching since our pastor, Dr. John Waters has been ill. Layman Jack D. Brinson, Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, President of Atlantic Christian College, Rev. Ross J. Allen of Wilson, Dr. Cleveland Bradner of East Carolina College, and Billy Thomas of Williamston and a student of A. C. College was also a guest speaker.

We observed Annual Homecoming the 3rd Sunday in October with the largest attendance we've ever had. All departments of the church gave fine reports, showing a steady increase in every department. The highlight of the day was when our Pastor was with us and conducted the devotional after being sick since July 30th when he suffered a heart attack. He is doing fine and hopes to resume his work during this month.

Our church has recently lost two members by death. Mrs. Emma Bennett passed away on October 5th. She was 83 years old. She will be missed in the church and in the community where she spent most of her life. Rev. John Goff conducted the funeral.

The community was saddened on Friday Night, October 23rd to learn that Esther Ingle Barker and her husband, Graden Barker, had been killed in an automobile accident as they were on their way to visit their parents here and his parents at Oriental. They were both 22 years old and were living in Maryland, just outside Washington where both worked. Esther was a graduate of E. C. C. and Graden graduated at U. N. C. Both were brilliant students and their untimely death has cast a gloom over the community.

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T. J. Youngblood, Jr.
New Raleigh Pastor

Mr. Youngblood was born in Harrodsburg, Kentucky, August 1, 1920. Lived in Kentucky until age 12, lived two years in Florida, moved to Fort Worth, Texas in 1934.

He graduated from Polytechnic High School in Fort Worth, and attended Texas Wesleyan College, Fort Worth, 1939-41.

He served three years in United States Army Air Force during World War II.

Attended Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, 1946-48, receiving B. A. degree in August, 1948.

Attended Phillips University Graduate School, Enid, Oklahoma, 1948-51, receiving B. D. degree in May, 1951.

He held student pastorates at Polytechnic Christian, Ft. Worth, 1946-48 and First Christian, Thomas, Oklahoma, 1948-51.

Mr. Youngblood was called as minister of First Christian Church, Arlington, Texas, June 1, 1951 and served this church until January 1, 1960. During this ministry the church grew from a membership of 211 to 630, with 695 additions, of which 178 were by confession of faith. A new \$250,000 church building was constructed on a seven-acre site strategically located near the center of the city. In cooperation with other churches in the county, Mr. Youngblood's congregation sponsored the establishment of a new Christian Church in the northwest section of the city. First church provided members, equipment, and funds for this new congregation, which is now firmly established with a building and approximately 100 members.

During Mr. Youngblood's ministry in Arlington, a Disciples of Christ

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This Is The Time

December closes the books on the calendar year. It is the half-way point in the missionary year. In either case it is a crucial period in brotherhood life.

For the individual it is a time to be sure that his church pledge is paid to date and that additional gifts for church causes are remitted before the end of the month to take full advantage of his tax deductions.

For the Sunday school it is a time to be sure that the outreach pledges are paid to date lest the "peace on earth" anthems have hollow ring of words without corresponding dedication.

For missionaries, teachers in church colleges, evangelists, Christian education workers, and for all who serve in the church it is a time of gratitude for partnership with other Christian stewards.

For all of us it is a time of joyful giving in response to Him who gave His Son.

E. B. Quick Celebrates Anniversary

On November 8 Mr. E. B. Quick, Pastor of the Wayside Christian Church in Lincolnton celebrated his 56th year in the Christian Ministry.

Mr. Quick, now 78 years of age, came out of retirement to lead the Wayside Church in its greatest period of growth.

Mr. Quick has served the Disciples of Christ in Pennsylvania, Georgia and North Carolina for many years in various capacities. He was the first Religious Education Director in the southeastern states.

We extend our congratulations to this senior member in active service of our North Carolina Ministers and wish for him many more happy and productive years.



Miss Nancy H. Harris

Miss Nancy Haskins Harris of Greenville has been appointed as Director of Religious Education of the Eighth Street Christian Church. She assumed her duties on September first of this year.

Announcement was made by R. S. Moye, Chairman of the Board and Louis W. Gaylord, Jr., Chairman of the Education Committee.

Miss Harris received her education at Greenville High School and is a graduate of East Carolina College. In addition to her duties at the Eighth Street Christian Church she will be doing work toward her Master's Degree at the local college.

The new director served as President of the Y. W. C. A. and was a delegate to the National "Y" Assembly at the University of Illinois this year. She has served as a counsellor and leader in youth camps and conferences for the Christian Church.

Season's Greetings

"The hopes and fears of all the years" met in Bethlehem on that night long ago.

As the world looks back upon that night after 2000 years, we realize that fear still grips the hearts of men, that hate and greed and want still stalk our world.

However "hope springs eternal in the hearts of men". Christmas for Christians reminds us of our heritage of faith, hope and love. The light still burns for the darkness cannot put it out.

May the knowledge of these things, the fellowship of loved ones, and a sense of His presence make this a blessed Christmas for those of our Brotherhood across North Carolina and the world.

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Buncombe County Meeting

Buncombe County Fifth Sunday Fellowship Meeting was held with the First Christian Church of Asheville November 29.

As usual each church brought their own food and together they enjoyed eating dinner around the tables in the social room of the church. The day being very cold the attendance was about one-half the usual number attending.

Cecil Sawyer, President suggested the business session be postponed until the next meeting.

Chas. W. Strong, Director of Christmount brought a message on the Importance and Meaning of Christian Baptism.

Brother Robert Hufford, Pastor of the First Church then conducted the baptismal service for three sisters, who were Edna Mae, Margaret and Judy Smith. These girls are the first new members being added to the new Bethany Christian Church in East Asheville which is being sponsored by the Churches of the County and the State Society.

The meeting came to a close after Brother M. C. Jackson, Pastor of the Asheville Westside Christian Church baptized a young lady from there. No finer meeting could have been held than this one.

The next meeting will be held with the Black Mountain Church, January 31, 1960.

Goldsboro

First Christian Church, Goldsboro, recently completed and surpassed its initial building fund campaign for \$70,000 in pledges to erect a sanctuary. Over two thirds of the goal was raised at an All Church dinner attended by 325 members and friends. The goal is approximately one half of the cash amount needed to break ground. Director of the campaign was Mr. Harold Herndon, from the Board of Church Extension. It has been nearly four years since the congregation sold its inadequate building down town and erected an educational unit on a more spacious site.

Lost or Strayed

From STATE OFFICE — two copies of the Filmstrip "Over The Wall".

This filmstrip deals with the Christian Wills Emphasis and churches are calling for it.

Churches are asked to search their film libraries and help us to recover this greatly needed material.

The congregation is anxious to have its new sanctuary erected and dedicated during the observance of its fiftieth anniversary in about two years.

Another event currently stimulating much interest is the able assistance and leadership being received from Mrs. Anita Newsom, Field Worker for the Committee on Military and Defense Community services of the United Christian Missionary Society. For several weeks she is aiding the Church in its program of membership development and evangelism particularly in regard to families stationed at Seymour Johnson Air Force Base. Mrs. Newsom is one of two such field workers provided by the Home Mission Department of the United Society. This program is financed by a portion of the annual Week of Compassion offerings. This work is limited to those Churches near a military installation who need and request such assistance.

CALENDAR

Coming Events in N. C.

January

6 Albemarle District Union, Columbia

24 Coastal Plains District Union, Hillyer Memorial, Raleigh

25-30 Vacation Church School Institute, Charlotte.

25-26 Vacation Church School Institute Training.

30 Pamlico District Union

31 Mill Creek District Union

31 Southeastern District Union.

February

4 World Day of Prayer

4-5 Church Vocations Conference

8 State Board Meeting, Wilson

8-9 Ministers Institute, Wilson

10-11 Rural Ministers Institute, Wilson

24-25 State CWF Board Retreat

March

5-18 CWF Workshops

6-8 Youth Work Retreats

18-19 World Fellowship Youth

Meets

19-20 State CWF Guild Retreat, Durham

22-24 Vacation Church School Institutes

27-April 2 C.M.F. District Evangelistic Rallies with Mark Rutherford

April

11-15 Easter Week of Prayer, CWF

26-28 State Convention, Kinston

May

6 CWF, May Fellowship Day

19-20 State Decade Institutes

June

1-3 State Planning Conference

5-11 CYF Conference I (Ablemarle and Pamlico Districts)

6-12 Chi Rho Camp I (Piedmont District)

12-18 CYF Conference II (Hookerton and Southeastern District)

12-18 CYF Conference III (Piedmont District)

18-24 Chi Rho Camp II (Piedmont District)

19-25 CYF Conference IV (Coastal Plains and Miss Creek Districts)

18-20 CWF, North and South Carolina Retreat at Christmount

25-27 CYF Commission

Old Church Gets New Marker

The first historical marker to be assigned to a Disciples church in North Carolina has just been installed at Union Chapel Christian Church, near Richlands, Onslow County.

Starting as an Anglican congregation about 1730, the group gradually turned into various types of Baptist beliefs, but became identified with the Disciples in 1877, under the leadership of Col. Simon B. Taylor, whose daughter, Mrs. Rudolph Duffy, is still a member, at age 83.

The marker was placed by the state department of Archives and History, following researches by Dr. C. C. Ware, former state secretary for the Disciples, and by J. Parsons Brown, Onslow County Historian.

Early in the Nineteenth Century, the church was used as a revival center by other denominations, including Presbyterians and Methodists. Visits by Bishop Asbury, of the Methodist Church, are memorialized by another marker nearby.

Union Chapel is the home church of Rev. Nixon Taylor, presently pastor of First Christian Church, Rockwood, Tenn., and of Dr. A. M. Fountain, of Raleigh, whose great-great-grandfather, Moses Barfield, was a Baptist minister there immediately following the Revolution.

Serving the church as pastor at the present time is Robert Collins, student at Atlantic Christian College.

New Bern

Harold L. Herndon, general representative of the Board of Church Extension, was in New Bern on November 15 for a consultation with members of the Property Committee and chairmen of the other functional committees. The consultation was in regard to current discussions concerning extensive repair to the exterior of the church building, and concerning the opportunity to foster a second congregation in a growing section of the city.

A Service of Dedication was included within the hour of Morning Worship recently, on behalf of the elders, deacons and deaconesses of the Church. David L. Walters, who is band director for the New Bern City Schools, is chairman of the Official Board. Chairmen of committees are as follows: Paul L. Banks, Jr., Membership Development; Herman Mumford, Evangelism; James M. Smithwick, Christian Education; Paul B. Osgood, Stewardship and Finance; William Wheeler, Worship; J. Closs Barker, Jr., World Outreach; Robert M. Anderson, Property.

We surpassed our Thanksgiving offering goal in the Church School with an offering of \$346.00. Sunday, December 13, is the day set for our Christmas offering for the Home. On that same day the children are bringing their gifts to be sent to the children in the Southern Christian Home.

Florida Christian Home

"O, Give Thanks to the Lord, for He is Good". The Florida Christian Home can give thanks constantly. But at this season blessings come with such abundance that hearts overflow with thankfulness.

The Fairfield Church, here, sent a beautiful Halloween cake. It was shown to each table before it was cut and served.

The annual generous donation from our Churches of the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia came early in November.

The Woodstock Park Baptist Church brought a program and fruit.

Generous Pantry Showers from: CWF Valdosta, Georgia; Winter Haven, Florida; Jacksonville—Central; Riverside Junior Department; Group 8 CWF one bushel potatoes; Edgewood CWF and Primary Department; the son of one of our guests two bushels beans; St. Johns Presbyterian Primary Department, a big basket of fruit.

Central Church, Orlando, following its custom of many years sent a check to cover the cost of our delicious Thanksgiving dinner. Edgewood Avenue CWF sent her usual contribution of cranberries and a Riverside CWF group sent a check to buy one vegetable.

These manifold blessings of God, through our Church friends, fill our hearts with a very deep gratitude.

Many from our Home attended Union Thanksgiving services. A friend came with her car to take several loads of those who could not walk the three blocks to the Presbyterian Church.

Our Grandmother's Club is sending gifts, from their own small incomes, on special days to a brother and sister in the Southern Christian Home. It is busy now making ready for Christmas.

May every blessing and joy that has come to us because the Christ Child was born, be yours at Christmas time and always.

Mrs. Edna Matthews,
Superintendent

Bee Tree

Members now have \$7,260.67 in the building fund. By April 1st they hope to have \$8,000.00. New life has come to the activities of the church since Mrs. Jack Edwards, Mrs. Rodman Sawyer, Mrs. William Reese and Mrs. Sybil Crabtree have taken the leadership of the children and young people in a regular Sunday evening program.

The ladies of the church have over \$700.00 in a fund for the Church kitchen to be placed in the proposed new building. They also are using Sunday afternoons to call upon aged members, those confined to their homes with sickness and those families that are not attending church services. Woman's Day will be observed December 6th with the pastor bringing the message.

Carr Memorial

Carr Memorial Christian Church observed Thanksgiving Day with a service at the church at 11:00 o'clock A. M. The children and youth provided the program. The pastor Jay C. Daugherty, brought the Thanksgiving message.

An illuminated bulletin board in front of the church will be installed in the next few weeks.

"Woman's Day" was observed in

a different way this year. On the night of December 6, the Christian Youth Fellowship, participated in a repeat program on "The Meaning of Prayer." This impressive program was held in the sanctuary and was followed by the Woman's Day message by Mrs. J. C. Daugherty. Five young people attended the State Youth Convention in Kinston.

Carr Memorial Church will be host to the next 5th Sunday meeting of the Mill Creek District Churches.



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Your Secretary Reports

Each month through this column your secretary seeks to give an account of his stewardship of time and talent on your behalf for the preceding month. Such a report isn't easy to give nevertheless we feel that the churches are entitled to know something of our activities.

As usual there are many Committee Meetings and conferences required to make plans and promote the general work. This month we attended a meeting of the State CMF Committee to make plans for men's work in North Carolina; we sat in on the State Leadership Training School at Wilson for two nights; attended the quarterly State Board Meeting of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society at Raleigh; met with a Committee to make plans for the Annual Minister's Institute; visited the State Youth Convention and led a discussion group.

On November 10 the second year of the Goldsboro Minister's Training School got underway, your secretary teaches one night a week in this school.

Spoke at the Dedication Services of the newly purchased and organized Macedonia Christian Church at Wilson. This is the first new Negro Church to be organized in North Carolina in some 50 years.

We shared in Installation Services for the church offices at Walstonburg. Also met with Atlantic Christian College Ministerial Students.

In addition to the above we had our usual round of conferences with Pulpit Committees of our various churches. These included the Churches at Greensboro, New Bern, Mount Olive, Belhaven, Bath and Saratoga.

During the month the Churches at Walstonburg, Greensboro, Armenia, New Bern, Wilson, Macedonia, Mt. Olive, Sunset Hills, Eighth Street-Greenville and Belhaven were visited.

A total of 17 days was spent in the office and 12 days in the field, 21 field conferences were held and 35 office conferences.

A total of 2,224 miles was traveled by car and 839 by plane.

As the month closes we are in St. Louis attending the annual meeting of the National State Secretaries Association where we are closing out our term as President.

Receipts

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PROGRAM OF ADVANCE	
Southeastern District Convention	100.00
Gordon Street, Kinston	200.00
First, Washington	187.50
Bethany, Arapahoe	50.00
Macedonia, Wilson (Payment on loan)	15.00
CAMP CAROLINE	
Gordon Street, Kinston	150.00
First, Washington	25.00
Bethany, Arapahoe	50.00
Armenia, Kinston	50.00
CAMPUS WORK	
Hood Memorial, Dunn	50.00
GENERAL RECEIPTS	
UCMS, Christian Education	370.00
Materials Sold	1.00
Travel Refund	163.89
State Leadership School (Registration, books and meals)	761.76
Dividend on Savings	12.25
CMF, Contributions Office Site	105.00
State Youth Convention, Registrations	849.50
State Youth Convention Offering	66.65
Farmville, CYF	10.00
Red Oak, Greenville, CYF	12.50
Unified Promotion	2,013.27
Field Receipts	50.00
Individual	50.00
Mill Creek Union	75.00
Robersonville	50.00
Plymouth	100.00
Bethany, Arapahoe	150.00
Pfafftown	10.00
Rocky Mount	49.64
First, Wilson	310.00
First, Wilson (Thanksgiving Offering)	350.00
	\$6,976.26

Wilmington

A goal of 200 was set for Rally Day which was met and passed as 228 were present. The success of our October program was due largely to the fine efforts of our Education Committee, Membership Committee and Worship Committee.

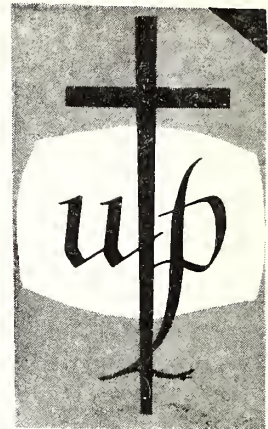
On Thanksgiving morning we met at the church for a worship service which was well attended. We observed Women's Day on December 6th with the women of our church leading us in worship. Miss Ruth Ingram spoke on the theme, "How Faithful is our Witness."

Just in case the word hasn't gotten around, we have a new addition to our parsonage. Douglas Allen Alexander is his name. He was born October 21st and moved into the parsonage on October 25th.

Besides the traditional Church School Class parties and caroling groups, a number of new events have been planned for the holiday season. On December 20th there will be an "open-house" at our new parsonage. The same Sunday evening our choir, under the direction of our choir director, Mrs. W. F. Compton, will present a Christmas Cantata. On Christmas Eve, we shall come together for a communion service to usher in Christmas Day.

Silver Hill

Our church has been without a minister since August, but now have been supplied a ministerial student from Atlantic Christian College. Bob Matthews, a junior at the college, has been accepted to serve our church on a student basis. We are anxiously looking forward to the future under his leadership.



Unified Promotion Dollars at Work in Higher Education

By Dr. Arthur D. Wenger
President, AC College

Note: The following is the second of a series of articles which will seek to point up the importance of the work of Unified Promotion at home and abroad. Remember North Carolina Unified Promotion goal for this year is \$150,000.00.

A part of the support which our churches give to Unified Promotion goes into our program of Christian Education in the Brotherhood. This is true in two ways in our Brotherhood. Much of our Unified Promotion support goes to the United Christian Missionary Society, which maintains a strong Department of Religious Education. This department subsidizes a large amount of the Christian Education program in our state, as well as in other states. Also, much of the Unified Promotion support which the churches of our state give, comes back to our state budget to maintain program here in our state. Some of this goes into the Christian Education program, which is a vital and related part of our total state program.

What does this support mean in actual work and service? They mean service to our churches and their members in a large variety of ways; through the development and maintenance of a program of Camps and Conferences in the summer, through the setting up of World Fellowship Youth Meets in our various districts, through undergirding the State Youth Convention, through service to our churches in their program of Christian Education, through meeting with and advising local church Departments of Christian Education, through helping to train teachers and other workers in the Christian Education work of our churches, through helping churches to develop strong programs of family life, adult education, childrens work, youth program, through providing training of various workers on a state basis, as in State Leadership School, Vacation Church School Institutes, and through providing

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Department of Christian Education

BERNARD C. MEECE, Director

Youth Convention

The recently completed Youth Convention held at Gordon Street Christian Church, Kinston, proved to be the biggest yet. Comment heard from many delegates were to the effect that it was the best, too. Certainly it will be long remembered by those present.

The 340 that registered and attended were an eager and responsive group. They were treated on the opening night to a fine dinner, topped by a speech by Sam Bundy, humorist supreme. Mr. Bundy is Superintendent of Schools in Farmville and a member of our State Board of Managers. Amid all his humor, Mr. Bundy gave some fine advice on building a life that will be well remembered by those present. The evening continued with a worship service that featured the installation of our new State CYF Officers and a talk by Boyd Hughes, National Director of Youth Activities for our Brotherhood.

Events on Saturday included 19 Interest Groups, a session of the Town and Country Church, a report by the delegates to the International CYF Commission, session of Boy-Girl Relations, and a Banquet highlighted by the singing of the Grainger High School Singers. This was followed by a play, "The Faith Hawker" and an informal dance and coke hour in the fellowship hall.

Sunday morning saw a breakfast at which some forty members of our State Volunteers Fellowship were guests. This is a group of young people who have indicated that they

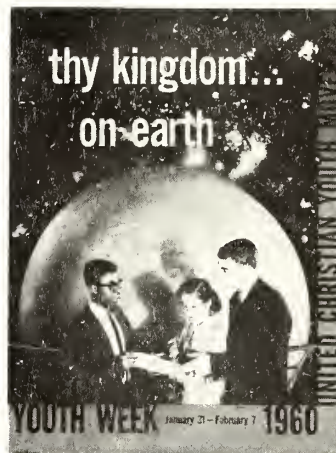
are giving prayerful consideration to a church vocation for their life. The Convention was concluded with a worship service and communion in the sanctuary of our host church. Presiding was new president George Burkhalter, with Diane Barber, of South Carolina and a member of the International CYF Executive Committee, bringing the morning sermon on "One Lord, One Faith."

As the tired delegates began heading for home, all were agreed that it had been an outstanding experience, one that would live on through the lives of those that participated. It was also agreed that the host church, and especially its CYF, had been outstanding hosts.

Black Mountain

Our C.W.F. had as their guests for their November meeting the members of the Christmount C.W.F. Mrs. Mary E. Aleshire brought a message on her recent visit to the United Nations meeting in New York. Woman's Day was observed December 6th with the women in complete leadership of the worship services for the day.

Mrs. Roy Cook, a recent new member to the church, brought the message at the morning hour of worship. In the evening hour a panel discussion of the National C.W.F. and of the local group was presented giving complete information as to what the women are doing for Christ and His Church.



Youth Week

The week of January 31—February 7, 1960, will mark the annual observance of Youth Week throughout the nation. It is observed by youth of most Protestant denominations and has proved to be a rich observance for many of our Christian Churches. A successful Youth Week is dependent on early planning.

The theme for this year's observance can be seen in the reproduction above of the poster. "Thy Kingdom on Earth" is the prayer of Christians. In Youth Week this year opportunity is afforded to study and pray together about the realization of this dream that began with our Lord. The following steps may be suggestive of things you can be doing to prepare for Youth Week.

You really should have a packet, cost \$1.00, which gives many ideas for the finest possible observance. This packet also includes a poster, copies of possible radio and TV plays, and other materials. These can be ordered from your State Office or from UCYM, Box 6637, College Station, Durham. Another step which a group can take is to explore with other churches in your community ways you might work together to make an impact on your entire community during Youth Week. (This can best be done through UCYM if there is a council in your community.) Where asked, your State Director of Christian Education would be most happy to meet with a local committee to help in planning or in any other way he can be of service in projecting a strong observance of Youth Week.

Rosebud, Walnut Cove

Holly O. Phillips, pastor of the Rosebud Christian Church, Walnut Cove, N. C. resigned November 29. Rev. Phillips expects to leave Walnut Cove the last of January, 1960.



Photo by Tommy Oglesby

The above picture shows registration proceedings at the Fifth Annual State CYF Convention for N. C. held at Gordon Street Christian Church, Kinston, November 27-29.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.

Editor Scores Sensationalism

A noted working newspaper executive said on the Atlantic Christian College campus recently that his colleagues in the newspaper field need to take a new look at their sense of responsibility in appraising news. John H. Colburn, Managing Editor of The Richmond, Virginia Times-Dispatch and President of The Associated Press Managing Editors Association, speaking to a group of college and professional journalists on December 5, asked: "Where does the thin line start that makes a matter of public interest and not an invasion of privacy for the sake of satisfying public curiosity?" Mr. Colburn was addressing a joint banquet attended by members of the North Carolina Conference Press Association, an organization made up of college student editors, and the North Carolina Associated Press News Council, a group of professional newspaper officials.

"Naturally, there can be no overall blueprint," Mr. Colburn said. "Every case must be weighed on its merits. But what kind of scales are we going to use in the future? Will we put the emphasis on so-called significant news and soft-pedal sensationalism?"

"One of my esteemed colleagues, Ed Murray of the Los Angeles Mirror-News recently conducted a poll of editors," Mr. Colburn explained.

"Among the questions he raised was this: 'Will there be more maturity, or less, in handling the sensationalism or catastrophe, crime, and scandals?'"

"Eight editors predicted more maturity, that is less reliance on police news and repeated trivia," Mr. Colburn said. "Two professors dissented," he said. "One of them, Floyd Arpan of Northwestern, said: 'I doubt that there will be any more maturity in handling catastrophe, crime or scandal. I'd like to think editors would grow wiser, but 25 years of contact with them leads me to believe that what they say and what they do are often two different things. Most newspapers don't reflect the high philosophy which editors profess when they address journalism school students.'"

"Personally, I think both sides have a point," Mr. Colburn said. "There is a growing maturity and I believe, and hope, it will increase."

Earlier in the day a college newspaper editor told those attending the weekend meeting that college newspapers have taken on a new aura of responsibility.

Robert Collins, Co-Editor of The Collegiate at ACC, said: "The primary and most important role of the campus newspaper is that of reporting the news of the day efficiently." Collins said the time has long since come and gone when the campus newspaper's main purpose was to whip up entertaining trivia. He said the death sentence had been sounded for such trivia by the need for communications on America's growing and complex college campuses.

Pamlico District

The men of the C.M.F. have been asked by the officers of the Pamlico District to sponsor and help raise a scholarship fund to assist worthy ministerial students with their seminary work. This is commendable.

Choral Tour Announced

The Atlantic Christian College Chorus will begin an extensive nine-city tour on January 24, 1960, it was announced recently.

Singing in two North Carolina churches before it travels on to Georgia for seven more engagements, the chorus, under the direction of James V. Cobb, Jr., will open the tour at the morning service of the First Christian Church in Rocky Mount on Sunday, January 24. That evening the chorus will sing at the First Christian Church in Wilmington. The concert is scheduled in Wilmington at 8 p. m.

After spending the night in Wilmington, the chorus will travel by chartered bus to Savannah, Ga., for a concert at the First Christian Church on Monday night, January 25.

Evening concerts are scheduled at First Christian Church, Wrightsville, Ga., Tuesday, January 26; Houston Avenue Christian Church, Wednesday, January 27; Central Christian Church, Augusta, Ga., January 28; First Christian Church, Winder, Ga., January 29, and at the Peachtree Christian Church, Atlanta, Ga., January 31.

On Sunday morning, January 31, the chorus will sing at the morning service at the First Christian Church in Atlanta, it was announced.

The program at the Peachtree Christian Church in Atlanta, is scheduled for 5 p. m.

There will be 41 in the traveling party for the choral tour, it was explained. The traveling group will be selected from the 70 members in the chorus at the college.

Spring Term Begins January 27

Registration for the spring semester at Atlantic Christian College will be held on January 27, it was announced this week by Dr. Millard P. Burt, ACC Dean.

Dr. Burt said spring semester classes are scheduled to begin on January 28, with evening college registration scheduled for that night.

Students attending Saturday classes at ACC are to register on January 30, Dr. Burt said.

The ACC dean said he expects the spring semester enrollment to be slightly below that for the fall when the college enrolled 1,213 students. He said the drop will be encountered because of a large number of graduations.

Attention CYF's

Our state is most fortunate in that we have been promised the use of Bill Daniels, International CYF President, for a period of about ten days in March. It is a real treat to get to know such a person as Bill for he personifies much of our whole CYF program for us. Many of our CYFers have already come to know Bill in part through reading his weekly column on the back page of Vision.

Groups that would like to have Bill visit their church need to make known that request soon. We are going to handle his visits on a basis of invitation. He will be available March 6 to 16 inclusive. Those wanting to invite him should do the following things. Write to your State Director of Christian Education, Ber-

nard C. Meece, 105 W. Vance Street Winson, N. C. In your letter indicate your preference of dates on a first, second and third choice basis. Also, you are to indicate your willingness to have youth of other churches in your district or area share in the meeting. We must have an indication of the type of meeting that will be held, with assignment of the part that Bill Daniels is to have. (Should he make a speech, work with Executive Committee, or what!) It would be helpful if you could indicate the time and place of the meeting, although that can come later. All of this needs be in as soon as possible, for we will assign Bill to the church's requesting him that offer to make the best use of his presence and make their requests known earliest.

Let us hear quickly if you want him!

Goldsboro Christian Institute

November 21st, The Educational Commission, the Staffs of Bible School Conventions No. 1-2 and the Administrative Committee of The Trustee Board held a joint meeting at Goldsboro Christian Institute. Work of The Ministerial Training Program was reviewed and points of progress were emphasized along with phases of promotion which may have been neglected. Out of this discussion was born the idea of publishing A Quarterly Bulletin designed to give wider publicity to the total Educational Program. It was also voiced, by those present, that such a Bulletin will create new and deeper interest in our total program needs.

Special consideration was given to the present financial needs of the Educational Program and the urgency of doing something about these needs. The decision reached was: that February 13th, 1960, we will conduct a One Day Rally, financial. The 34 members present pledged individual gifts amounting to \$215.00 and vowed to go out and solicit others to join them. It was also decided that all churches will be asked or called upon to contribute liberally to this effort. Bishops J. F. McLaurin and W. B. Parks were in the meeting and gave hearty support. It is hoped that we may raise \$2,000.00 for it will take this much to satisfy our present pressing financial needs.

Our Training Program for 1959-60 started on November 10th with eighteen students registering. Since then the number has grown to forty. Each night, new pupils are coming in to take advantage of opportunities offered. Many more have promised to join their fellow-brethren as soon as they are able to adjust their work plans and others find it unlikely that they will be able to register until after the Christmas Holidays. The interest and enthusiasm which these adult people show toward opportunities offered for them to further prepare themselves, is truly encouraging and inspiring to those of us who work with them.

C. L. PARKS,
Box 461,
Goldsboro, N. C.

High Point

Our Turkey Dinner and Bazaar on November 21 was a great success, about \$400.00 was received.

Our CMF have been installing new equipment in the Young People's Recreation Room and have sanded and waxed floors in the Church. We have had one addition in November by confession.

Mrs. G. A. Constantine of Wilson will be our guest speaker for our Woman's Day December 6th.

We are sending supplies this month to Dr. John Ross in Belgian Congo. One of our women attended State Leadership Education School in Wilson November 2-6 and brought back many new ideas for the Church School Program.

Christian Women's Fellowship

MRS. H. H. SETTLE, GENERAL SECRETARY, 700 W. 4TH ST., GREENVILLE

"The Glory of Christmas"

"For we have seen His Star in the East and have come to Worship Him" Mat. II.

One of the most beautiful and most meaningful symbols of Christmas is the star. How long since you really took time to go out and look up at the stars?

Last Christmas Eve my three little grand-daughters and I wrapped snugly, sat on the steps at the end of our porch gazing at the brilliant stars, "trying to find the star which rested over the manger where the Baby Jesus was". It was thrilling experience for us. This also helped to remind the children that Christmas is not just Santa Claus, trees and gifts.

"The Glory of the Lord shone around them" Luke II.9. As we seek to put Christ in the center and heart of Christmas let us seek to capture some of this "Glory of the Lord" which surrounded the shepherds long ago as they watched their sheep on the quiet hillside. We can find it if we take time and if we seek it. This "Glory of the Lord" will be found in unexpected places and at various times, for Christmas is the one time of the year when every person has a dim glimmer of love and good will. I say dim for sometimes it seems dim; but often we see this powerful, mighty, wonderful good will where least expected.

The past two days I have reread the Christmas story in Matthew and in Luke, in three translations. The King James Version, The New Testament by J. B. Phillips, and the Standard Revised Version. So to you C.W.F. Members in North Carolina, I advise you to concentrate on trying to capture some of this "Glory of the Lord" this Christmas by gazing at the stars with your children and by telling them the Christmas story again, after reading it in all the translations you can find.

Merry Christmas to you, because you have found the peace and Glory God intended you to have.
Christine Davis, Worship Chairman

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ministry to students was initiated at Arlington State College in cooperation with the Methodist, and Presbyterians. A student center with a full-time director is now maintained near this campus by the three cooperating denominations.

He has held numerous positions in brotherhood activities on city, district and state levels in Texas being especially active in youth and campus work. He is a Kiwanian.

Mrs. Youngblood is the former Katharyn Lilly of Henrietta, Texas. They have two children, Thomas 14 and Judy Kaye 11.

Mr. Youngblood will assume his duties at Hillyer Memorial, January 15th and will be formally installed on January 24th.

C. W. F. Calendar

February 4—World Day of Prayer
February 24-25—State C.W.F. Board Retreat
March 5-18—Workshops
March 19-20—State Guild Retreat, Washington Duke Hotel, Durham.
April 11-15—Easter Week of Prayer
April 26-28—State Convention, Kinston
May 6—May Fellowship Day
June 18-20—North and South Carolina Retreat at Christmount

Sunset Hills, Raleigh

The Sunset Hills Christian Church has had three additions in the last month making a total of fourteen in the last two and one half months.

The Church held a "Thanksgiving Day Service" on Thanksgiving Day which was well attended.

The Christian Women's Fellowship held their Annual Bazaar the first part of November. They will clear \$500.00 this year.

The Christian Women's Fellowship will hold "Open House" at the Parsonage in honor of their Minister and his family the afternoon of December 12. This will give all members and friends an opportunity to see the Parsonage after it has been completely remodeled and two rooms and bath added upstairs at a total cost of slightly over \$7,000.00.

The C.W.F. had three to attend our State Youth Convention in Kinston, N. C.

The Boy Scout Troop held recently a Court of Honor and received their Charter. They also enjoyed a Week-end camping two weeks ago.

We had nine people to attend the Coastal Plains meeting in Rocky Mount two weeks ago.

The Church has adopted it's largest budget in it's history. Our budget for the year of 1960 calls for raising a total of \$30,000.00. This budget was adopted by 100% of Board and members of the Church. We are anticipating two record years in raising money to liquidate our indebtedness and to be in our finished building by the end of the year 1962.

We have organized a D.S.F. Class in November and averaging ten each Sunday in attendance. A Junior Choir is to be organized by the first of the year also.

Oak City

The Oak City Church, C.W.F. held its School of Missions on October 13th. The subject of the study was "Africa." The C.W.F. of the Hassel Church were guests of the Oak City C.W.F.

Those who led in the study were: Mrs. Smith Johnson, Mrs. Mary Barrett, and Mrs. Rachel High.

The program was directed by Miss Jewel Bunting, president of the Oak City Church CWF.

Hillyer Memorial

Thomas J. Youngblood of Arlington, Texas, has accepted a call as minister of Hillyer Memorial Christian Church. He will begin his work at Hillyer on January 15. Mr. Youngblood is a native of Kentucky. He moved to Fort Worth, Texas, when he was twelve and has lived in that vicinity since. For the past eight years he has served as minister of the First Christian Church in Arlington. He comes to Hillyer highly recommended and the congregation is looking to the future with great confidence.

In the meantime, Dr. George Cuthrell will continue as interim minister. There were 302 in Bible School on November 22.

On Thanksgiving morning a delicious breakfast was cooked and served by the men of the church, to approximately 200 people. Following breakfast, there was a Thanksgiving worship service in the sanctuary. Five young people attended the CYF Convention in Kinston.

Woman's Day was observed on December 6. The guest speaker was Dr. Mildred E. Hartsock, head of the English Department at Atlantic Christian College.

On December 13 the chancel choir will present the cantata, "Christ Is The Hope Of The World", by Ward-Stephens.

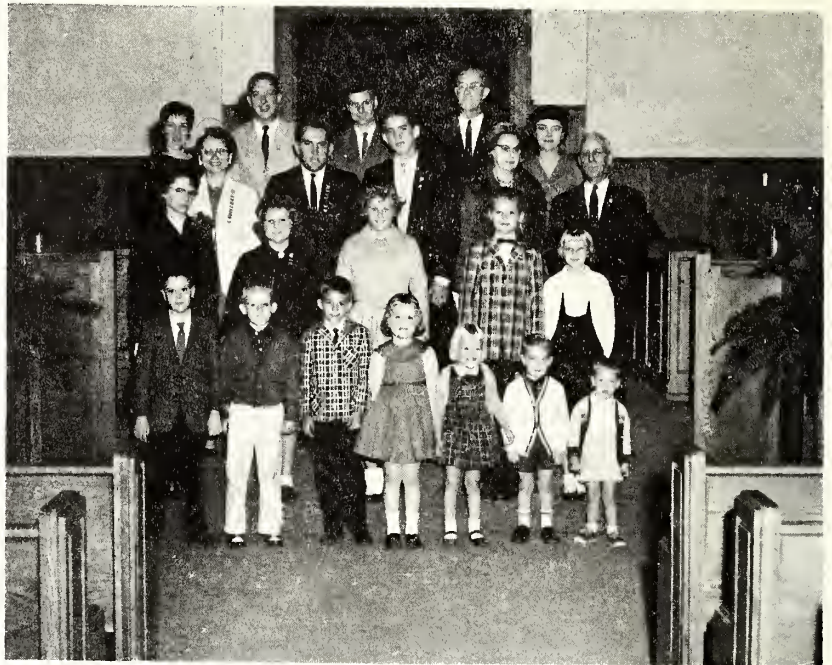
The sanctuary glows with these very recent improvements: The walls have been freshly painted, pews refinished, and a new red carpet laid wall-to-wall.

The Stewardship Committee, headed by Walter Brown, is completing a successful every member canvass.

Only one greeting card will be used within the entire church family this Christmas. One huge card bearing appropriate season sentiments, strategically displayed so that all church members who would otherwise exchange greetings by mail may accomplish the same purpose by signing the big card. They will be asked to deposit money that they would have to spend for buying and mailing individual cards in a special church fund. The CWF borrowed the idea from the Pasadena church, and expects before Christmas rolls around to find the signature of each member of every family in the church written on the greeting. The CWF will apply contributions to church beautification. An enlarged photograph of the junior choir, all decked in their white vestments will illustrate the Giant Christmas Greeting.

First, Winston-Salem

Our "Week of Dedication" led by Dr. G. Curtis Jones of St. Louis, Mo., was a great spiritual experience. Two additions were received during the meeting. We have our final plans for the Sanctuary and bids will be received on construction on December 10th. Attendance at Church School and all worship services continues to be very good.



One Hundred Twenty-Three Years Perfect Attendance

Pictured above are members of the Stoneville Christian Church Sunday School who have a perfect attendance record of 123 years. Standing left to right are Bobby Lewis 1, Eddie Frye 2, Jimmie Brown 5, Susan Wade 3, Patty Wade 2, Ralph Anderson, Jr. 3, Michael Wade 2, Second row—Myrtle L. Watts 16, Bonnie Joyce 7, Lee Ann Brown 8, Donald Joyce 7, Betsy Smith 2; Third row—Lucy Lester 22, Bobby Collins 15, Larry Ewing 4, Mrs. G. L. Clifton 2, G. L. Clifton 2; Fourth row—Mrs. Ralph Anderson 11, Ralph Anderson 5, Harold Lewis 1, Paul C. Southard 1, Mrs. Paul Southard 1. Brenda Irving 1 (not in picture).

Durham

Laymen's Sunday was observed with the men of the church taking over the morning service. Mr. E. L. Phillips, assistant superintendent of Durham City schools, was the speaker.

The Christian Youth Fellowship and Chi Rho's entertained 85 young people of the Coastal Plains District on Sunday, October 18.

The minister, Rev. L. B. Scarborough, led us in a fine revival from October 25 through November 1, there were seven additions. Rev. Donald Weaver, Pastor of the Macclesfield Christian Church, led the evening devotions and singing.

Our church recently passed its 38th anniversary on November 20, 1959. Five of the charter members are still with us.

A "Country Ham Style" supper was served by the Men's Bible class on last Saturday night.

Mr. Joseph T. Spencer received a distinguished service award for the best Institutional Representative of the Boy Scouts of America, in the Eno District of Durham, on November 19 at the annual Scouts Award dinner. Our special congratulations to Joseph. He has meant a great deal to the boyhood of this community. The Holloway St. Christian Church has sponsored Troop 37 since October 31, 1931.

Dunn

Hood Memorial has bought the 6 year old Black home at 1200 West Cumberland as the church parsonage. A two story brick house with 2 baths and 4 bedrooms. The cost is slightly under \$16,000. with a large lot and double garage in a most desirable neighborhood.

November 29 Hood Memorial entertained the Mill Creek District in its fifth Sunday convention.

New officers elected for 2 years: B. R. Hewlett, President; F. R. Hodges of Mount Olive, Vice President; Mrs. Paul Barefoot of Dunn, Secretary; Everett Massengill of Mill Creek, Treasurer.

The CWF also elected Mrs. Wilson Stanley of Dunn as their District President. Thirteen of the 15 churches were represented.

Special guests at the meeting were Dr. C. C. Ware of ACC, and Dr. Arthur Depew of the State Staff.

Mrs. Milliam Hinton, sponsor of the CYF, attended the State Youth Convention along with seven of our young people.

The church is now in the process of moving the choir room downstairs to a large room and the conversion of the old room into the Church Secretary's office. Also several new gas heaters have been installed and converted to natural gas.

Department of Church Development

ARTHUR M. DEPEW, Director

Evangelism
Christian Men's Fellowship
Program of Advance

Do We Need a Revival in Evangelism?

The analysis of the North Carolina Membership report for the year ending on June 30, 1959 shows a net loss in baptisms over the previous year of 44, and a loss in additions by transfer of 144. Instead of reporting a gain in membership for the past year, our ministers have reported a net loss of 76 over the previous year.

Do we need to revive evangelism in the state? Some time ago the Director of Church Development, with the advice of the Executive Secretary, wrote to Bayne Driskill and asked him if he had any open dates in 1960. He replied that he did not, but would be available in the spring of 1961. Mr. Driskill was passing through N. C. enroute to Atlanta, Georgia some time ago and asked the privilege of meeting with our state committee on Evangelism. This committee met at the office in Wilson with Mr. Driskill and the N. C. Christian Missionary Staff. At an executive meeting of the committee on that day, the committee recommended to the State Board of Managers that Mr. Driskill be called to conduct a State Wide Crusade. When this report was made to the State Board of Managers on November 19th, the Board voted unanimously to recommend to the consideration of the Ministers Institute at its meeting in Wilson on Feb. 8-11, 1960 and to the State Convention at Kinston on April 26-28, 1960 that Mr. Driskill be engaged to conduct this Crusade. This was done for the reason that the State Board of Managers and the N. C. Christian Missionary staff wished any expression from the ministers of the state and the convention, as full cooperation will be necessary if the Crusade is a success.

Dr. Driskill has conducted campaigns in 23 of our states. In the Ohio campaign there were 11,000 added to the churches during the campaign. In Illinois there were 6000 added. This is typical of results achieved. There is no reason why the North Carolina churches could not set and reach a goal of from 2,500 to 3,000 for this Crusade. However, at this time this is only food for thought. The decision is up to the ministers and the State Convention.

CMF Executive Committee Spurs Men to Action

As a result of actions taken by the Christian Men's Fellowship Executive Committee at its meeting on November 1st at Wilson, the men of the state are already working on two projects.

A survey of the men of the state is now being made to determine the manpower potential of our North Carolina churches. The District Presidents of the C.M.F. have been asked to put into the hands of each local president survey sheets on which the men are to be listed and classified as to whether they attend church, attend Sunday School, attend C.M.F., support the church financially, and what type of work they do in the Church. The presidents of the local C.M.F. groups are asked to enlist the support of the ministers, the Church Secretaries and the treasurer to help compile this information. The local president will keep this information confidential except that he is asked to report to the state office of the N. C. Christian Missionary Society the number of men enrolled, the number who attend, who give, etc. This will be interesting information for all of our people when it is released.

Program of Advance

Receipts since June 30, 1959

Ayden	100.00
Stoneville	10.00
Sunset Hills, Raleigh.....	42.50
Wilson	500.00
Pfafftown	75.00
Smithfield	25.00
Broad St., New Bern.....	175.00
First, Asheville	100.00
Walstonburg	100.00
Charlotte	200.00
Red Oak, Greenville.....	62.50
Wilmington	15.00
Holloway, Durham.....	17.50
Macclesfield	200.00
LaGrange	50.00
Southeastern District Convention	100.00
Gordon Street, Kinston.....	200.00
Washington	187.50
Bethany, Arapahoe.....	50.00
Greensboro	375.00

\$2,585.00

Why The Lag In The Program of Advance?

The total goal for the Program of Advance in North Carolina this year was:

\$20,000.00

This amount was much too low when we consider that the Bethany Christian Church at Asheville has already been undergirded in the amount of \$12,500.00 (\$11,000.00 which had to be borrowed). Also, from this fund the State Society must make monthly subsidies to help with the salaries of the preachers of these Churches. But here is the rub—The total amount in goals accepted by the Churches on this Program to date is only

\$8,404.00

And here is the rub that hurts—of the above amount there has only been received in the State Office in cash to date

\$2,585.00

This is true despite the fact that about one half of the missionary year has gone by.

Mark Rutherford to visit All C.M.F. Districts

Mark Rutherford will be in our state from March 27th to April 2, 1960. This is just seven days and there are seven C.M.F. Districts. A date has been suggested to your district president for the C.M.F. District Convention in your district. The Director of Church Development was requested by the C.M.F. Executive Committee to suggest such dates. We hope that you can fit the suggested date into your convention plans at that time.



The above picture was taken at the Organizational Service of the New Bethany Christian Church at Asheville on November 15. Reading from left to right: M. C. Jackson, Minister Westside Church, Asheville; Dr. H. C. Hilley, retired President of A. C. C.; Paul Nichols, Layman of Westside Church; Bruce Nay, Minister of Black Mountain and Bee Tree Churches; Robert Hufford, Minister First Church, Asheville and Arthur M. Depew, Director of Church Development, North Carolina Christian Missionary Society, Wilson.

Southern Christian Home

November was a busy and interesting month, from the very first of the month when we got our wonderful Thanksgiving offering from the Valley Churches of Virginia, a big truck load of good things—Baskets and Crates of Apples, Irish Potatoes, Squash and Pumpkins, as well as good canned fruit and vegetables, things that will give us enjoyment for a long time. The whole building is sweet with the rich smell of apples, and we feel, FRIENDSHIP.

Next came a wedding. You know we keep our fingers on our children even after they leave here. Ella May Maddox had graduated from Midway High School Department, left the Home and started a beauty course, but she decided she wanted to get married, so she and Larry Morrow were married one night in a sweet simple little church wedding, and of course we were there to wish them lots of happiness.

Next came the Georgia State Convention, which met here in Atlanta at the First Church. We were given the privilege of serving two lunches, one to the Ministers and one to their wives and we were thus able to show off the Home, the Staff and our children. In addition to these visitors we had quite a few of the others from the Convention.

Then last came Thanksgiving itself, where we had a big turkey dinner with all the trimmings. The children were off from school the whole weekend, and of course they enjoyed that, especially as several of them were invited out for visits with friends or relatives.

Mrs. Ruth Chapman,
Superintendent

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service to any church requesting it for any phase of its program.

Another way of expressing this same fact is to see that a program of Christian Education, whether local or state, is designed for people to grow in a full realization of their God-given selves. A program of Christian Education is aimed to help persons come to the realization of their potential as Sons of God. It is helping everyone to grow rooted strongly in the Christian Way, the Christian Faith.

The support which our churches give to Unified Promotion goes to make possible in our State and through the nation a strong program of Christian Education that has as its one aim service to the churches as they try to help their children, youth, adults, families, leaders, come to realization of their full potential as children of God.

St. Paul's, Raleigh

Our first Dedication Service was held on Thanksgiving Sunday. A total of 75 pledges were made amounting to \$20,020.20 toward the 1960 church budget. Thirty-one of the 61 adult pledges were for tithes; seven of the 14 youth pledges were for tithes. The stewardship committee anticipates that all the 83 adult members, who have not yet pledged, will do so soon.

Six of our youth attended the youth convention in Kinston along with

Bob Overcash, the Minister of Youth, and his wife.

Nineteen members of St. Paul's attended the Coastal Plains District Convention on November 22.

The congregation plans to buy a building site soon. In addition to sacrificial stewardship, the church is engaged in some money raising projects toward the building site and building fund. The CMF is sponsoring an all day Bar-B-Q for December 11 at the Fellowship Center. The CWF will sponsor a Christmas tree sale and special meals.

Christmas Time Is Sharing Time

"Inasmuch, as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto me"

Share with the Children in:

THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN HOME
1011 Cleburne Avenue, N.E.
Atlanta 7, Georgia

Share with the Aging in:

THE FLORIDA CHRISTIAN HOME
1071 Edgewood Avenue
Jacksonville 5, Florida

BE SURE YOUR CHRISTMAS OFFERING FOR
BENEVOLENCE IS TAKEN

Around the State With the Churches

Farmville

Nine of our Sunday School teachers attended the State Leadership School in Wilson, November 2-6; three of them receiving credit cards.

Ten young people attended the State Youth Convention in Kinston, November 27-29. The minister also attended, and taught one of the Interest Groups.

Six persons have united with the church since last month's report. The Evangelism and Membership Development Committee is planning a Fellowship Supper on December 16, at which time all the new members in the past year will be recognized and honored. The program will also include recognition of the minister's first anniversary with the church. In addition to the twenty new members who will be recognized, the committee also will be honoring several of the members of the church who hold offices in District or State organizations. Those holding such offices are Mr. S. D. Bunday, member of State Board; Mrs. Howard D. Moye, Sr., State President of C.W.F. and also a member of the State Board; Rev. Jack M. Daniell, member of State Board and Chairman of the State Education Committee; Mrs. Henrietta Williamson, Secretary of the Hookerton District Union; Mr. B. B. Smith, Jr., Secretary of the Hookerton District C.M.F.; Gina Allen, Secretary of the Hookerton District C.Y.F. and Ben Moore, the Worship Chairman of the Hookerton District C.Y.F.

A White Christmas program is planned for Sunday Evening, December 20. White gifts will be brought and dedicated for the Southern Christian Home, by members of the entire Sunday School.

Woman's Day was observed on Sunday, December 6, with Mrs. Agnes Settle bringing the morning message.

Pleasant Union

Pleasant Union Church held its annual Woman's Day service Dec. 6th, with Mrs. J. C. Daugherty bringing the message. The theme: "How Faithful Is Our Witness?" was used.

Twelve youth from the Pleasant Union Church attended the State Youth Convention at Kinston, November 27 to 29. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Warren are serving as sponsors.

Our choir together with the local Methodist Church choir will give a joint program on the night of December 20th at Pleasant Union Church.

Painting is now in progress on the exterior.

We have had one loss by death, Mr. Grover C. Jordan, who passed away on Thanksgiving Day. His wife preceded him in death only thirty nine days. They leave a large family of children, and many friends in the church and community.

Red Oak, Greenville

November has been a busy month with our membership. The sermon for Christian Literature Day was, "The Need To Read". All veterans were recognized on November 8 and the sanctuary choir sang an arrangement of "God Of Our Fathers" with Malcolm Lockamy, East Carolina College Music Major, playing the trumpet accompaniment.

The Rev. Arthur Depew was our guest speaker on November 22 and taught our Men's Class. He gave us a splendid introduction to our foreign mission study on Africa. Our congregation greatly appreciated his visit and commend him on his excellent service as Director of Church Development.

Our Pre-Thanksgiving Service was held with the Rev. Howard James, Pastor, giving the Meditation. The service was a project of our CYF. Our Thanksgiving Offering received through our Sunday School Classes on November 22 has been sent to Unified Promotion.

It was our privilege to have Mrs. Howard Moye, Sr., State CWF President, as our "WOMAN'S DAY" speaker. Mrs. Amos Evans presided. The morning prayer was given by Mrs. Lucy Allen. The speaker was introduced by Mrs. Milton May. Music was provided by Betty Lane Evans, Kathryn Winchester and Brenda Thigpen

Elizabeth City

The First Christian Church of Elizabeth City shows continued growth in attendance at Church School and the Morning Worship Services have made a new church building a necessity. The Building Project, which was started last July, received about \$1,000 in November. It is planned that construction on the new sanctuary and additional educational space will begin as soon as \$50,000 is in the Building Fund.

During the month a Junior Choir was organized with Mrs. Thomas Parrish and Mrs. L. M. Huston in charge. On the 22nd three carloads of Chi Rho youth attended the District Youth Rally at Belhaven and seven CYF youth with two adults attended the state CYF Convention in Kinston.

The Christian Men's Fellowship had a "Ladies Night" on the 19th when a Thanksgiving Turkey Dinner was served to the men and their guests. Over fifty were in attendance with the program consisting of a showing of the Family Film: "Love Thy Neighbor."

The pastor, Rev. A. Lynn Robbins, attended the Leadership Education School in Wilson the first week in November. On November 17th he attended the Board of Director's Meeting of the National Benevolent Association that was held in the Mayfair Hotel in St. Louis, Missouri. Rev. Robbins is in the first year of his term of office as a Director of NBA.

There were three additions to the church by baptism during November.

Mill Creek

The Christian Men's Fellowship of Mill Creek Christian Church met November 23rd with 21 men in attendance. Besides getting behind the purchase of new pews for the sanctuary, a committee was set up to investigate the cost of Mill Creek Christian Church road markers.

Some from all three churches in the Newton Grove Unity attended the 5th Sunday Mill Creek District Convention at Hood Memorial Church in Dunn. Mr. Everett Massengill of Mill Creek was elected treasurer of the district for the year 1960.

Homecoming Day was observed recently with a filled house for the morning. The afternoon session included a devotional by Mrs. Jay C. Daugherty, the minister's wife, and several vocal numbers by the Four Oaks High School Glee Club's thirty voices under the direction of Miss Iris Scarborough. More than \$1,200.00 was reported as received from the Harvest Day Sale which was held a short time before the homecoming date.

Improvements around the church include the lawn widened and planted in grass.

Brick posts, connected by a galvanized chain, protects the church lawn from the parking area alongside the church.

Bethany Craven

Dr. M. Elmore Turner Pastor of Broad Street Christian Church New Bern, conducted our revival November 9, through 14. Rev. P. R. Blankenhorn Minister of Ashbury Tuscarora Methodist Church had charge of the song service the last three nights.

Six CMF members attended the Pamlico district meeting at Broad Street Christian Church November 20. The next meeting will be held at the Jasper church in February, which will be Ladies Night.

We were very happy to have Miss Irma Dean Phillips of Greenville with us during our revival. Miss Phillips is a very talented soloist.

Miss Phillips is a blind lady, and was the guest of her blind friends Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hardison.

Rocky Fork

A Building Committee for the parsonage has been appointed by the Board of Rocky Fork Church. The following members are serving on this Committee: Chairman, Herman Andrews, Richard Comer, C. Simpson, Jack Badgett, Mrs. J. G. Crissman, and Mrs. Tommy Poindexter. Blue prints have been drawn up from a plan presented by our pastor, Rev. Calvin Porter, from the Duke School of Divinity. Work on the parsonage is scheduled to begin at an early date.

Mrs. Calvin Porter is leader for the youth of the Church, with her help, plans for CYF work have been outlined for several months in advance. R. W. Norman, Jr. is president of the CYFers.

The CWF, is under the active leadership of Mrs. J. G. Crissman, assisted by Mrs. Robert Crissman and Mrs. Burt Smith.

Northwest, Kinston

The members of Northwest Church presented their annual Christmas Bazaar on Friday, December 4, Fairfield Community Center. A total of \$2,500.00 was realized for the building fund. There were 1250 in attendance at the bazaar and 1475 were served a delicious barbecue supper.

Dr. Grover W. Smith, Building Committee Chairman, reports that we should break ground for our new buildings sometime in the early spring around February 1. This is welcome news since our average Church School attendance is now over 200 and our Morning Worship regularly overflows our temporary quarters.

Mrs. Arthur M. Depew was our guest speaker for our Woman's Day Service, held Sunday at Northwest, November 29. Her message on Africa and our missionary work in the Belgian Congo inspired our congregation with a realization of the World Outreach opportunities and responsibilities of the church.

The winter program of our church, beginning in January, will include several important features: (1) Membership and Evangelism Depts.—friendly visitations on sick, inactive, and prospective new members every Thursday night from January 21 until Easter; (2) Christian Action and Community Service Dept.—series of six round-table group discussions on "Christian Citizenship Responsibilities" (1960 is a presidential election year!) every Friday night beginning January 22; (3) World Outreach Dept.—School of Missions on Sunday nights beginning in February, the first ever to be held in our church; (4) Christian Education Dept.—cooperation with Leadership Education School sponsored by Gordon Street Church, January 28—February 5.

Fayetteville

The Sunday evening program in our church is growing. Our C.Y.F. group is very active under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Fraticelli. Lt. and Mrs. Richard Goudie are the new sponsors for our Chi Rho group. Herb Ross is giving able leadership to our Juniors who are an important part of our evening group.

Our C. Y. F. was represented at the State Convention by four of our young people, and their counselor.

Our evangelistic goal from now to Easter is for each family to win another family to our membership.

World Community Day services were held in our church, November 6th. Dr. L. E. Wethington spoke on the subject "Full Partners for Peace."

Our ministers son, Tom, has been tapped to become a member of the National Honor Society for High Schools. Tom has applied for admittance to Atlantic Christian College and will enter the freshman class next fall.

Our church is planning to institute the Walking Blood Bank Plan to assist our members when blood transfusions are needed.

We are proud to announce that there have been fourteen additions during November by transfer.

Morehead City

Among the many Christmas activities such as parties, caroling, helping the needy . . . we have a cantata planned and a play.

The C.M.F. treated the congregation to a Thanksgiving supper over Thanksgiving. We had over 100 present. We were happy to have Bro. Preston Parson, a well known minister of our state as our guest.

Our Youth Fellowship is growing. They now have a new leader, James Pittman. The C.Y.F. of Morehead was represented at the Youth Convention in Kinston by two of its members.

The Homebuilders class has taken it upon themselves to landscape the grounds, so far a good job . . . shrubbery, grass etc.

Our Sunday night services have increased. We are having 50% of our enrollment for these services.

We had twelve to enroll for the teacher-training course now being offered by the minister.

The C. W. F. was represented both nights at the School of Missions at the Otway Christian Church.

Eighth Street, Greenville

Our church loyalty dinner was held on November 17. The financial program was concluded by a motion picture film, The Secret of the Gift.

One of the strongest areas of growth has been our Youth program this fall, with the coming of a full time youth director to our church, Miss Nancy Harris. An active Chi Rho, C.Y.F., and D.S.F. program is underway. The Chi Rho and C.Y.F. groups are averaging around 65 Sunday evening. Our D. S. F. fellowship is held on Sunday morning during the Sunday School hour. The college class comes down early for breakfast at 9:30. Local attorney, Mr. Lubie Stocks, is the teacher. An average of 30 students are present each Sunday.

Our C.Y.F. presented a play taken from the television series, Look Up and Live, entitled The Faith Hawker to our congregation on Sunday evening November 22. They repeated their performance at the State Youth Convention in Kinston, November 28.

Mr. Charles Strong, Director of Christmount Assembly, spoke to the Christian Women's Fellowship of the area at a luncheon here at the church on November 16.

Cove City

Our small group is progressing under the sincere leadership of James Boswell of Wilson.

Two of our Chi Rho boys accompanied by the pastor attended the Youth Convention held in Kinston November 28. Many of our teachers and other workers are planning to attend the Institute for Sunday School workers at Gordon Street Church in Kinston on January 10-15.

The C.W.F. is observing Woman's Day December 6 under the leadership of the president, Mrs. Barbara Hutchins McCoy.

The Sunday School is working in an interesting way, with an average attendance of 80.

Gordon Street, Kinston

"Wonderful things are happening at Gordon Street!" This is the phrase on the lips of many of its members. Just one example is the enthusiastic response to the "Every Member Canvass" which at last count reached a grand total of approximately \$65,000.00, a 35% increase over the previous all high in 1956. Adopting a new plan, the church board did not make up a budget until the amount of proposed income for the coming year had been made known by the congregation through their cards of intention.

The State Youth Convention over the Thanksgiving weekend found 374 CYF'ers registered at Gordon Street Christian. Program personalities present included Rev. Boyd Hughes, of Indianapolis, Indiana, National Director of Youth Activities; Rev. Dave Alexander of Wilmington, State CYF Advisor; Bernard Meece of Wilson, State Director of Christian Education; Sam Bundy of Farmville, Superintendent of Schools; and Miss Diane Barber of Charleston, S. C., member of International CYF Executive Committee.

Rev. Douglas A. Bell, Chairman of the Board of Managers of the N. C. Christian Missionary Society attended sessions of the State Executive Secretaries of the Disciples of Christ in St. Louis, Missouri, November 29-Dec. 2. Rev. Vere Rogers of Atlantic Christian College filled the pulpit on November 29.

Workers' conferences for teachers in the children's department and youth department were held in November under the leadership of D. L. Warren.

Winterville

July First marked the beginning of the church year with several new officers. Mr. A. W. Ange was given the position of Honorary Elder with full voting power for life. Lloyd Worthington continued as chairman of the official board.

Camp Caroline Sunday was observed on August 16 and we went there and had Sunday School and church service out-of-doors.

We had the usual summer slack in attendance, but with the coming of Fall, our attendance to Sunday School and church services is picking up considerably. In October we were fortunate to have Dr. James Butler of East Carolina College as speaker on Layman's Sunday.

We had a beautiful baptismal service at the church on Sunday, November 22 with five persons being baptized. Eight persons have been added to the congregation recently: five by primary confession of faith and three by letter of transfer.

A committee to make plans for raising funds to begin a parsonage has been recently set up and some progress has already been made.

A note of sadness struck the church and many friends with the passing of Mrs. Jennie A. Gaskins on October 8. Mrs. Gaskins was a charter member of the church and was very active as long as her health permitted.

Mrs. Edith Paschall & Family
309 Whitehead Ave.
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Ronald E. Osborn

Ronald E. Osborn is dean and professor of church history in Christian Theological Seminary, editor of the theological quarterly *ENCOUNTER*, preacher, lecturer, and author. He has attended the great ecumenical conferences at Lund, Sweden (1952) and Evanston, Illinois (1954), has participated in various European meetings of the Faith and Order Working Committee, and has lectured at the Graduate School of Ecumenical Studies under auspices of The World Council of Churches and the University of Geneva.

He is the author of *The Spirit of American Christianity* (Harper, 1958) a biography, Ely Vaughn Zollars (Bethany, 1947), and a section on the European Reformation in the forthcoming anthology edited by Cynthia Pearl Maus, *The Church and the Fine Arts*. He is an editor-at-large of *The Christian Century* and has contributed to *The Pulpit*, to *The American Church* edited by Vergilius Ferm, to *Weltkirchenlexikon*, and to various other religious publications. He was editor of *Fronk Rank* and of young people's literature for the Christian Board of Publication, 1943-1945, and served on various curricular committees of Disciples of Christ and of the International Council of Religious Education.

Mr. Osborn came to the faculty of
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The Annual Minister's and Wives Institute will meet again this year at First Christian Church, Wilson, February 8-9. Guest speakers will be Dr. Ronald E. Osborn from the Christian Theological Seminary, Indianapolis, Ind. and Dr. Floyd Faust, Broad Street Christian Church, Columbus, Ohio. These men are outstanding in their fields and we believe will delight our people.

Other features will be a panel on "North Carolina Work."

The Minister's wives will share the general sessions and in addition one separate session of their own.

Mr. John L. Goff, Sr., of Ayden is President of the Minister's Association and Mrs. Kermit Traylor of Winston-Salem is President of the Minister's Wives.

The day session will meet in the Carolina Room and the night sessions in Adams Chapel of First Church.

Church Vocations Conference

The annual Church Vocations Conference will be held on March 4-5 at Atlantic Christian College. This Conference is sponsored by the College and the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society. Purpose of this Conference is to confront outstanding High School youth of our churches with the needs and possibilities of the ministry, and of their responsibility to consider a church vocation for their life.

Featured speaker for the Conference this year is Dr. Herman Norton, Dean of the Disciples House of the Divinity School, Vanderbilt University. He will bring two messages during the meeting. Also on the program is William R. (Bill) Daniels, President of International CYF Commission. Many of our North Carolina ministers will also be helping with various parts of the program.

Ministers of our churches will shortly be receiving letters asking them to nominate outstanding youth of their church to attend this Conference. Those nominated will then be invited by Professor Allan R. Sharp, Director of the Conference, on behalf of the sponsoring agencies.



Dr. Floyd Faust

Dr. Floyd Faust, pastor of Broad Street Christian Church, Columbus, Ohio, since 1929, grew up on a farm near Hillsboro in Highland County, Ohio. He was granted a Bachelor of Science degree from Wilmington College, where he served as Faculty Assistant in biological sciences, in 1926.

From Ohio State University he received his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1926, his Master of Arts degree in 1929, and his Ph.D. in the field of Philosophy in 1935.

He taught school for two years, as principal of a high school in Clinton County, Ohio, during which time he gave music lessons on all standard instruments, and organized and directed school bands and orchestras.

Broad Street Christian Church called him to its downtown pastorate in 1929, and he has shared in the growth of this congregation until it has become one of the strongest and most influential in Ohio's capital city. Dr. Faust has been active in all phases of civic and religious life in his city and state, serving on numerous agency boards or advisory commissions, and for several years as President of the Columbus Council of Churches.

Personal counseling has been a
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1959 Disciples Year Book

The 1959 Year Book of Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) published by the International Convention of Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ), has just been released from the press according to an announcement by its editor, W. Harold Edds. Reports in the Year Book are, for the most part, based upon the fiscal year, July 1, 1958-June 30, 1959.

Beginning with the 1959 Year Book estimates for church membership and church school enrollment for non-reporting churches, i.e., those that did not financially support at least one of the Disciples cooperative enterprises; Unified Promotion, National Benevolent Association, International Convention, were not included as in previous years. Statistics for Japan, therefore, do not appear in the Disciples of Christ Year Book.

Disciples report a total of 8,140 churches in the United States and Canada, and a total of 9,067 churches in the world. Total membership for the communion in the United States and Canada is 1,808,947 with a total world membership of 2,005,003. Church School enrollment was reported at 1,193,676 in the United States and Canada, with a total for the world of 1,273,929.

New members added to the Disciples of Christ during the last fiscal year totaled 129,277. 65,740 of these were by baptism and 63,537 by transfer.

Disciples gave a total of \$82,639,137.92 for all causes during the 1958-59 reporting period, an increase over the previous year of \$4,303,343.64. Of the total amount \$12,287,983.00 was given for missionary and benevolent causes, an increase over the previous year of \$1,068,780.00. In the amount given for others Disciples channelled \$7,263,554.39 through its Unified Promotion, the "community chest" of the communion.

A per capita of \$59.55 was given by Disciples for their local church needs whereas they gave a per capita of \$8.17 for causes beyond the local churches.

Year Books are available for purchase from the Christian Board of Publication, P. O. Box 179, St. Louis 66, Missouri or from your State Office, Box 521, Wilson, N. C.

Leadership Training

One of the continuing needs which all churches feel is for trained leaders. There are so many positions to be filled so many jobs to be done that it seems impossible to get competent persons for everything. The solution generally seems to be to get persons already overloaded to accept still another task. And then nothing gets proper planning and doing.

The State Leadership Education School has been projected in our state as one help toward alleviating this situation. But it cannot by itself do the job. Further things must take place. They are in the churches that had persons in our most recent School, held this past November.

First Christian Church, Wilson, began immediately after the School to project its plans for a continuing program of Leadership Education. After a good deal of study and careful surveying, the decision was made to start the program at the point of a Teacher Training program during the Church School hour on Sunday mornings. Much careful planning went into it and the Teacher Training was launched at the beginning of January.

This program will run for six months, with work being offered in introduction to the Bible, Methods of Teaching and Psychology of Children. All of the persons contacted to take this course are not now teaching, so they are a new source of

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Laura T. Kilb

Mrs. Laura Kilb, 79, mother of Mrs. R. L. Alexander, died at Washington, N. C. on December 19, 1959 after an illness of three hours. She had been making her home with her daughter most of the time for the past eighteen years.

Funeral services were conducted from the First Christian Church, Washington, on Sunday Afternoon, December 20, with Rev. Goodwin Moore, Minister of Education in charge. Second services were held in Newport, Kentucky on December with burial in the Evergreen Cemetery, Ft. Thomas, Kentucky.

Besides Mrs. Alexander, another daughter, Miss Helen Kilb of Chicago, Illinois, a brother Harry Tiemeyer of Ft. Thomas, Kentucky, two grandsons and two great grandsons survive.

teachers. In future years, it is intended that this program will run for the whole year, with all the persons sought for teaching in the Sunday Church School having advantage of this training before they start to teach. It is also hoped that the program can be broadened in the future to train persons for other positions of leadership in the church besides teaching.

CONDENSED PROGRAM FOR THE 1960 ANNUAL MEETING

N. C. COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

Charlotte, N. C.

Theme: "ACHIEVING CHRISTIAN ONENESS"

Tuesday, January 26, 1960

COVENANT PREBYTERIAN CHURCH

- 9:00 a.m.—Registration (\$1.00) for Pastors' Conference and for Dept. of United Church Women Meeting
- 10:00 a.m.—Both meetings begin
- 10:15 a.m.—Pastors' Conference—Dr. Albert E. Day, "Achieving Christian Oneness Through Prayer"
- 11:30 a.m.—Dr. Eugene L. Smith, "Achieving Christian Oneness in Human Relations"
- 12:45 p.m.—Joint Luncheon; Speaker, Dr. Ansley C. Moore: "Achieving Christian Oneness in the Churches"
- 2:00 p.m.—Dr. Day; second lecture
- 3:00 p.m.—Dr. Smith; second lecture
- 5:45 p.m.—(Myers Park Methodist Church) Joint Dinner as guests of United Church Women. Mrs. Fred Buschmeyer, Washington, D. C., speaker
- 7:45 p.m.—Evening Worship Service (Sanctuary of Covenant Church) Dr. Blake Smith: "Achieving a Sense of Oneness with the Eternal"

Wednesday, January 27—Covenant Church

- 9:30 a.m.—Annual Assembly of the Council: Reports of program; election of officers
- 1:00 p.m.—Closing Fellowship Luncheon—Dr. Richard K. Young, speaker: "Achieving Christian Oneness in the Individual;" award of annual citation; installation of officers.

Town and Country Area Ministers Institute Meets at A. C. College, Wilson, February 10-11



Dale W. Medearis

Dale W. Medearis is Associate Executive Secretary of the Department of Church Development for The United Christian Missionary Society, the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) international board of Christian education and missions.

Among other things, Mr. Medearis has responsibility for developing program for town and country churches (in communities of 2,500 population or less). In this capacity, Mr. Medearis helps to develop congregations in small towns and open country where 65 per cent of the churches of Disciples of Christ in America are located.

In 1955 Mr. Medearis completed two basic research projects on Disciples of Christ which have made data available to churches and church agencies. The results of this research are published in detail in special reports and in summary form in "Facts

This year the Ministers and Wives Institute will be shortened to two days and will be followed by an Area Rural Church Institute on February 10-11 at Atlantic Christian College.

This Institute is sponsored by the National Department of Town and Country Churches, Atlantic Christian College and the State Societies of Virginia, North and South Carolina.

Guest speakers will be Dale M. Medearis of Indianapolis, Indiana and Dr. Richard C. White of the College of the Bible, Lexington, Kentucky.

It is hoped that all our Town and Country Ministers will plan to remain for this Institute following our regular Minister's Annual Meeting.

About Our Churches and a Changing America" by Medearis and Rector.

Since joining the United Society in 1950, Mr. Medearis has participated in many local, regional, national and world conferences on rural life and associated concerns and serves as chairman of the Department of Town and Country Church of the National Council of Churches.

For the Disciples of Christ, Mr. Medearis is also secretary of the Committee on Town and Country Church of the Home and State Missions Planning Council. In this capacity, he has given leadership in programs and strategies for town and country churches of the Disciples of Christ.

Mr. Medearis was born and reared on a Woodson county, Kansas, farm, receiving his ministerial training at Phillips University, Enid, Oklahoma, and Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas. He was serving a pastorate at Waycross, Georgia, when called to general work in 1950.



Richard Clark White

Richard C. White, son of the Rev. and Mrs. C. Lynn White, was reared in Ohio, where his father served pastorates among the Disciples of Christ.

Dr. White received his A. B. degree (majoring in English) from Transylvania College in 1949; he was awarded the B. D. degree (majoring in Homiletics) by The College of the Bible in 1955; he earned the Ph.D. degree (in Speech Pathology) at the University of Kentucky in 1958. In 1959 he was awarded the Clinical Certificate in Speech Pathology by the American Speech and Hearing Association.

Before joining the faculty of The College of the Bible in 1957, Dr. White served as pastor for various rural Kentucky churches over a period of ten years and gained experience as a public school teacher and clinical speech therapist.

He is now serving as Associate Professor of Homiletics at The College of the Bible, is Research Consultant in Speech Pathology at the University of Kentucky, and is pastor of the New Union Christian Church in Woodford County, Kentucky.

He is a member of the American Speech and Hearing Association, the Kentucky Speech and Hearing Association, the Association of Seminary Professors in the Practical Fields, Phi Delta Kappa honorary fraternity and Theta Phi honorary society.

Dr. White has published in periodicals in both the religious and speech pathology fields and is author of a pronouncing dictionary of Christianity soon to be published by the Macmillan Company.

National Contest For Best Stewardship Sermon

Every minister in the brotherhood is invited to submit a stewardship sermon in the new contest sponsored by Unified Promotion. The top award will be \$200, and the second place sermon will win \$100 for its writer.

Several annual contests have been conducted to encourage seminary students to write creative stewardship sermons. Now the search is on for the best stewardship messages coming from any Disciple pulpit. Two will win awards. Every contestant will be winner if he has created an effective stewardship sermon for use in his own church.

Rules for the contest are:

1. The sermon submitted must be original and one that has been delivered before a local congregation (1959-60).

2. The sermon shall not exceed 2,500 words in length.

3. Three typewritten, double spaced copies of the manuscript must be submitted.

4. All entries must be received on or before May 1, 1960.

5. All quoted materials must be accurately and completely indented.

6. Sermons will be judged on:

A. Stewardship Content — philosophy of stewardship, Biblical orientation, pertinent illustrations.

B. Literary Quality and Homiletic Force—originality, appeal to listeners, organization of ideas, choice of language and clarity of expression.

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Your Secretary Reports

December 1st found us in St. Louis attending the National Meeting of the State Secretaries Association. This was followed by the Annual Meeting of Unified Promotion, where present promotional plans and progress was discussed as well as the program for the Decade of Decision. Mr. Douglas Bell, pastor of the Gordon Street Christian Church in Kinston shared these meetings with us as President of the State Board.

Upon our return home we were soon involved in the plans that have to do with the closing of the year. Mr. Ray Alexander and Mr. Charles Brooks and I shared a meeting with the leaders of the Norfolk-Washington Assembly of our colored churches at Plymouth on December 12th in which plans were outlined for a Ministerial Training School to be held in Plymouth during the months of February and March. This second school for Negro ministers is a most encouraging sign of progress for training and development of our negro work.

A meeting was held in the State Office with representatives of Atlantic Christian College, the State Staff and Mr. Don Reisinger of the Board of Higher Education, Indianapolis, relative to the National Program for Recruitment and Guidance of the Ministry. It is hoped that North Carolina can participate in such a program during the next missionary year.

Other activities included teaching our class at the Goldsboro Minister's Training School, meeting with the Pulpit Committees at Saratoga and New Bern.

A total of 19 days were spent in the office and 8 days in the field, with 11 field conferences and 28 office conferences. The following churches were visited: Wilson, Washington, Plymouth, Smithfield, New Bern, Jacksonville. A total of 1,700 miles was traveled.

Christmas was a very happy experience with our son home for a few days. We wish to express our appreciation to our friends for the many cards and greetings received.

As we write this article, we have completed seven years of work in this office with the Churches of North Carolina and are now beginning our eighth year. Each milestone adds to

the wealth of our memories. We are grateful for the warm, sincere fellowship that we have enjoyed with people of our Brotherhood in North Carolina. We see many indications of progress. We have much to be thankful for. The spirit of unity, vision and enthusiasm which under God has led us thus far, we are sure will lead us into even greater fields of service and witness for the Kingdom in the years that lie ahead in the Decade of Decision.

Receipts

December, 1959

NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	
Individual Subscription	\$ 15.00
Mass Subscription	302.80
Ads	92.50
PROGRAM OF ADVANCE	
Sunset Hills	17.00
First, Greensboro	375.00
Geo. F. Cuthrell	10.00
First, Spray (Sunday School)	50.00
Broad Street, New Bern	175.00
Arthur M. Depew	75.00
Macedonia, Wilson (pay. on loan)	15.00
First, Wilson	250.00
First, Asheville	100.00
CAMP CAROLINE	
Edward, (Sunday School)	10.00
Broad Street, New Bern	87.50
GENERAL RECEIPTS	
Individual	50.00
Field Receipts	40.00
Unified Promotion	1627.06
UCMS, Christian Education	370.00
State Youth Convention (registration fees 178.00, Book Money 48.90)	226.90
State Leadership School (\$30.00 Registration fees \$10.50 books)	40.50
Dividends on Savings	14.00
Charlotte, CYF	29.00
Mount Olive, CYF	30.00
First, Greensboro	400.00
Edward, (Sunday School)	15.00
First, Asheville, CWF	37.50
First, Rocky Mount	49.64
Plymouth	100.00
Concord (Sunday School 15.00, Church 45.00)	60.00
Broad Street, New Bern	200.00
Williamston, CWF	30.00
Macedonia, Wilson (Christmas Offering)	1.50
Total	\$4,895.90

Miss Harris To Study Abroad

Nancy H. Harris, Director of Religious Education at the Eighth St. Christian Church, Greenville, N. C., East Carolina College graduate student, has been announced as a winner of a Rotary Foundation fellowship for study abroad.

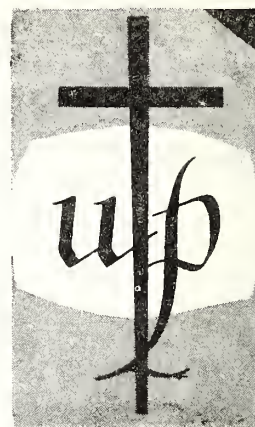
Miss Harris, daughter of Mrs. Ruth Haskins Harris of 1005 Lawrence St., Greenville, N. C., and the late Albert Whitney Harris, plans to study language and civilization in preparation on return for an Education counselor.

Miss Harris, who will receive her master's degree in May, will study at the University of Grenoble located in the foothills of the Alps in south-east France.

She was one of three North Carolina college students and one of 121 students from 27 countries to receive the fellowships.

S. B. Underwood was local chairman of the Rotary Club project. He said the fellowships were designed to allow the students to get to know the country in which they study better.

This they "bring back different ideas and we get to know the whole world better," he said.



Your Unified Promotion Dollar

Note: The following is one of a series of articles which will seek to point up the importance of the work of Unified Promotion at home and abroad. Remember North Carolina Unified Promotion goal for this year is \$150,000.00.

YOUR UNIFIED PROMOTION DOLLAR AT WORK IN MISSION CHURCHES

By Ross J. Allen

15% of the money which your State Society receives from Unified Promotion is invested in salary support for mission churches.

In few places does your Unified Promotion Dollar work for you more effectively or produce greater results than when it is invested in the pastoral support of a mission church.

Records show that across the years 85% of our North Carolina Churches have been helped at some time by the State Society in ministerial support. Most of our larger churches today such as Asheville, Charlotte, Greensboro, Greenville-Eighth Street, New Bern, Raleigh, Rocky Mount, First Spray, Washington, Wilson, Williamston, First Winston-Salem and others are in this list.

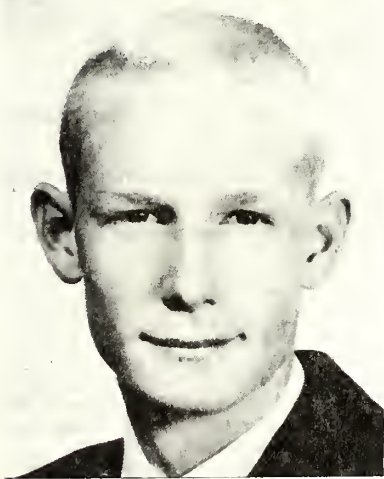
In recent years your State Society through Unified Promotion support has aided the Churches at Morehead City, Jacksonville, Fayetteville, Gastonia, High Point, Burlington, Way-side, Smithfield, Sunset Hills and others in the support of a minister.

Ten of these churches have come into being in the past decade, most of them are thriving, but without the assistance of your Unified Promotion dollar they cannot carry the load required for resident leadership and without it they cannot hope to grow to self-support.

North Carolina Disciples are urged to visit our mission churches and see what their Unified Promotion dollar is doing. Such a visit will send the donor away with a warm sense of satisfaction with the results his gift is producing.

Department of Christian Education

BERNARD C. MEECE, Director



William R. (Bill) Daniels
President,
International CYF Commission

William R. (Bill) Daniels, Merced, California, became president of the International Christian Youth Fellowship Commission of the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) in August 1959, after serving a year as associate president.

The International CYF Commission suggests ideas and activities for Senior High youth in states, provinces and individual church congregations in Canada and U. S. Bill will preside at the 1960 International CYF Commission to assemble August 12-17, 1960, in Lynchburg, Virginia.

During this school year Bill gives personal service to the churches east of the Mississippi River, speaking, and counseling at State Conventions, State CYF Commissions and district youth meetings. He serves for a subsistence salary as the Youth Associate in the Department of Religious Education of The United Christian Missionary Society of Indianapolis.

Bill 17, was born in Fort Lewis, Washington. He is a graduate of Merced High School, and has been associated with the First Christian Church in Merced for twelve years. In the church he was local worship chairman, district worship chairman, local president, district representative to state council, and state vice president. He has also been active in some Interdenominational activities in his local surroundings.

Daniels won tenth position in the National speech finals and participated in a work camp for youth in Washington state. He was a member of California Scholarship Fed-

Vacation Church School

While it seems a far way off, summer will come quickly and with it great numbers of children standing at the door of the church waiting for Vacation Church School to start. The church that would be well prepared for this wonderful educational opportunity must begin to plan now for it.

Your State Society had hoped to offer a series of Vacation Church School Institutes to train workers for all of our Churches. However, these have had to be cancelled because of the lack of lay persons to assist with them.

Even so, there are helps available for any local church that wants to do a good job of planning and preparing for its Vacation Church School. Catalogues of materials and related items for Vacation Church School are available from your State Director of Christian Education or from the Christian Board of Publication. Your State Director of Christian Education is also anxious to assist any church in its planning that will make known their need.

Plan NOW if you would have an effective Vacation Church School in 1960.

eration, National Forensic League, Chief Justice of Student Court.

Bill will be available to our churches from March 5th to the 10th in the Eastern part of the state and from the 13th to the 15th in the Western part of our state. Districts wanting his services should make known immediately that fact, indicating first and second choice of date, type service they want Bill to render, place and time of the meeting.



Youth Week

The copy of this year's Youth Week Poster reminds us that the 1960 observance of this annual event is nearly upon us. We hope that your plans are progressing well for a satisfying and enriching witness in your community on behalf of your youth. We would like reports in the State Office about your observance of Youth Week and whatever you feel to be outstanding about it.

If there are any groups in our state that have not yet begun to plan or that are in need of more help to make this a rich observance, copies of the Youth Week packet (cost \$1.00) are still available from your State Office. Just make your need known and a packet will be sent by return mail.

We do hope that every CYF in our state is observing Youth Week, both on its own and in conjunction with the Youth groups of churches of other denominations in your community. This makes for a rich observance and for a strong witness to the community.

World Fellowship Youth Meet

A study of Congo and other African countries will draw Junior and Senior Highs to their World Fellowship Youth Meets on March 18-19. For years people have thought of Africa in terms of exotic inhabitants, geographical curiosities and amazingly abundant wild life. But Africa as the most rapidly changing area of the world has deeper concerns including the mastery of environment for the benefit (not the destruction) of mankind; the establishment of the right kind of international relations; learning how to live peacefully with people of other races; search for freedom, and the struggle of secularism and religions.

What do African tensions say to us? You'll learn in your Meet. Plan now to take a large delegation of youth.

Our meets will be held as follows, all on March 18-19.

District	Host Church	Town
Albemarle Chi Rho, First Christian	Elizabeth City	
Albemarle CYF, First Christian	Robersonville	
Coastal Plains—Mill Creek, First Christian	Goldsboro	
Hookerton Chi Rho, Northwest Christian	Kinston	
	(Sessions at Gordon Street Christian)	
Hookerton CYF, Christian Church	Farmville	
Pamlico-Southeastern, Broad Street Christian	New Bern	
Piedmont, First Christian	Charlotte	

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.

Spring Term Opens January 28

Atlantic Christian College will begin its annual spring semester with the start of classes on Thursday, January 28, it was revealed this week by Dr. Millard P. Burt, ACC Dean.

Registration for new students enrolling at the college will be one day prior to the start of spring semester classes it was announced.

James B. Hemby, Director of Admissions at the college, said he expects enrollment for the spring term to be slightly below the 1,213 mark that was set for the fall semester.

"I hope that we will have a smaller enrollment for the spring term," Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, ACC President, said. "Our facilities are taxed to the limit and it would help us some if we didn't have quite as many students the second term."

The reason for the pressure is that more students enrolled for the fall semester than were expected. It had been hoped at the time that enrollment would stabilize at about 1,150. Instead, it rose sharply above that mark.

Students will take final examinations for the fall semester from January 18 to January 21, it was announced by Dr. Burt.

Meanwhile, an outstanding list of course offerings for the evening school at ACC, has been announced. Among the courses to be offered during the spring semester in the evening are Introduction To The New Testament, Fields of Philosophy, Mental Hygiene, Social Thought, American Government, and several other courses in the various departments.

Those interested in enrolling in the evening courses may do so on the evening of January 28, in the lobby of the Classroom building at the college.

Those planning to take courses on Saturday may enroll on Saturday morning, January 30, in the lobby of the classroom building.

Microfilm Reader

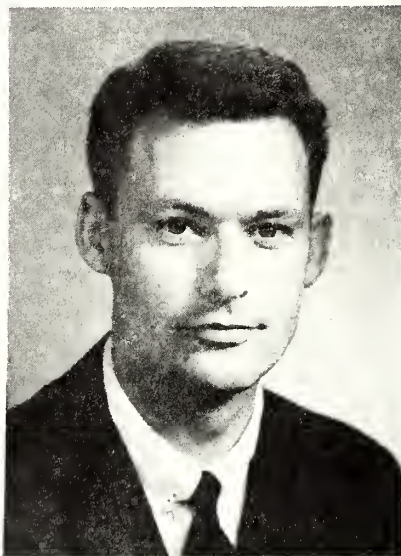
The installation of a microfilm reader in the Clarence L. Hardy Library at Atlantic Christian College was announced recently by Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, ACC President.

Dr. Wenger said the microfilm reader had been installed through the efforts of Dr. C. C. Ware, Curator of the Carolina Disciplina Library which is housed in the Hardy Library along with the regular college holdings.

The reader has been installed for functional aid in research, it was announced. It is a Recordak MPE, using both 35 m.m. and 16 m.m. films.

Allen Begins His Work

Rev. R. Worden Allen, Jr., a native North Carolinian who has served as Minister of the First Christian Church of Huntsville, Alabama, for the past five years, arrived on the Atlantic Christian College campus January 1, to begin his duties as Director of College Development.



R. Worden Allen, Jr.

As director of development at the college, Mr. Allen will work with friends of the college in the Christian Churches of North Carolina, to enhance the college program. He also will assist Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, ACC President, in the capital funds program of the college.

"We are pleased to have Worden Allen with us," Dr. Wenger said. "As an alumnus of Atlantic Christian College he knows its history and its heritage. This will be of great value to us in our program."

Mr. Allen was graduated from Atlantic Christian in 1952 with an A.B. degree. He is a native of Pungo in Beaufort County and grew up in the Christian Church.

After graduation from ACC he enrolled at Brite College of The Bible, Texas Christian University, and was awarded a B.D. degree in 1955. It was at that time that he was called to Huntsville, Ala., to become minister of the First Christian Church.

Mr. Allen was an active leader in the work of the church in the state of Alabama and in his community. He also was a well-known civic leader in his community taking part in several organizations.

He is married to the former Miss Lucille A. Windley of Pantego. Mrs. Allen was graduated from Texas Christian University with an A.B. degree in 1953, after attending Atlantic Christian.

Twelve In Who's Who

Twelve Atlantic Christian College seniors have been selected to have their names appear in the 1959-60 edition of "Who's Who Among Students In American Universities and Colleges."

The students were nominated for the honors by the Atlantic Christian College faculty on the basis of their records in scholastic work and in leadership in campus activities.

Named for the honor were: Miss Ruby L. Bazemore, Cofield; Everette F. Bryant, Cramerton; Robert L. Dunn, Jr., Pinetops; Robert L. Fleming, Jr., Pikeville; Miss Anne Jenkins, Kinston; Ralph G. Messick, Philadelphia, Pa.; Miss Anne W. Nelson, Robersonville; William T. Powell, III, Rocky Mount; Miss Sally A. Scudder, Durham; Miss V. Zarelda Walston, Farmville; Miss Emily A. Waters, Plymouth; and Elton D. Winstead, Wilson.

Goldsboro Christian Institute

As we look over our 1959 record, we get some satisfaction in viewing the things accomplished during this period; however, the things which were not done that should have been done, serve as grim reminders of the inability of man to draw a Blue Print that will guarantee definite results except where he alone is involved. Some vital accomplishments are in the record and we appreciate the friends who gave richly of time, talent and material possession to assist us. What was done in 1959 cannot now be done in 1959 but 1960 challenges us to take up where we left off and presents again to us opportunity to plan, work and serve.

Our "One Day Financial Rally" is the first scheduled in 1960. If there is something more vital to the expansion of our Educational Program than what we hope to accomplish through this effort, it is difficult to ascertain. We must raise sufficient funds to satisfy past obligations. Excuses will not help us, sympathy has become thread bare and promises can no longer get a hearing; positive action is the only thing that counts now.

We have about one month left, thirty days before harvest. Every day counts; it is up to us to make the day's count be for us or against us. The day itself simply counts, you and I, by our action, determine where the weight of the count shall fall. We cannot afford to let it be against us. February 13th will neither come a day too early nor a day too late; it will, very definitely, arrive on time. And in order to enjoy a successful campaign, we must start in time because starting in time beats fast running.

C. L. PARKS,
P. O. Box 461
Goldsboro, N. C.

Jamesville

The Jamesville and Everetts CWF met in Everetts Church November 17th. Mrs. Agnes Settle gave a book report on "The Fool of God". The book is really a biography of Alexander Campbell and therefore is of special interest to all members of the Christian Church.

December 6th, the Jamesville Church was honored to have as their guest speaker Miss Jennie Lee from Cambodia. Miss Lee has only been in our country for two years and hopes to stay one more year to further her education at Atlantic Christian College.

On December 23rd the Youth of Jamesville Church gave a very nice Christmas program, presented at the church. The CWF ladies served refreshments.

An Apology

The article on Christian Education which appeared under "Your Unified Promotion Dollar" in last issue was written by Mr. Bernard C. Meece rather than by Dr. Arthur Wenger.

Our apologies to Mr. Meece for not giving him the proper credit.

Christian Women's Fellowship

MRS. H. H. SETTLE, GENERAL SECRETARY, 700 W. 4TH ST., GREENVILLE

Secretary's Notes

Happy New Year to everyone!

We want to correct a date that we gave you in last month's issue of North Carolina Christian. World Day of Prayer is March 4th instead of February 4th. We failed to put on the calendar the Planning Conference to be held at Camp Caroline in June. Every meeting is important and we do hope that you will attend them. You will receive details about the meetings at a later date.

What an interesting study we are having on Africa. Surely you have your materials and are having good progress.

The Blessing Boxes and Reading Charts have been sent to those who requested them, at least, we hope they reached you. If you did not receive yours, please let me know at once and we will send more to you. We do want every member using a Blessing Box. We must reach our goal and we believe this will help us do it.

Mrs. Agnes Settle

Mill Creek

Mill Creek Church had their Christmas program on December 24th.

On Sunday afternoon at four o'clock, December 20, the marriage of Mr. Thomas Ervin Parker to Miss Annette Rose Bass, both of Four Oaks, was solemnized in the church sanctuary. Mr. J. C. Daugherty, pastor of the church, read the service.

Dr. Ira Langston, president of Eureka College, was guest speaker for the Mill Creek CMF monthly dinner meeting on December 28. He challenged the men to give support to the cause of Christian Education and to the brotherhood program being projected in the '60's and known as the "Decade of Decision." Dr. Langston, with his wife and children, were attending the reunion of the Langston family, at the home of his mother, Mrs. Grace Langston, on New Year's Day. Dr. Langston is a product of the Mill Creek Church where his father, the late John Langston served as pastor for a number of years. The J. C. Daughertys, with their two sons, Paul and Jimmy enjoyed fellowship with the Langstons in this reunion. About fifty people were in attendance.

Carr Memorial

The annual Christmas program of Carr Memorial Church was a well-planned and executed program. Pictures of the scenes in the beautifully decorated social hall of the church were taken by Paul Daugherty, son of the minister. Several men of the church attended the district quarterly supper meeting of the Christian Men's Fellowship held on January 6th at the church in Goldsboro.

Carr Memorial is looking forward to being host to the 5th Sunday meeting of Mill Creek District churches on January 31st. Jay C. Daugherty is host pastor.

Living Link Missionaries Supported by N. C. Churches

Charlotte, First, Dr. John Ross, Congo.
Greensboro, First, Miss Dorothy Martin, Philippines.
Kinston, Gordon Street, Mr. Ronald Anderson, Africa.
Kinston, Gordon Street, Miss Mary Orvis (Golden Ling), Paraguay.
Pfafftown, Pfafftown, Miss Daisy Edgerton, Japan.
Rocky Mount, First, Miss Jane Davis, Congo.
Spray, First, Mrs. Garland Farmer, Congo.
Individual Mr. & Mrs. J. B. Edwards Spray, First, Mr. Richard Dodson, Congo.
Individual Mr. & Mrs. J. B. Edwards Spray, First (CWF), Mrs. Richard Dodson, Congo.
Washington, First, Mr. Claylon Weeks, Congo
Williamston, First (CWF) Miss Merle O. Ward, Congo.
Wilson, First, Mr. Claylon Weeks, Congo.
Winston-Salem, First

Decade Institutes

The launching of the "DECADE OF DECISION" for the 1960's of the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) will begin with a series of state training conferences during the spring and summer of 1960.

Some 70 conferences will be held in various areas throughout the nation beginning April 18 and running through the summer months. Purposes of the meetings are to advise local congregation leaders of the general program and philosophy of the Decade of Decision.

Dr. Gaines M. Cook, executive secretary of the International Convention of Christian Churches, has announced that following the state conferences, national and state secretaries with the assistance of 1,500 additional ministers and laymen will conduct local church visitations. The latter part of this project should be completed by October 15.

Thirty or so national secretaries and all state secretaries will be included in the groups which will travel to 4,500 individual churches to share information, explain, and assist local churches in initiating their own ten-year projects. Date and locations are still being formulated.

An orientation meeting of national and state leaders is scheduled for February 26-27 in Indianapolis to prepare for the State Conferences.

The state meetings will center their training around the Decade Program Guide, to be released in March, 1960. These pamphlets will be the basic material for guiding the preparation and planning of individual church programs.



Middle East: refugees are being trained to help themselves through handicraft cooperatives.

WEEK OF

February 28,



Disciples "fraternal worker" William J. Nottingham in France with aid of CIMADE.

LOVE

USA: Chaplain Zimmerman as staff chaplain conducts conference with senior chaplains serving under him.
U. S. Air Force Ph



IMPASSION

28, 1960



refugee children whose family was resettled



Yugoslavia: share our surplus food makes possible school feeding programs.

CWS Photo

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Kong: many of the one million Chinese refugees live in conditions such as these.

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Department of Church Development

ARTHUR M. DEPEW, Director

Now is the Time to Plan for The Easter Program Of Evangelism

Your Minister has, in all probability, received the Evangelism Material for 1960. It will be more effective if this material is shared with the Department of Evangelism in your Church and the whole congregation is enlisted in support of this program.

The Program is called, "Build the Church," and is designed to start in January and continue through Easter, April 17th. This program is also designed to continue throughout the year.

The necessity for evangelism is on the hearts of the leaders in our National Department to the extent that they are suggesting that a Brotherhoodwide Chain of Prayer be held to undergird this nation-wide effort. Churches are asked to take one day and keep a prayer vigil from 6:00 A. M. to 5:59 A. M. the next day. If your Church would like to be a part of this Chain of Prayer, mail in the pledge sheet in your program material and plan to be a part of the continuous chain of prayer from January 1st to April 17th. (While this program is now in progress, there are still three and one-half months to be taken).

In February the church should be concerned with Nonresident Members, that is persons who have moved into your city or community and are members of the Christian Church in some other place. A Nonresident Member Committee should be appointed to locate these and begin their cultivation. Also this committee should check the roll of its church to find the names of members who have moved away and, if the new address is available, this should be sent to the Pastors in the city where that family now resides. If this program could be nation wide, the whole Brotherhood would benefit.

The Pastors part in this program is to plan special sermons during the seven week period from March 6th to April 17th. He should also conduct a Pastor's Class in the Junior and Intermediate Departments of the Church School, perhaps using the booklets, *Choosing the Way*, and *I Choose the Way*. Then there should be a week of evangelistic preaching by the Pastor or some guest minister in one of the periods from March 27-April 3rd or from April 10-17.

During all this time the Department of Evangelism should be securing and cultivating prospects for Church membership and should be using one of the suggested types of evangelism, Fireside Evangelism, or Visitation Evangelism.

This is but a brief resume of about forty pages of valuable suggestions that comprise the packet of material.

When Paul wrote to Timothy he said, "Do the work of an evangelist." Evangelism is work and unless we are willing to do it our churches will go backward instead of forward. My advice to every Church and minister is, get the packet "Build the Church" and study and use this program of evangelism for 1960.

CMF Survey of The Men Of The Church

By order of the Executive Committee of the State CMF, the State office mimeographed and put into the hands of every district president the sheets on which to tabulate the names of the men of the churches of the state. This information is to be confidential as far as the local church is concerned, with only the CMF leaders and the Pastor knowing the results of the survey in each local church. What the State office, however, would like to have is the total result of the survey. We would like to know just how many men we have in our North Carolina churches, how many attend Church, how many attend Church School, how many participate in the work of the CMF, how many support the Church financially, and how many have accepted some task such as Elder, Deacon, Teacher, etc.

Local churches are asked to secure from the District president of the CMF these survey sheets and make the survey in your church. Please report the results of this survey to your CMF District President, who will tabulate it and send the totals to the State office to be printed in the North Carolina Christian.

Mark Rutherford to Visit CMF Districts

Each district President has received a suggested date for the visit of Mark Rutherford. Some have accepted these suggested dates. We have heard nothing from some of the other districts. If possible, we would like to have these meetings arranged so that we could print the full schedule of meetings, together with the place of meetings, in the February issue of the N. Carolina Christian. Lets strive for an attendance of 100 men in each of the districts for these meetings.

We Would Like News From the CMF

We would like to have all CMF groups in the state send us news items for publication in the North Carolina Christian. If you have adopted some project, had an interesting program, or accomplished a task for the Church, let us know. If it is published in the North Carolina Christian it will then probably be picked up by GLANCE and published in this paper for nation wide circulation.

Evangelism Christian Men's Fellowship Program of Advance

A Glance at Glance

In looking over the last issue of GLANCE, a paper published quarterly by our national Department of Men's Work, one can find a listing of worthy projects that are accomplished by the CMF throughout the U.S.A. GLANCE lists activities in eighteen states and a total of twenty-seven projects from the men in these churches. From North Carolina three worthy projects are listed: The scholarship fund to aid in training of young ministers by the Coastal Plains District; The CMF of the First Church of Winston-Salem is sponsoring an attendance campaign to stimulate church attendance; and the CMF of Concord is raising funds to pay for the church organ. Men of the CMF, look around your church for some need, clear with the church board, the Pastor or the proper committee, and undertake the task.

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Christian Theological Seminary (formerly the School of Religion, Butler University) in 1950 after four years as professor of church history and New Testament Greek at Northwest Christian College, Eugene, Oregon. He became dean in September, 1959. H has served pastorates with Christian churches in Lahoma and Geary, Oklahoma, Jonesboro, Arkansas, and Creswell, Oregon, and has been ad interim minister for many churches in Indiana.

He attended Lynchburg College and Union Theological Seminary in Virginia, and received A.B., M.A., and B.D. degrees from Phillips University. He did graduate study in history at the University of Oklahoma and received the Ph. D. in history from the University of Oregon. He was president of the Disciples of Christ Historical Society (1950-1953), and is a member of the American Historical Association, the American Society of Church History, the Medieval Academy, the Renaissance Society of America, the American Society for Reformation Research, the Indiana Historical Society, the Hymn Society of America, and the Campbell Institute. He is a member of the senate of the International Society of Theta Phi and is a member of Phi Kappa Phi.

Mr. Osborn served as director of the department of ecumenical study in the Disciples' Council on Christian Unity (1955-1956) and as a member of the Conference on Church Union (Greenwich Plan). He presented a paper, "The Church of Christ, the Denomination, and the Council of Churches" on the Hoover Lectures.

He has delivered three major addresses before the International Convention of Disciples of Christ, has addressed numerous state conventions and ministers institutes in the United States and Canada, and has spoken at various colleges and seminaries. He has traveled extensively in Europe and the Middle East.



The Sanctuary Choir, Red Oak Christian Church, Greenville, N. C.

Stewardship and World Outreach

Someone has very aptly said, "Most church members have substituted tipping for tithing." This would not be bad if all followed the general accepted 10% as the basis and dropped that percentage of his income into the offering plate. Instead of doing this, however, most persons drop in a dollar for a tip instead of ten dollars, a tithe of the amount earned that week.

Likewise the churches are making token gifts to World Outreach instead of giving to these causes in recognition of the fact that Jesus put them first in the building of His Church. He said, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations." He said, "I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me." Jesus tells us that if we do these things he will say to us, "Come, O Blessed of My Father." On our several mission fields we are feeding the souls and bodies of thousands of underprivileged every day. In Africa we are literally clothing the naked, as we compare a non-Christian woman to a Christian. We are training leaders in our schools and hospitals to preach, to teach, to heal. And it is all being done on a shoestring, or a tip, so to speak.

Last year in North Carolina we gave from our Churches about one dollar of every seven collected for World Outreach. This includes Unified Promotion, U.C.M.S., Atlantic Christian College, College of the Bible, National Benevolent Association, New Churches, and other causes. This was a per capita giving of only

\$3.83 cents per year, slightly more and 1 cent a day for World Outreach. This is about one twentieth of the cost of a package of cigarettes, one fortieth the cost of four cigars, and one 150th of the cost of a meal. Is this big enough to even be considered a tip?

The new decade, the Decade of Decision, challenges us to do greater things. The program of the Decade of Decision is as follows:

1960-61—\$1 out of every \$5 or 20% of all church offering for World Outreach.

1963-64—\$1 out of every four or 25% of all church offerings for World Outreach.

1966-67—\$1 out of every \$3 or 33 1/3% of all church offerings for World Outreach.

1969-70—\$1 out of every \$2 or 50% of all church offerings for World Outreach.

If this looks impossible, so it looked impossible for almost every Church in the U.S.A. to double its budget during the last decade and to increase its giving for world outreach by 136%. But during this ten year period the offering for local expenses in the churches have jumped 250%. In 1948 the total offering for local expenses was \$28,003,144.07.

In 1958 the total offering for local expenses was \$70,508,655.36. Now it is to be noted that while the offerings in the local churches increased 250% the giving for World Outreach increased only \$136%.

While it may look impossible to achieve the goals listed above in giving for World Outreach, there are already two of our largest and best giving churches in the state that are now giving for World Outreach about 33 1/3% of their total budget.

Let us during the year and the next decade, "Attempt great things for God and expect great things of God."

Florida Christian Home

Mrs. Edna Matthews, Superintendent

The miracle of Christmas has passed. We are living in the memory of it's kindness, it's generosity and beauty—not only lights, decorations—greetings—gifts and good food. The real spirit of this beautiful season seemed to pervade our Home.

We have so much thanking to do in these after Christmas days. The checks that represent the labor of brain and brawn are evidence that our needs must and will be met through the coming year. We are sure that when all our Church offerings are in and totaled that the amount will cover at least one half the cost of 1960 operation.

We are so grateful to the many Churches that have sent their White Gift Offerings to supply our pantry shelves that need to be replenished every week and our linen closets that require so many items to meet the needs of our family of more than eighty people.

The contributions to the Frank C. Huston Memorial piano fund have been most gratifying. We have now purchased a beautiful Baby Grand and placed it in our new reception room in his memory. The total fund lacked just \$200.00 of the purchase price.

A piano for this room was a dream of Mr. Huston. It was he who made the first gift for an instrument that has become a memorial to him. We want to thank, in his behalf, all who have shared in the very lovely gift.

Many, many individuals and groups have done much to make Christmas in the FCH a joyous season. Thank you one and all.

To each one a Happy, Happy New Year.



Billy Bennett Accepts Smithfield Call

Billy R. Bennett, who has served as pastor of the Saratoga Christian Church for the past 18 months has resigned to accept a call to the Smithfield Christian Church.

Mr. Bennett is a native of Goldsboro, a son of L. B. Bennett, pastor of our Stokesdale Church.

He served in the 82nd Airborne Division in World War II. Following the war he served with the Western Auto Supply Company until 1955 when he decided for the ministry and entered Atlantic Christian College.

He graduated in 1958. During college he served the Churches at Riverside and Belarthur. He became the first resident pastor of the Saratoga Church in 1958.

Many fine improvements in buildings and program were made under his leadership.

He has also taken an active part in Youth Work in the State Program.

Mr. Bennett married Miss Eva Cox of Atlanta, Georgia. They have one son, Billy, Jr. 2.

The Bennetts began their work at Smithfield on January 3rd.

Jacksonville

The church at Jacksonville is showing new interest. Six additions; four Baptisms and two transfers. This since J. W. Funk began his interim work October 11. The Bible school has increased as well as the morning worship services. On Sunday had a 100% attendance in the Bible School 149 enrollment and 149 in attendance.

The Choir presented their annual Christmas Cantata on Sunday evening December 13, and Sunday afternoon December 20 joined with other choirs of Jacksonville in presentation of the Community Christmas program in the auditorium of the High School, to a full house.

The CWF has four active circles, Woman's Day was observed December 6th with Mrs. J. W. Funk as the speaker using the theme, "How Faithful is our Witness". The CMF is active also, also the CYF who had five CYFers attend the State Convention in Kinston. No church in N. C. has a greater challenge than does this one here at Jacksonville.

Pleasant Union

Pleasant Union Church had a beautiful Christmas service on December 20. The combined choirs of Pleasant Union and the Newton Grove Methodist churches presented the program. The choirs were under the direction of Mr. Dennis Price, teacher of music in the Hobbton High School and choir director of Pleasant Union Church.

On Sunday morning, January 3rd, there were four additions to the church, two by transfer of membership and two by confession of faith.

The CYF went carolling on January 21st to the sick and shutins of the community, after which a Christmas party was enjoyed at the local school cafetorium.

The Chi Rho Class, comprising of about 20 members, went carolling on December 22nd. A party was enjoyed afterward in the social hall of the church.

A Workers Conference was held on January 4th in which program plans for the new calendar year were made and special day assignments accepted.

MANY THANKS

to the churches and church schools of the Southeast Area, which made special and generous Christmas offerings to the SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN HOME, and the FLORIDA CHRISTIAN HOME.

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Gold Point

The Junior Group of the Gold Point Christian Church held its first Harvest Bazaar and Thanksgiving Program November 25th in the Fellowship Hall. The proceeds went to the Group Fund.

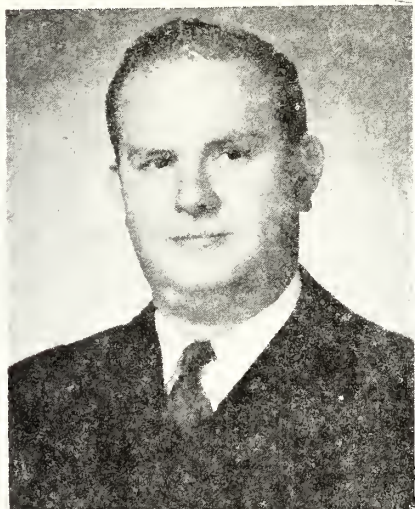
The Junior Group entered a very lovely but simple float "The Holy Night Manger Scene" in the Robersonville Christmas Religious Parade on December 11.

The CWF Christmas Program was held December 14 in the Sanctuary. A pantomime "Why the Bills Rang" was presented by the members. The gift offerings are being used as a

Scholarship Fund for some Ministerial Student.

The Annual Christmas Program and Tree was held December 21st in the Sanctuary. The Junior Group presented the pageant "A Christmas Flower". At the close of the program Santa arrived to distribute the gifts.

The perfect attendance record was very good this year. The following attendance pins, wreaths and bars were recorded: 6—1st year pins, 3 two year wreaths, 2 third year bars, 1—4th year bar, 3—5th year bars, 1—tenth year bar, 4—4th year bars. There were 5 boys and girls who attended 50 Sundays.



Greensboro Calls Charles W. Strong

The First Christian Church at Greensboro has called Charles W. Strong as it's pastor to succeed Rev. Robert E. Jarman, who resigned to accept a call to Hanover Avenue, Richmond, Virginia.

For the past six months Mr. Strong has served as Executive Director of Christmount Assembly. He came to North Carolina from the Pilgrim Christian Church of Chardon, Ohio.

Mr. Strong, 33, was educated at Berea, Kentucky, Oberlin Graduate School of Theology and the Western Reserve University, where he has completed work on the Ph. D. degree.

He has served the Union Church, Berea, Ky., Glades Christian Church, Clyde Christian Church, Clyde, Ohio and the Pilgrim Christian Church, which he has served 10 years. The membership has grown from 254 to 984.

In Ohio he has served as President and later Secretary of the County Ministerial Association, a member of the Cleveland Ministerial Association, and Cleveland Church Federation.

Mr. Strong has worked as consultant and guidance counselor with the Juvenile Court, served as chaplain to the County Sheriff's Department and National Guard, member of Social Action Council, served on Executive Committee County Mental Health Board and the Red Cross Board, and is now serving a second term on the School Board. He has twice been awarded the Jr. Chamber of Commerce Outstanding Citizen Award.

Mrs. Strong is the former Madge Sparks of Elkin, N. C. The Strongs have three children, Charles 10, Rebecca 8 and Dan 4.

The Strongs moved to Greensboro on January 15th and were formerly installed on January 17th.

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CHRIST has named us in His will, "We are heirs and joint heirs with God through Christ."

HE has remembered His children with a spiritual heritage. Will they remember Him with their material goods?

RIGHT relationships in life prepare the Christian at death to inherit the things eternal.

IT is not a Christian will unless Christ is made your heir.

SHOULD not a Christian leave a portion for Christ and his church, at least an equal share with other heirs?

THROUGH life the Christian shares with Christ and his church the profits of his investments or labors.

At death when a division is made of our savings and capital funds, Christ has a right to expect that we will also remember Him then. When you make your will remember the work of the North Carolina Missionary Society and that of Atlantic Christian College. The following is a proper form for a will in North Carolina—

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The North Carolina Christian Missionary Society

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Southern Christian Home

Mrs. Ruth Chapman Superintendent

December is always a happy month with us, and this December was no exception.

Early in the month the packages began coming in and kept right on up until Christmas (even afterwards late packages came in). The nearby churches gave us Pantry Showers and White Gifts until our pantry was overrunning with goodies. Then we had gifts from all over the territory, Citrus Fruits from Florida, Cookies (homemade) from Maryland, and Syrup and Pecans from S. Georgia.

We have been entertained until we had to tell our friends that we had no time left for parties. We always look forward to our party which the Chi Phi Fraternity at Georgia Tech gives. They choose about twenty children, get their names and ages ahead of time, and they give each one a suitable gift and a most elaborate party for all.

The lighting of the Christmas Tree at the Governors Mansion is always a big event here in Atlanta and twenty of our smaller children were invited to take part in it this year, and of course were most enthusiastic.

This year our own Christmas Tree on the grounds was unusually beautiful with its many colored lights and the huge Star flashing on and off, and our own children under the Tree singing Christmas Carols and Songs. The people came from blocks around to hear us the first night, and from then on.

First Church at Decatur gave us the usual dinner. It is always a grand affair—the Mens Fellowship has charge of the dinner, each man taking a child and giving him individual attention, and the ladies serve a bountiful and delicious Christmas dinner.

These Resolutions, If Kept, Will Make 1960 A Great Year For You!

I resolve to do my best, with God's help, to live by these resolutions.

1. I will keep the Lord's Day as a Holy Day, even when those about me are making it a holiday.
2. I will accept at least one job at the church and will help pull the load.
3. I will daily pray for help, that I may be of help to some one else.
4. I will forgive those who wrong me, that I in turn may have the right to ask my Heavenly Father to forgive me.
5. I will be more loving to my family and try my best to set a Christian example for them.
6. I will take at least a tithe of my income to my church each Sunday.
7. I will earnestly try to win at least one person each week to Christ.
8. I will pray for my minister every day.
9. I will be a peace maker.
10. I will practice the Golden Rule toward all mankind and thus manifest the rule of the Holy Spirit in my own life.

Beulah Hill

Our Christmas pageant was very lovely, and a great success. It was under the direction of Mrs. Percy Hudson.

The Sunday School has added two more classes this year. We are starting the primary department with a separate assembly.

Our Pastor, Rev. W. O. Henderson has been very ill with pneumonia, but is much improved. His son Pat delivered a very interesting message in his fathers place on Sunday December the 28.

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major emphasis, and he is recognized as an authority in dealing with young people's problems, pre-marital counseling, nervous and emotional disturbances, and marriage and home relationships: Active on radio and television, he carried for years a daily program, "Troubles Anonymous", was the founder of "Alcoholics Anonymous" in Columbus, and organized "Courage Incorporated", one of the nation's largest and most effective shut-in organizations.

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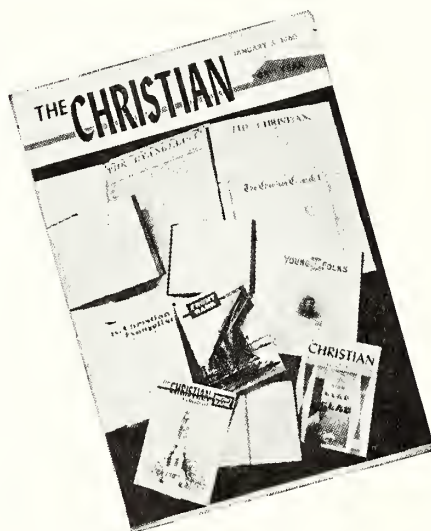
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Around the State With the Churches

Rocky Mount

The first of four mortgages against our church property was burned as a "kick-off" for our Every Member Canvass on Sunday, November 29, 1959. The results of the Canvass were gratifying as our congregation over-subscribed the church budget.

Our church shared with the West Haven Presbyterian Church in a Union Thanksgiving Day Service. The service was held in our church with Rev. John Miller, pastor of the West Haven Presbyterian Church, delivering the message. Our total Thanksgiving Offering was \$267.65.

A Christmas Pageant on Sunday evening, December 20th, by the Chi Rho and CYF, caroling at the homes of the sick and shut-ins by the young people of the church, and a Midnight Candlelight Communion Service on Christmas Eve, highlighted our Christmas Program. A sufficient quantity of White Gifts were received to provide the Christmas needs of four families, along with a Christmas Offering of \$298.60 and a special gift of \$200 for the Program of Advance.

The Elders of the church are meeting for breakfast and consideration of our church program each Monday morning. The church has given its approval for this group to proceed with plans for a Family Night Program and extensive evangelistic efforts between now and Easter.

Our Chi Rho and CYF have elected officers for the year with Jimmy Wordsworth leading the group as President.

Smithfield

The First Christian Church in Smithfield feels most gratified to have been able to weather the past four months without a minister. During the time the laymen and laywomen have carried on a full program of church activities. The attendance has increased steadily and offerings have been better than ever in the history of the Church. Women's Day was observed in December. The Christmas Pageant was presented and the Annual Children's Christmas Party was given.

The pulpit was filled during the past two months by the following: Fred Mattox, who has just returned from Military duty in Japan; John Walker, Principal of Selma School; Howard Williams, local layman, B. G. Mattox, Jr. of Pensacola, Florida; Mrs. Howard Creech, Woman's Day speaker and Rev. Ross J. Allen of Wilson.

The new pastor, Rev. Billy R. Bennett, arrived in Smithfield on December 29 and is now settled in the parsonage. He filled the pulpit for the first time on January 3rd to one of the largest congregations the church has ever had.

Farmville

December was a busy month for the Farmville Christian Church. Woman's Day was observed on December 6, with Mrs. Agnes Settle from Greenville delivering the message. The CWF was in charge of the planning of the program and executing it.

A church fellowship supper was held on Wednesday evening, December 16, at which time all the new members who came into the church during 1959 were recognized and honored. (20 members received into church during 1959).

Rev. Bill Hadden, of Greenville, was the speaker for the evening, speaking on "Churchmanship."

The Christmas programs included a musical presentation by the choir on Sunday morning, December 20, during the regular morning worship hour. A Sunday School "White Christmas" program on Sunday evening, December 20, with gifts being brought for the Southern Christian Home. The Junior Department was in charge of the program for the White Christmas service. December 24, a Christmas Eve worship service was held at 10:00 o'clock, with the members of the CYF participating.

The Hookerton District CYF Executive Committee meeting was held in the Farmville Christian Church on Wednesday, December 20, with all district officers and the adult advisor attending.

Durham

The Holloway Street Christian Church has experienced a very wonderful year under the leadership of Bro. L. B. Scarborough and wife.

January was rededication month, 146 members rededicated themselves to the church and it's program. This continues through Pentecost Sunday.

During the year Brownie and Girl Scout troops were organized. A class taught by the minister began in February on the most coveted award in scouting, the God and Country Award. Nine boys have worked diligently and will receive their award on Scout Sunday, February 7, 1960.

The Christian Men's Fellowship has been revived and is rendering a great service to the church. They have worked faithfully with other committees through personal evangelism as a means of reaching the unchurched. As a result there have been 48 additions during the year.

The Christian Women's Fellowship also helped in reaching this goal. Woman's Day was observed on December 6, with Mrs. Ross J. Allen as speaker. Fellowship members served as Elders, Deacons, Ushers and Choir members.

On December 20, 1959 the choir gave a sacred Christmas concert, which was well received and enjoyed. This was followed with family fellowship in the social hall.

The Young Adult class decorated our church lawn with a Christmas scene, depicting "Our Christian Heritage."

Sunset Hills, Raleigh

For all at Sunset Hills Christian Church, December was the month that the church faced the largest budget ever presented to them. It received enthusiastic endorsement all the way.

We had 4 additions during the month; three by baptism and one by transfer.

Our Boy Scouts are enjoying their second weekend of Camping as they see the old year out and welcoming the New.

Our Choir gave their Cantata this year on Wednesday Night of December 16 under the direction of Dr. James Edwards.

Our CMF had for their regular meeting, a guided tour of Westinghouse Meter Plant of Raleigh. This tour was conducted by 3 of our men that work at this plant.

Our Christmas Play was given on Sunday Evening of December 20th, with a packed house. Our Junior Choir performed for the first time.

The following groups within our Church held Christmas parties: The Christian Women's Fellowship; the Christian Youth Fellowship; the Crusaders and Fellowship Classes of our Sunday School.

Woman's Day Services were held on Sunday Night of December 6 with the CWF presenting the service.

The Christian Youth Fellowship held a Progressive Party on New Year's Eve and then gathered at the Church to welcome the New Year in at 12:00 Midnight.

Eureka Christian Church

The Choir and Program Committee prepared and presented a Christmas Program and Christmas music on December 22.

The CWF prepared and sent out about 25 sunshine baskets to our sick and shut-ins this holiday season. We held our December Meeting at the Church in the Youth Hall on December 9th, with our regular program and we exchanged inexpensive gifts.

Woman's Day was observed at our Sunday Evening Worship Service on December 6th. Mrs. Myrtle Denning brought a very interesting message, "The Miracle of Jesus Walking on the Water". She is a new member of our CWF coming to us from Bladenboro, N. C.

Our pastor, Rev. W. O. Henderson has been quite ill for several days.

Our pastor and family are planning to make a permanent home here in N. C. They have purchased a new home in the Mill Creek section of Johnston County, and moved there during the Christmas Holidays.

We are enjoying the bulletin board presented to us by members of our CYF.

The regular 5th Sunday Night Singing Convention was held at our Church in November. A number of singing groups were represented. The next sing will be held at Selah Christian Church, January 31, 1960. All singing groups are invited to be present.

Elizabeth City

The Junior Choir, which has been organized for only about five weeks, presented its first Christmas Musicales on the night of the 20th to a fine Sunday Evening audience. That same night about 50 CYF and Chi Rho Youth went Christmas Caroling to the homes of various shut-ins and then were entertained in homes for refreshments and fellowship. The Church also assumed responsibility for the first night of the annual Community Christmas Tableau on the Courthouse Green and dramatized the Nativity Scene with the Chancel Choir singing familiar Carols in the background.

Woman's Day was observed by the church with the Christian Women's Fellowship taking charge of the Morning Worship Service. Mrs. T. C. Flood, a member of the local church and teacher of Senior English in the local high school, was the speaker for this occasion. The Christian Men's Fellowship had one of its finest meetings during the month with the Rev. George Heath, pastor of the local Cann Memorial Presbyterian Church as guest speaker.

During the month the churches pastor, Rev. A. Lynn Robbins was the speaker for the Elizabeth City Ministerial Association and spoke on the work of the Christian Church with aging citizens. He also conducted the week of New Year's devotions on one of the local radio stations.

The most encouraging note of the month was the fine increase in attendance at all the services. As an example the December average attendance for the Church School ran 49 more than for the previous year. The morning worship service averaged 32 higher than the previous year and the evening church service was up 8 in attendance average. There were two additions to the church by baptism during the month.

Morehead City

The Church had a busy Christmas season. Among the activities was a Christmas Cantata entitled, "The Bethlehem Star." This was directed by our Choir Director, Mrs. Iris Rice.

Also a play was presented by the CYF with the assistance of the Chi-Rho group and a couple of adults. The play was the story of Scrooge "A Christmas Carol", it was rewritten and directed by the Minister, John F. Cox.

The attendance for both of these presentations was 100 or better.

During the month of January we are broadcasting our morning Worship Services.

Our Christmas Nativity scene on the front lawn received a good deal of recognition and a photo was published in the local news.

The Young People's class is using visual aid in the Sunday Morning session. The teacher, Mrs. Cox, works the lesson up for an individual member of the class each Sunday. And he or she operates the Projector and gives the lesson. They are now in the Book of Acts.

Gordon Street, Kinston

The first month in the New Year is full of challenge, promise and enthusiasm. Enrollment is growing for the area Leadership Training School to be held on five successive Thursday evenings beginning January 28 and closing February 25. The response to these courses has been good from our county and district friends.

The Chi Rho Fellowship have put into action plans made by the new officers elected for the next three months. These officers are: Peggy Mewborn, president; Karen Dunen, vice-president; Judy Medlin, secretary; Martha Humphrey, study chairman; Jimmy Parrott, worship chairman; Sally Kullas, service chairman; Freddie Davis, enlistment chairman; and Allan Bowen, recreation chairman.

Woman's Day was observed on December 27 with Rev. Clinton Bradshaw, former pastor, as our guest minister. Youth Sunday will be observed on January 31.

An outstanding event being greatly anticipated is the birthday anniversary of our church to be celebrated on January 20 with a dinner in the church dining room.

Hillyer Memorial, Raleigh

The Reverend Thomas J. Youngblood, Jr., preached his first sermon as the new minister of Hillyer Memorial Christian Church on January 17. He will be formally installed by Reverend Ross J. Allen on Sunday evening, January 24, at seven o'clock. Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, president of Atlantic Christian College, will preach the sermon. An informal reception will follow the installation service in order that the church family and church friends may have an opportunity to meet Mr. and Mrs. Youngblood, Tommy and Judy.

Dr. George Cuthrell did a wonderful job as interim minister here from September 1 to January 10. He has returned to Hillyer on many occasions when he was needed, and he and Mrs. Cuthrell have always found a special welcome in the hearts of the members of the church family.

The Coastal Plains District meeting will be held at Hillyer Memorial Christian Church on Sunday afternoon, January 24.

The Christmas pageant, "The Great Light" was presented by the young people, under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Sullivan. All ages participated. Christmas carols were sung by the junior choir. At the end of the pageant in the sanctuary gifts of money were offered to the Benevolent Homes. Later in the evening the Annual Christmas Party was held in the Fellowship Hall with a beautifully decorated Christmas tree and a very generous Santa on the spot.

Over \$400 was realized from the Giant Christmas Greeting signed by various members who made contributions toward a special fund instead of sending the usual greeting to church friends.

Red Oak, Greenville

"Woman's Day" was observed on December 6 with State CWF President Mrs. Howard Moye, Sr. as guest speaker. Mrs. Amos Evans presided and Miss Betty Lane Evans sang a solo. Tribute was paid by the Rev. Howard James, Pastor, to the outstanding work of our three circles and to the strengthening of the General CWF Program during the year.

On December 13 Universal Bible Sunday was observed with "Beyond The Sacred Page" as the sermon topic. A Christmas Cantata was presented by our Sanctuary Choir at 5:00 P. M. on December 20 to a full congregation. Our CYF went caroling to the Pitt Memorial Hospital and to several homes of sick and shut-in members and friends.

At our "Student Recognition Service" twelve students were recognized. It was a joy to have them at home and participating in our services during the holidays.

Mrs. Henry Edwards transferred her membership to Red Oak Christian Church on December 27. Mr. Henry Edwards, who because of illness was unable to be present, had made his confession at his home the night before. We welcome them into our fellowship.

Our CYF Executive Committee is planning for Youth Week with the Rev. James Hemby of Atlantic Christian College as speaker for the Youth Banquet on January 31 at 6:00 P. M. Other activities will include a Youth Service on February 7 with youth filling most places of service.

More than one-half of our Missionary goals have already been sent in! Offerings to the Florida Christian Home and Southern Christian Home were sent in December and letters of appreciation have been read to the congregation. We plan to send in the largest Week of Compassion Offering yet. Our Church-wide School of Missions begins on March 20.

The Howard James Family wishes to thank friends in North Carolina who sent expressions of sympathy to them on the loss of their baby, Timothy Mark on Dec. 17.

Southwest

Southwest Christian Church's Official Board members met on December 5 for a Covered Dish Supper in the Fellowship Hall. The Pastor, F. T. Riley briefed each new Committee on their duties for the coming year.

The entire Church enjoyed the annual Christmas program and party held at the Church on Sunday evening December 20. Approximately one hundred and seventy-five attended this well planned event.

The Christian Women's Fellowship furnished toys and Christmas Cheer for a Colony of Children at The Caswell Training School for their December Project.

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The above is a picture of the New Church group in Wilson who were entertained at a Fellowship Supper by Mrs. Mary Minschew and Mrs. Eloise Batten on Saturday evening, January 30.

New Church Organized in Wilson

On January 17 a group of members of First Christian Church met in Adams Chapel in a Charter Signing Service sponsored by First Christian Church. Dr. Vere Rogers delivered the message which was followed by the Charter Signing Ceremony under the direction of the State Secretary, Ross J. Allen. Thirty-one signed the Charter.

On January 24 the new group was commissioned at the Morning Service of First Christian Church by its pastor, James G. Wallace.

The new congregation held its first service at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Forbes on January 31st. A temporary meeting place has been secured on Raleigh Road where the congregation will meet until a permanent site has been secured and building erected.

The congregation is operating under an Advisory Committee for the first year with Roger Westmoreland as Chairman.

Negotiations are being started for a full time pastor.

Vocations Conference At Atlantic Christian College

Outstanding young people from the Christian Churches of North Carolina will visit the Atlantic Christian College campus in Wilson, Friday and Saturday, March 4, and 5, to participate in North Carolina's annual Church Vocations Conference.

Allan R. Sharp, Acting Chairman of the Department of Religion and Philosophy at ACC, the conference chairman, said that young people having aspirations to seek training for full-time church service have been invited to attend.

The conference will open Friday night, March 4, at 7 p. m. and will close at noon on Saturday, March 5.

Principal speaker for the conference will be Dr. Herman Norton, Dean of the Disciples Divinity House at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.

Others taking part in the opening session will be Rev. Ross J. Allen, Executive Secretary of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society, Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, ACC Pres-

ident, Dr. S. Perry Case, Dean Emeritus of ACC, Gordon E. Coker, Acting Chairman of the Department of Physical Education at the college, the Atlantic Christian College Chorus, William Daniel, National Christian Youth Fellowship President, and Miss Margaret Walker, ACC student.

Several ministers from around the state will lead group and panel discussions on Saturday morning. They are Rev. James Wallace, Wilson; Rev. James B. Hemby, Jr., ACC; Rev. William E. Tucker, Wilson; Rev. R. Worden Allen, Jr., ACC; Rev. Arthur Depew, Wilson; Rev. Don Weaver, Macclesfield; Rev. Thomas Youngblood, Raleigh; Rev. Robert Overcash, Raleigh, and Rev. Charles Strong, Greensboro.

Others having a part on the program are Rev. Douglas Bell, Kinston, Dr. Vere Rogers, ACC, and Rev. Eugene Purcell, ACC.

The conference will open with a banquet on Friday night. Dr. Norton will speak at the banquet and at morning.

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Year Book Reports

Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) gave a record \$82 million for local and world wide programs in 1958-59 the new Year Book of the Christian Churches reports.

The brotherhood of 9,067 churches increased their stewardship by more than \$4 million dollars. Disciples gave a total of \$82,639,137 during the 12-month period ending June 30, 1959. Of this amount \$12,287,938 went to missionary and benevolent causes.

Texas Disciple Churches led all states in the U. S. in total stewardship, trailed their larger and younger cousin state, Alaska, in per capita giving. The smaller Alaskan church recorded an average of \$116 per member per year, while Texans contributed \$115.39 each in 1958-59. Total giving in the Lone Star State was \$13 million.

Other state leaders (in order) are Missouri with more than \$6,875,000; Ohio with \$6,120,000; Indiana with \$5,720,000 and Oklahoma with \$5,046,000.

Throughout the brotherhood, support of Christian programs rose from about \$40 per member per year in 1957-58 to \$59.55 in 1958-59. Of this amount \$12,287,938 or \$8.17 per member was spent for missionary and benevolent causes.

The U. S. membership of Disciple Churches stands at 1,808,947 as reported in the Year Book, which is published annually by the International Convention of Christian Churches

at Indianapolis. This is a drop of about 120,000 from the previous year book. The decrease is attributed to the use of more confirmed figures and less reliance on estimates.

The world membership total of 2,005,003 is also less than the previous year. Most of this decrease is due to the deletion of the report of Disciples in Japan, which are part of the United Church of Christ (Kyodan) in which several Protestant bodies cooperate.

The top five state leaders in total membership are Indiana, Missouri, Ohio, Texas, and Illinois.

Begun in the early years of the 19th century in the frontier communities of Pennsylvania and Kentucky, the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) have their greatest concentration in the central states. They are the oldest Protestant church body originating on American soil.

Durham

The Holloway Street Christian Church is now in it's pre-Easter campaign of visitation evangelism. Special emphasis is being placed on the delinquent members. Plans are to visit these members and revitalize them to the work of the Church.

Members will also call on prospective members and invite them to attend Church during February and March. The first two weeks of April solicitation for commitments will be made for people to unite with the Church on Palm and Easter Sundays.

On January 28, the Christian Men's Fellowship entertained the Coastal Plains District meeting. Seventy-five members of the Fellowships attended.

J. C. Morgan, president of the local Fellowship presided. Rev. Calvin Porter, of Durham, gave the devotional, Dr. A. M. Fountain, of the Hillyer Memorial Christian Church gave the address of the evening.

A representation of the Church attended the Coastal Plains District Convention at the Hillyer Memorial Christian Church in Raleigh on January 24, also, the installation of their new pastor, Rev. Thomas J. Youngblood.

IN MEMORIAM

Drusilla Johnson Quick

Mrs. Drusilla Johnson Quick, wife of the Reverend Errett Burgess Quick, 1919 Winthrop Avenue, Charlotte, died January 18th at home after an illness of two months.

Mrs. Quick, until she broke her arm two months ago, traveled with her husband as he ministered congregations at Gastonia and Lincoln.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p. m. January 21st at First Christian Church in Charlotte with the Minister, the Reverend Robert L. Jones, officiating. Interment was made in the Evergreen Cemetery at Charlotte. Elders of First Christian Church were pall bearers.

Mrs. Quick was born in Cadiz, Ohio, November 18, 1875, a daughter of the late Benjamin and Martha Welch Johnson of Harrison County, Ohio.

She was graduated from Bethany College, Bethany, West Virginia, with the Bachelor of Arts degree. She was valedictorian of her class. Mrs. Quick also received the Master of Arts degree from West Virginia University where she later served as assistant professor of Greek and mathematics. She also served as State Secretary of Women's Missions in West Virginia.

She married her husband in Morgantown, West Virginia, December 25, 1907. The Reverend and Mrs. Quick came to Charlotte in 1953 from Richlands, North Carolina, where he had been minister of the Christian Church until his retirement. They became active members of First Church here and remained so except for the period Mr. Quick was called out of retirement to serve the Wayside Christian Church at Lincolnton, and the First Christian Church, Gastonia.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Quick is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Martha Emma Denny of Santa Cruz, California, and Miss Mary Beth Quick of Rock Hill, South Carolina; a son, Ben H. Quick, of Savannah, Georgia; two granddaughters, Janet and Karen Quick; two sisters, Mrs. Laura Love and Miss Lucille Johnson, both of Cadiz, Ohio; and two brothers, George Johnson and Benjamin Johnson, of Cadiz, Ohio.

Black Mountain

Black Mountain Church now has a beautiful outdoor bulletin board which was made by Leroy Mashburn, one of the Deacons of the Church. Three laymen of the Church, Glenn Morgan, Sherman Shell and Vaden Marett supplied the pulpit for the Bethany Church, our new church in east Asheville for three Sundays during January. The building debt of the church is now reduced to less than \$10,000.00.



New Churches

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The Florida Christian Home

January usually is a month something like "Blue Monday". But not this year. Many programs that would have been given in December were purposely deferred because of a crowded schedule.

Paxon High School girls came visiting and brought a bag of mixed fruit. School was closed for a Teacher's Meeting. The Lee High Hi Y Teens, about forty, brought a program then served punch and cookies made by one of the girls. The evening closed with a friendship circle. When we heard the prayers offered by the girls and the fine boy mascot we felt that from young people like these would come the future Christian leadership of our country. Three such programs have made a lovely follow up of Christmas.

Our six acres of grounds were not forgotten. Green Thumb friends remembered FCH with twenty-four cedars, two dogwoods and some of that much loved border grass (Liriope).

Our stomachs were regaled with baking potatoes, grapefruit, two gallons of Guava jelly for breakfast toast and supper hot biscuits and homemade cookies from Brownie Troop No. 157.

Several of our guests attended sessions of the Chain of Missions Assemblies. Then brought echoes of the speeches at the mid week service. It was such a joy to have our own Mrs. James D. (Mossie) Wyker visit us on Sunday and give us a bit of interesting talk. She was the Ambassador from our Brotherhood.

January closed the stay with us of one of the most loved guests. Mrs. Marie Reynolds Ford, who had spent many years as a Missionary and in Red Cross Service, in the European Area during World War I, left us for Higher Ground. We shall miss her but the memory of her beautiful character and useful life stays with us.

Mrs. Edna Matthews,
Superintendent

Ayden

Youth Week was observed on January 31 with Miss Jenny Lee from A. C. College as the guest speaker. The entire service was conducted by the young people. A Banquet was held on Wednesday night with Rev. William E. Hadden, Jr., pastor of Eighth Street Christian Church in Greenville, as guest speaker.

Our Church School of Missions will begin on February 7, using the church school hour for four consecutive Sundays. A film on Africa will conclude the study.

Sixteen of our teachers and leaders are taking advantage of the Leadership Training School being held in Kinston.

One of our fine deacons, Mr. Elbert L. Davidson, is disposing of his business interests, and has already entered A. C. College to prepare himself for the Christian Ministry.

The next highlight of our church calendar will be the Brotherhood Dinner to be held on February 24th.

Red Oak, Greenville

Our Universal Week of Prayer Service was held on January 10. More than 100 persons came forward in an impressive service of rededication on January 17. Miss Irma Dean Phillips, a blind girl, sang two solos and gave the challenge to rededication. She was a member at Elizabeth City when Mr. James served there. It was a day long to be remembered at Red Oak.

The Rev. James B. Hemby, Direc-

tor of Religious Activity at Atlantic Christian College was our youth speaker. He spoke at the Youth Sunday School class on January 31, at Morning Worship and at the 6:00 P. M. Youth Banquet. Four of our youth will attend Vocation Conference.

Mrs. Howard James brought the message for the Morning Worship service on February 7th as the pastor was in Pitt Memorial Hospital for surgery.

PASTOR'S CLASS MATERIALS

COURSES ...

By Joseph A. Houston
CHOOSING THE WAY

A manual for evangelism of juniors and intermediates. 75 cents

By Doris Clore Demaree
I CHOOSE THE WAY

A companion reading book for "Choosing the Way." 40 cents

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Your Secretary Reports

January ushered in not only a new year but a new decade and with it another expanding challenge to the church.

January was a busy month for the State Office as we began on the budget and plans for the year 60-61. This involved a meeting of the State Finance Committee at Wilson and also a meeting of the State Unified Promotion Committee with Mr. Spencer Austin of Indianapolis and a meeting of the State Staff with Mr. Glenn Lacy of Indianapolis.

Attended a meeting of the State Convention Program Committee which finalized plans for the Kinston Convention next April.

Meetings attended involved the Albemarle District Union at Columbia, Coastal Plains District Convention at Raleigh and the Mill Creek District Union at Carr Memorial. We also attended the Annual North Carolina Council of Churches meeting at Charlotte on January 26 and 27.

One of our pleasant experiences during the month had to do with the installation of Mr. Charles Strong, the new pastor of First Christian Church of Greensboro and also that of Mr. Tom Youngblood, the new minister of the Hillyer Memorial Church at Raleigh. It is a real privilege to welcome new ministers to our state and to see vacant pulpits supplied.

Other meetings attended were that of the Piedmont District, Ministers Fellowship at High Point, the College of the Bible Convention at Greenville, Hillyer Memorial C.M.F. meeting at Raleigh and also attended a Conference of the Tri-State Commission at Winston-Salem.

Perhaps the high peak of the month's experiences had to do with the organization of a new Christian Church at Wilson, which is our first for the new decade.

Churches visited during the month were Jacksonville; Robersonville; Sweet Home; Wilson; Cleveland Avenue, Winston-Salem; First Church, Winston-Salem; High Point; Farmville; Eighth Street, Greenville; Hillyer Memorial, Raleigh; Greensboro; the New Church at Wilson; Mill

Creek and Carr Memorial. In addition to the above activities we taught our class each week at the Goldsboro Ministers Training Institute.

Total of twelve days was spent in the office and twelve days in the field, with ten field conferences and twenty office conferences. A total of 2,100 miles were traveled.

We were out a few days with the flu but are grateful for a recovery and ability to carry on with the work.

Receipts

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Holloway, Durham 18.52
Ayden 150.00
Airy Grove, Hookerton 25.00
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Gordon Street, Kinston 424.00
Hillyer Memorial, Raleigh 100.00
Robersonville 300.00
Macedonia (payment on loan) 15.00
Williamston 300.00

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Pamlico Church Convention 100.00
Riverside 10.00
Christmount 10.00
Holloway, Durham 6.75
Ayden 50.00
Airy Grove, Hookerton 50.00
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Gordon Street, Kinston 200.00
Robersonville 100.00

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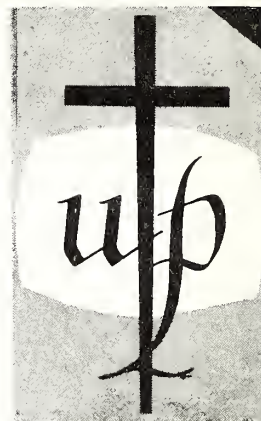
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Riverside CWF, Grifton 50.00
Christmount 25.00
Holloway, Durham 67.35
Rocky Mount 49.64
Robersonville 50.00
Airy Grove, Hookerton 70.00
Broad Street, New Bern 25.00
Hillyer Memorial, Raleigh (State Mission 50.00, 25.00 State Convention) 75.00
Robersonville 150.00
First, Wilson 200.00
Hunters Bridge, Pinetown (20.00 Christian Education, 10.00 State Mission, 15.00 Fla. Christian Home, 15.00 Southern Christian Home) 50.00
Individual 50.00
Mill Creek Union 75.00
Albemarle Union 19.56
Carl Stewart 250.00
Unified Promotion 4,663.57
Rocky Mount CYF 35.00

TOTAL \$9,525.26

Bee Tree

Bee Tree members are very busy with their plans for building a new House of Worship. Jack Edwards and Mac Carson, two Elders of the congregation supplied the pulpit two Sundays in January for the New Bethany Church in east Asheville.

The young peoples group is making fine progress. A division has been made with Mr. Lewis Severson being the Director of the older young people.



Your Unified Promotion Dollar

Note: The following is one of a series of articles which will seek to point up the importance of the work of Unified Promotion at home and abroad. Remember North Carolina Unified Promotion goal for this year is \$150,000.00.

YOUR UNIFIED PROMOTION DOLLAR AT WORK IN TRAINING MINISTERS.

Dr. Riley B. Montgomery

The world outreach dollar given by a church through Unified Promotion is used in part to support the education of ministers at The College of the Bible. All causes receiving contributions through Unified Promotion are important, essential, and worthy Christian causes. They all perform an effective part in the extension of Christ's Kingdom on earth and to bringing the reign of God into the life and purposes of all men.

The role and function of the minister in the leadership of religious living is an indispensable one that is ordained of God. It has been recognized in all ages of our Judeo-Christian religion. The prophets of the Old Testament kept people conscious and aware of the goodness and justice of God toward, and of the judgment of God upon, all the relationships of men in their religious faithfulness, in their social dealings, in their business transactions, and in their political and governmental affairs. Jesus recognized the place and function of the ministry when He called disciples to be with Him in order that He might teach them to be effective leaders in the founding and directing of His Church. The importance which Jesus placed on the education of ministers is found in the amount of time He devoted to teaching His disciples and to the priority He gave to teaching over other activities and ministrations in His busy life. He was known by His followers as Teacher and addressed as Master.

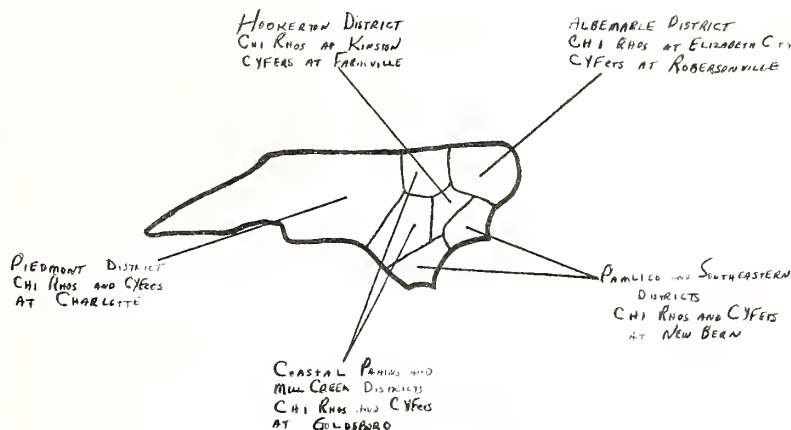
We need to keep in mind constantly the truth spoken recently by Dean Douglas Horton of Harvard Divinity School. He said, "Generally speaking, (1) a community is not better than its churches, (2) a church is not better

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Department of Christian Education

BERNARD C. MEECE, Director

WORLD FELLOWSHIP YOUTH MEETS — MARCH 18-19



The above map shows the places of our N. C. World Fellowship Youth Meets. Note carefully the various sites set forth and make plans to attend the appropriate one for your area. It should be noted that two of our districts, Albemarle and Hookerton, will hold separate Meets for Chi Rhos and CYFers. Two of our WFYM's will be each a combination of two districts. This is true of the one at New Bern for Pamlico and Southeastern Districts and the one at Goldsboro for Coastal Plains and Mill Creek Districts. Each of these Meets will be for both Chi Rhos and CYFers.

Adults Note

Adult Conference will once again be a part of the summer program of our churches this year. Plans call for the Conference to be held the week-end of July 1-4, at Atlantic Christian College in Wilson. Fuller details about the Conference and its program will be released in the next few weeks. However, we hope that many persons will mark these dates and save them for a rich experience of fellowship and learning. It is intended that this Conference will be an annual part of our summer program so long as attendance and interest justify it.

Director of the Conference this year will be Jack Daniels pastor of the Farmville Christian Church. Program arrangements are already being made and we hope in the near future to announce other features of the program and persons that will be sharing in the leadership of this Conference. Do yourself and your church a favor by beginning to plan now to attend the 1960 N. C. Adult Conference.

as will be the Piedmont District WFYM held this year in Charlotte.

Information, including posters and registration cards, have gone out to all the churches. However, if any church does not have these materials on hand, or need additional copies of any of the items, please make known your needs to your State Director of Christian Education. Close following of these materials will enable all youth groups in our state to know all the details of this year's WFYMs and to be able to participate fully in them.

These Meets are primarily for the purpose of acquainting our Youth with the Outreach of the Church. Theme this year will be "Africa" and will feature study, worship, and other activities designed to acquaint our youth to know and understand better this vast area of our world.

We hope that the adults in the churches will take note of this information and encourage the young people in the churches to attend. Good support on the part of our adults, including talking to young people about attending and helping to make it possible for them to attend, will give many more of our youth the benefit of the experience of one of our World Fellowship Youth Meets.

WFYM Service Project

One of the features of our World Fellowship Youth Meets this year is the collection of clothing for refugees and disaster-stricken peoples of the world. Things brought to the Meets should be clean, usable and in good repair. All items should be accompanied by 8c per pound, the cost of shipping and distributing them over-

CYF President to Visit

The long awaited visit of Bill Daniels, President of International CYF Commission, is near at hand. We are most happy to be able to announce the schedule of his visits while in the state. We want at the same time that every CYFer in our State make an effort to attend the meeting in his own district or area at which time he may have opportunity to hear and meet Bill. This is an opportunity that comes only occasionally and should be taken advantage of now.

The following schedule was worked out on the basis of requests made by districts. In each case, every effort was made to give first choice of the requesting group, but some exceptions had to be made to make his travel schedule as light as possible. The schedule:

March 3—Coastal Plains District at Wendell.

March 4 and 5—Church Vocations Conference at A. C. College.

March 5—Southeastern District at Wilmington.

March 6—Pamlico District at New Bern.

March 7 — Hookerton District at Greenville.

March 8 and 9—Mill Creek District Site to be announced.

March 11 and 12—World Fellowship Youth Meet of Piedmont Tri-State Negro Churches.

March 13—Southern Piedmont area at Charlotte.

March 14—Northern Piedmont area at Winston-Salem.

March 15—Western Piedmont area at Asheville.

Further details of each of these meetings will be going to the churches from the district office. If you would like to know more about the exact nature of Bill Daniels visit to your district or area, contact your district CYF officers or advisor. Hope to see you at one of the meetings to meet Bill Daniels, President of International CYF Commission.

seas, where there are so badly needed. The following are the things most needed:

MEN'S CLOTHING

Especially trousers, suits and work clothing

TEEN-AGERS CLOTHING

For boys and girls

CHILDREN'S GARMENTS

Of all varieties

INFANT WEAR

Including layettes

WOMEN'S CLOTHING

Suits, dresses, house dresses, and undergarments.

BLANKETS AND BEDDING

A first requirement when disaster strikes

SUMMARY

Suits, overcoats, trousers, overalls, dresses, skirts, caps, gloves, mittens, sweaters, robes, mufflers, underwear, stockings, blankets, bedding, layettes, infant wear, sturdy, larger size work shoes tied together.

Your sharing of these items will enable our fellow men across the seas to have a better, finer life because we cared and shared.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.

Railroad President Named Speaker

Felix S. Hales of Cleveland, Ohio, well known railroad president and churchman, will return to his hometown on Sunday, May 29, to speak at Atlantic Christian College's annual commencement.

Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, ACC President, announced this week that Mr. Hales, President of the New York, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad (Nickel Plate Road), has accepted an invitation to be commencement speaker at the college.

Mr. Hales, a charter member of the Heights Christian Church, Shaker Heights, Ohio, a suburb of Cleveland, is also an elder and trustee of his church. In addition, he has served on many committees of the Ohio Christian Missionary Society and the International Convention of Christian Churches.

He is the first president in Nickel Plate history who has spent his entire railroad career with that railroad.

Born on April 13, 1893, in Wilson, Mr. Hales grew up in the community that is the hometown of Atlantic Christian. His younger brother, Raleigh S. Hales, attended Atlantic Christian College.

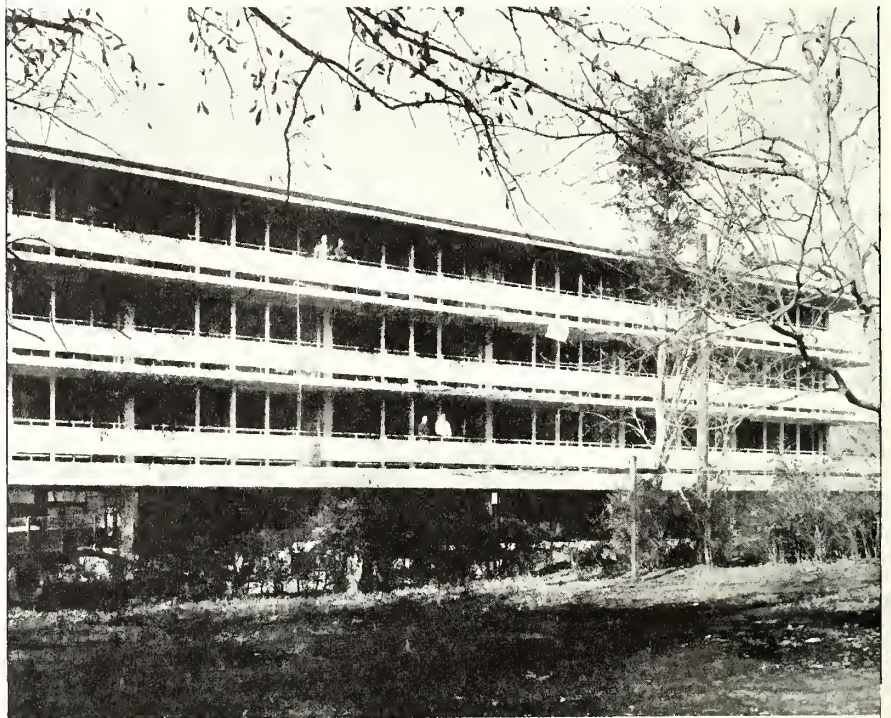
Interested in engineering, Mr. Hales received a Bachelor of Engineering degree at North Carolina State College in Raleigh, and taught mathematics there for a year. He holds a civil engineering degree from Cornell University.

Mr. Hales was honored with a Doctor of Engineering degree from North Carolina State College in 1949.

"We are pleased that Mr. Hales has consented to be our commencement speaker this spring," Dr. Wenger said.

"We are happy that he can return to his hometown for this occasion," Dr. Wenger said. "Mr. Hales has written an outstanding record of service, both to the church, and to the railroading industry."

Dr. Wenger said the Commencement Committee at the college would announce additional speakers for the annual commencement weekend in the near future.



This new men's dormitory is now nearing completion at Atlantic Christian College. The functional structure, designed by Small and Boaz, Architects, Raleigh, will house 144 students when it is completed.

1,142 Enrolled For Spring

The spring semester opened at Atlantic Christian College on January 28. With one day to go on final registration, the Registrar's office reported an enrollment of 1,142 students.

"We will probably get a few more in on the last day," Mrs. Bethany R. Joyner, ACC Registrar, explained.

College officials were perfectly happy with the 6.3 percent drop in enrollment under that which was recorded for the fall semester. For the first term the enrollment was 1,219 students.

Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, ACC President, said he was highly pleased with the drop in enrollment. "It will help our program for the remainder of the year," Dr. Wenger said. "The first semester we had more students than we had planned to have," Dr. Wenger explained. "The decrease the second term will help smooth out our program."

College officials had been hoping that the enrollment might drop as much as 10 percent for the second semester. Actually, the enrollment was just about what had been expected the first term. In September officials had been planning for about 1,160 students. The enrollment went far beyond that figure and created several problems at the college in use of certain special facilities, such as physical education and science facilities.



Goldsboro Christian Institute

A healthy enthusiasm has developed for our "One Day Financial Project" which will end February 13th. We are anxious that our hope for obtaining our goal will be sustained by the final results; the story will be told Saturday, February 13th, 1960.

January 29th, we traveled to Frogmore, South Carolina on invitation from Mr. Arthur J. Russell, Executive Secretary of the Christian Churches of South Carolina, to attend a Ministers Retreat which was conducted at Penn Center. Resource Leaders were: Mr. Neal Wyndham, pastor of First Christian Church, Columbia, South Carolina; Mr. Jack R. Hudson, pastor of First Christian Church, Beauford, South Carolina; Mr. E. J. Dickson, Executive Secretary of The National Christian Missionary Convention, Indianapolis, Indiana and your humble servant.

It was one of the most welcomed experiences we have ever had and it was the first of its kind in which our ministers of South Carolina have participated. The meeting started with dinner at 6:30 Friday evening and closed shortly after the 2:00 o'clock meal Saturday afternoon.

We all were housed under one roof for the one night and after the opening get-together which consisted of each minister, personally, identifying himself and lifting out of his boyhood experiences a lingering story, several songs, Scripture, Prayer and a very dynamic sermon by Rev. Jack R. Hudson of Beauford, the ministers had so much that they wanted to say to each other until the early morning hours caught us sitting in the Living Room before the log fire which had furnished both inspiration and heat, digging away, each on the subject of his particular interest. However, at breakfast time there was not a vacant seat around the table; the consensus being, "We have lost sleep, why lose breakfast." Truly this project was an open door to a Stronger, More Effective Christian Fellowship.

C. L. PARKS.

High Point

We had a very successful Vacation Church School Institute at Central Christian January 27. Bernard Meece, State Director of Christian Education and Miss Mary Elizabeth Mason of Indianapolis were in charge. We had 14 from Charlotte, Winston-Salem, Greensboro and our church. Received much valuable instruction which will help us in our Vacation Bible School in June. Have had one addition this month by transfer. Our Youth conducted a Visitation Program the first Sunday in the month, visiting all families in church. Celebrating Youth Week our young people will have complete charge of church service February 7.

Christian Women's Fellowship

MRS. H. H. SETTLE, GENERAL SECRETARY, 700 W. 4TH ST., GREENVILLE

Secretary's Notes

World Day of Prayer is March 4th. We do hope that every Fellowship will observe it.

We are having good reports from Schools of Missions. If you have not held one, plan to do so this Spring.

Workshops will be held March 7-16. There will be one in each District. Details, place and date will be sent to you later. Plan to attend, as you will receive much information for next year. We are happy to say that Mrs. Arthur Depew will be with us in some of the workshops and Miss Mary Crank, a missionary to Paraguay, will be the others. We look forward to good meetings. Will you be there?

Mrs. Howard Moye, our State President, and I attended the Field Staff Meeting and the Consultative Conference held in Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana. We have much information to pass on to you.

Mrs. Agnes Settle

World Day of Prayer

Friday, March 4, 1960

Theme: "Labourers Together With God"

This is the seventy-fourth observance of World Day of Prayer which began in 1877. On the first Friday in Lent thousands of Christians around the world will be united in a service of prayer and thanksgiving in sixty languages and 1,000 dialects. Services begin on the Tonga Islands, west of the International Date Line, where Queen Salota leads her subjects in prayer. Throughout the day observances are held in 145 countries on six continents ending with the setting sun on St. Lawrence Island, Alaska.

The purpose of the day is to unite all Christians in a bond of prayer, to pray for all the peoples of the world, and to make an offering for Christian Missions at home and abroad. In the United States the day is sponsored by the General Department of United Church Women of the National Council of the Church of Christ. Thousands of Communities in the United States have World Day of Prayer. In 2,200 of these communities, local Councils of Church Women assume the responsibility for promotions of this day.

The program each year comes from a different country. This year it comes from the Woman's Inter-Church Council of Canada. The theme comes from I Corinthians 3:9—"Labourers Together With God."

The call to prayer comes with its high demands of faith and service, from every corner of the earth people will respond in their equality of need of Christ and of each other. They will wear different styles of dress, they will speak many languages and dialects. Some will worship in little mud Chapels with thatched roofs, some will meet under

the open sky, others in beautiful Churches, in great Cathedrals, in little meeting houses, in homes, in institutions, factories and shops. Some will worship with the help of radio and television. Some gatherings will include large groups, some only a few. Many will come by cars, by busses, by tongas, by carts, canoes. Many will walk, some many miles to "share" in this service.

Worshippers will come through rain and blizzards, others through heat and the blazing sun. They will represent nearly every Christian Communion and they will come. Why? "To Pray Together".

In the beginning who had the vision of a movement that was to become in this twentieth century one of the great ecumenical demonstrations in the world today. A day creating new patterns of brotherhood, destroying prejudice, tearing down barriers, nothing speaks more eloquently of the success of the last one hundred and fifty years of the modern missionary movement of the Church than does the participation of these thousands upon thousands of Christians around the world in the World Day of Prayer. Its history is so closely interwoven with the history of Women's work in the Church that the two cannot be separated.

In this year 1960 may we come to this service pledged to new consecration, pleading for a new vision of the worlds needs and a vision of the World Savior, pledged to witness in our word and life and deed, which shall go on and on until all are reached through this World Fellowship of Christian Women. So, for twenty-four hours from the rising of the sun to its setting, the voice of prayer is heard from Christians. Only God can measure the power of the prayers that rises to heaven on this day. May we join with those of the nations of the world on this day and the days ahead to pray this prayer.

"O God our Father, we lift our hearts in gratitude that our spirits may touch Thy spirit; that in the babel of tongues, Thou dost understand each one of us, we thank Thee that Thy still small voice is wafted to us during the hard work of a busy day; that we may hear it on crowded trains, on lonely farms, in frozen fields of ice and in the burning tropics; we have but to lift our hearts to Thee anywhere and everywhere, and lo, Thou art there as a loving Father always ready to listen and to speak to all who seek Thee. Forgive O Lord, our sins, great and small known and unknown. Make each of us an instrument of Thy will and as we intercede unitedly for our community, our nation and our world, we will be lifted out of our petty concerns, and see our own lives in the perspective of the whole national and world

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family, and as Christians, we see our lives in the perspective of the world-wide Church of Christ." Amen.

Perhaps it is this sense of being together, members of the family of God, in the fellowship of the Church of Christ, that gives the greatest depth to the ecumenical experience that the World Day of Prayer brings to us. In this togetherness in the Church, we understand, "that those who at one point receive, at another point are the ones who give". All give and all receive in the fellowship of this Day. No matter what the denomination, nationality, race, economic or social status. It is in this spirit that the World Day of Prayer lives and grows through the years, helping to strengthen the unity of those who are one, only because they are one in Christ. The challenge of the Day lies in the vitality of the offered prayers. The inspiration will fade unless we begin those Kingdom tasks God awaits for us to do. Draw nigh unto God, and He will draw nigh to you.

Mrs. B. R. Hewitt

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than its minister, (3) a minister is not better than his education, and (4) a minister's education is not better than the money that supports it."

Our churches realize that their growth and effectiveness depend in great measure on their ministers. They do not always realize that they must recruit and educate the ministers they will want and need. This is a responsibility of every church. If churches are to be effective in their world mission they must continuously have ministers who are qualified, dedicated, and competent. Ministers are not ready made. They are grown out of the life of the churches and educated by the churches in their colleges and seminaries.

It would seem that one sure way to begin is with Dr. Horton's fourth point and work back to his first. This is the road to effective churches that make disciples of all peoples and all nations.

Chinquapin Chapel

Chinquapin has experienced a very wonderful year under the leadership of Bill Guthrie, a student at A.C.C. January 17 we had our Rededication Service for our Sanctuary with Dr. J. P. Tyndall from A.C.C. burning the note. The choir sang "Bless This House", Hubert "Buddy" Westbrook brought the morning service with Bill Guthrie assisting him. December closed Bill's years work with us, and he has gone to Tennessee to further his education. We are fortunate to have Buddy Westbrook to fill his place. We are looking forward to a fruitful year with him. The church gained eight members this past year by confession, have lost two. We are having a group to attend the Leadership School in Kinston at the Gordon Street Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Koonce attended the Southeastern District Union at Armenia, Sunday January 31.

Burlington

Our new minister, Mr. M. Dana Hunt came to us from Virginia the first of October and is enrolled as a second year student at Duke Divinity School. He completed his undergraduate work at Lynchburg College and has been preaching in a Unity in and around Red Oak, Virginia for the last two years. He and his wife Hazel have two sons, Marvin Jr. age 9 and Mark age 7.

The whole church recently cooperated with the Men's Fellowship in providing funds for the installing of a stoker for the furnace of the church.

Our Evangelism Committee is now working on it's plans for our Easter Evangelistic effort. It will be greatly appreciated if the Ministers in our churches over the state would send us the names of any of their people who have moved to Burlington or Graham so that we may call on them. Our church is the only Disciples Church in Alamance County but being small it is not often found by our people before they get settled in another denomination.

If you know of Disciples who have moved to this vicinity in the past year please write to our Pastor, M. Dana Hunt, 410 Tryon Street, Burlington, N. C. with all the information you can give.

Winterville

Dr. H. G. Haney, formerly of the Eighth Street Christian Church Greenville, has accepted the position as pastor of our church on a two-Sunday-a-month basis for a few months, until we are able to build a parsonage and secure a minister. A Parsonage Planning Committee has been appointed by the Chairman of the Board for the purpose of selecting suitable plans to be presented to the congregation.

The Parsonage Fund is growing constantly. The committee, of which Mrs. Ried Ellis is chairman, is striving to see just how much can be raised by Sunday, March 6. We are all working to try to make this "Parsonage Dream" come true this spring. A very nice lot has been given by A. W. Ange, a charter member of our church.

Brotherhood week will be highlighted by our annual "Week of Compassion" supper at the Community Center on Wednesday, February 24.

Carr Memorial

Carr Memorial Christian Church was host to Mill Creek District Union of Christian Churches last fifth Sunday, January 31. J. C. Daugherty, host pastor, brought the morning message. About 250 persons were served a free luncheon by the local Christian Women's Fellowship. Mr. Ross Allen, Executive Secretary of the N.C.C.M.S., installed the new district officers. An offering of \$136.00 was received to carry on district work.

Youth Week at Carr Memorial was observed Sunday Night, February 7, with the youth of the Church comprising the choir and furnishing

special music. They also furnished leaders in the worship. Rev. Daugherty brought a special message of interest to youth and parents. Mrs. Ed Gilmore is sponsor of the local C.Y.F. group.

A double, outside illuminated bulletin board has been ordered for the church and will be installed on the church lawn as soon as received. Fifteen sections of large concrete tile have been laid in front of the church which provides another entrance to the church parking area as well as giving better drainage to the church grounds.

The Christian Women's Fellowship of Carr Memorial has two active circles. They are now working on a quilt from which \$114.82 has been realized. They served a supper recently for the Men Teachers of Sampson County at Halls School Lunch Room from which they cleared \$47.00. These funds will be applied on the cost of a church bulletin board. Improvements are being made on the church grounds with new shrubs added and work being done on driveways. Carr Memorial was host to Mill Creek District Union Meeting on January 31. Mrs. Thelma Bass is president.

St. Paul's, Raleigh

On January 17, the congregation of St. Paul's Christian Church voted unanimously to purchase a building site. The selection was made from more than 15 other sites which had been seriously considered according to principles shared with the congregation by Douglas Bell and Dr. J. Clinton Bradshaw at previous meetings of the Church Family.

The new property consists of 10.23 acres of beautiful land well located on Blue Ridge Road across the street from the intersections of Lake Boone Trail Extension. The price is approximately \$22,000.00. The location is a rapidly growing area of Raleigh, north and west, more than two miles from the nearest Christian Church.

The enthusiasm of the congregation over its selection of the building site can be noted in terms of its financial support. Mr. W. B. Coward, Chairman of the Building Site Committee, announced that only \$2,719.20 was on hand at the night the congregation voted to buy the site. Within two weeks, a total of \$9,315.35 was available in cash. Yet more than one third of the membership was already tithing or better, toward the 1960 regular budget.

Mr. Ray Bishop, the Church Treasurer, reports that St. Paul's gave \$1,192.26 for World Outreach causes during last year after adopting its 1959 budget in September.

Seven new members were added to the congregation during the first month of 1960.

The church gave a banquet for its young people on the first Sunday night of Youth Week. Mr. Bryan Haislip, the Chairman of the Education Committee, was the main speaker after the youth presented a Talent Show.

Our youth will be in charge of the entire Morning Worship Service on the last Sunday of Youth Week.

Department of Church Development

ARTHUR M. DEPEW, Director

Evangelism
Christian Men's Fellowship
Program of Advance



The Mill Creek District CMF dinner was held at the Goldsboro First Christian Church on January 6th. Standing at the speaker's table left to right are the following: Earl Mitchell, District Secretary, Rev. Billy Register, Guest Speaker, George Wilson, President Goldsboro CMF., Wilson Griffin, Chairman State Board of Managers CMF Committee, Everett Massengil, District President, Arthur M. Depew, Director Church Development, and Rev. G. A. Hamlin, Pastor of the Goldsboro Church. (Both President Massengil and Secretary Earl Mitchell were reelected for another year and were installed by Dr. Fountain.

Goal For CMF Meetings 1000 Men

Rutherford will speak on Evangelism.

At the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Christian Men's Fellowship held at Wilson on Sunday afternoon, February 7th., an attendance goal of 1000 men for the Mark Rutherford CMF Rallies was set. The Piedmont and Hookerton Districts will each have a goal of 200. The other six hundred is divided among the other five districts. This means that the other districts should strive for a goal of an average of 125 men. The leaders in the Districts are urged to sell tickets in advance for this meeting so that the churches which serve will know how many will attend, and no money will be lost on the dinners. In addition to Mark Rutherford and Arthur M. Depew, who will accompany him, there will be at least one state officer at each

meeting. Elmo Stanford will make two of the meetings, Milton Langsten will make three of the meetings, and A. W. Griffin will make two of the meetings.

The schedule of the meetings as we have them to date is as follows:

March 27 (Sunday) Piedmont District, at Greensboro, 7:00 P. M.

March 28 (Monday) Albemarle District at Williamston, 7:00 P. M.

March 29 (Tuesday) Mill Creek District at Dunn, 7:00 P. M.

March 30 (Wednesday) Coastal Plains District at Hillyer Memorial 7:00 P. M.

March 31 (Thursday) Southeastern District at Jacksonville 7:00 P. M.

April 1 (Friday) Hookerton District at Red Oak, Greenville 7:00 P. M.

April 2 (Saturday) Pamlico District (Place of meeting to be announced) 7:00 P. M.

Ministers' Institute Unanimously Endorses Driskell Campaign

The matter of a state wide Crusade of Evangelism led by Bayne Driskell was presented to the ministers at the Ministers' Institute in Wilson and was unanimously endorsed.

The plan is to present this matter to the State Convention at Kinston in April and if approved by this body to go forward with plans for the Crusade. This Crusade has already been approved by the Committee on Evangelism of the State Board of Managers and by the Board of Managers, subject to ratification by the Ministers' Institute and by the Convention.

Southern Christian Home Incorporated

After the excitement and confusion of Christmas, it was a pleasure to sit down during January and enjoy what Santa Claus had brought us.

In the first place, the Little Boys and Mama Dee are enjoying a new Television Set. Their old one was completely worn out, so through the generosity of some friends in Arlington, Virginia, we have the new one.

Next, we have long wanted to modernize our Diet Kitchen in the Infirmary on the Third Floor. Well, Peachtree Christian Church of Atlanta, authorized us to go ahead and get this done—we have already secured estimates, have the work started and will be able to report it as completed in a short time.

Last but not least. You know about two years ago we completely did over the family kitchen, with the exception of a new Refrigerator. Although we needed this desperately, we did not have the money, so last fall at the Annual Board Meeting our good friend Mr. Maphis of Strasburg, Virginia saw our need, when he went home he presented it to the Board of Trustees of Stickley Institute and they authorized us to go ahead. You should see it. It is in pale yellow enamel, to match our walls, there are three tiers of it, and also an Ice Maker. We are so proud of it, we want to have Open House and show it and our other improvements.

Mrs. Ruth Chapman,
Superintendent.

Elizabeth City

On Sunday, January 17 the following newly-elected officers of the Christian Youth Fellowship of the First Christian Church of Elizabeth City were formally installed by the pastor at the Morning Worship and Communion Service: President, Miss Shiela Scott; Vice President, Miss Janet Robinson; Secretary, Miss Betty Lynn Ferrell; Treasurer, Mr. Weymouth Stafford; Worship Chairman, Miss Joyce Copeland; Service Chairman, Miss Marlene White; Enrollment Chairman, Miss Judy Alligood; Recreation Chairman, Miss Frankie Burnham; Pianist, Miss Ruth Hobbs and Advisor, Mrs. T. C. Flood.

Eight members of the church attended the Albemarle District Union Convention in the First Christian Church of Columbia. This was the final session at which the churches pastor, Rev. A. Lynn Robbins presided. He was succeeded by Mr. Leon Roebuck of Washington who will serve as District President for 1960.

On the night of the 26th a delegation of nine members of the Christian Men's Fellowship attended the District CMF Dinner at the First Christian Church of Robersonville. Mr. W. E. "Jack" Raby of the local church was elected district Vice President and will take office in July.

Stokesdale

The observance of Youth Week began on Sunday, January 31. The Youth Choir had charge of the music in Bible School and Miss Deannie Ruthledge gave an explanation of Youth Week to the Assembly. On Monday and Tuesday evenings the Youth visited the church homes, inviting folks to attend the closing service of Youth Week on February 7, when they will have a large part in the service. The activities will close with a Youth Banquet sponsored by the C.W.F.

We were happy to receive from headquarters a Certificate of Church Participation in the Pension Plan, dating October 1, 1959. It shows deep appreciation and consideration for the minister and his family.

Plans are underway for the observance of the Week of Compassion February 21-28 and the Fellowship Dinner will be held on February 25.

Evangelistic services will be held April 3-10, with Rev. and Mrs. Lyle Jesse of Findley, Illinois leading in the services.

Benevolent Education Materials

**Planned for Spring Publication through
The Christian Board of Publication's
Curriculum Materials**

They Will Be Sales Items

1. A 64-page manual for Primary teachers.
2. A 64-page manual for Junior teachers.
3. 6 activity work sheets for Primary children.
4. 6 activity work sheets for Junior children.
5. A 16-page manual for Kindergarten teachers.
6. A 32-page reading book for Kindergarten children.

These materials were planned through the NBA Education Committee and approved by the Curriculum and Program Council of the Brotherhood. They are being edited by Mrs. Jessie B. Carlson and will be available through the Christian Board of Publication, P. O. Box 179, St. Louis 66, Missouri after April 1, 1960.



The Light of Men Life Is To Be Shared

Solitary confinement is a type of chastisement inflicted upon incorrigible persons. To be denied association and communication with fellowmen with opportunity to share in deed and in thought, is to be subjected to the most severe of all punishments. Man, by nature, is a social being and life finds completeness only when harmoniously related to other persons and God.

The story of Easter is one of life, of triumph over the powers which would limit or defeat life. Because it is the story of the triumph of life, it must be shared with others. From the very first Easter dawn, when the women ran from the garden of Joseph of Arimathea to tell the news of the risen Christ, the Easter message has been marked by an urgency that recognizes neither delay nor curtailment.

To invite—yes to urge—people to share generously on Easter that Christian work may be done both in our homeland and to the “ends of the earth” is consistent with the spirit and the messages of the day. This is one of the special offerings received in most of our Sunday schools and churches for the support of brotherhood agencies participating in Unified Promotion.

Promotional materials for Easter, including coin boxes and offering envelopes, are available free from Unified Promotion, Box 19036, Indianapolis 19, Indiana.

Hassell

On January 1, 1960 the Hassell Church became debt-free on all of its church property.

The Hassell church was founded in 1878 with twenty (20) members.

From 1878-1909 the name of the church was Lebanon. 1909 the name

of the church was changed to Hassell, its present name.

In 1929 the present brick building was started and weathered through the depression years, and was dedicated debt-free in 1934.

In 1948 the church purchased its present parsonage, which has recently undergone much inside repair.

In 1951 the educational building was started and completed in 1953. \$5000.00 was borrowed from Board of Church Extension to complete the educational building, which was paid off in full on January 1, 1960.

What the future holds for the Hassell Church we do not know; we believe the doorway of opportunity is open. Beyond is a greater service. Encouraged by the victories of the past, thrilled by the glory of the present challenge and filled by faith in the Master, we follow Him—Forward! Greater chapters of spiritual achievement are yet to be written. Our prayer is that God may build on the foundations He has made it possible for us to build, to erect “more stately mansions” for His eternal Habitation!

The dedication of the educational building will take place at a later date. Zeph N. Deshields is the present pastor of Hassell Church.

State Convention Committees

1960 Resolutions Committee

Jack Daniell, Chairman, Farmville, Hookerton.

Robert Hufford, Asheville, Piedmont.

Griffith Hamlin, Goldsboro, Mill Creek.

Lynn Robbins, Elizabeth City, Pamlico.

Mrs. H. M. Johnson, Kinston, Southeastern.

Nominating Committee

Roy Alexander, Chairman, Washington, Albemarle.

Howard James, Greenville, Hookerton.

H. C. Hilliard, Walstonburg, Coastal Plains.

Joe Roberson, Winston-Salem, Piedmont.

Miss Ruth Ingram, Wilmington, Southeastern

Mrs. Ben Mattox, Smithfield, Mill Creek.

M. B. Langston, New Bern, Pamlico.

Time and Place

Charles Brooks, Chairman, Plymouth.

Paul Parker, Beaufort

Bruce Nay, Black Mountain.

E. B. Whichard, Robersonville.

Mrs. J. W. Sexton, Rocky Mount.

Memorial

John Goff, Chairman, Ayden.

Mrs. Howard Move, Farmville.

H. Glen Haney, Greenville.

Auditing

A. W. Griffin, Chairman, Goldsboro.

Albert Brown, Wilmington.

E. Leon Roebuck, Washington.

“Ordered Lives Confess”

A line from Whittier's pen has something to say to us about stewardship: “And let our ordered lives confess the beauty of Thy peace.” The order or lack of order in one's life reflects the kind of control and management exercised. The life of a Christian steward should be so managed that it will in itself be a confession of loyalty to God's plan and purpose.

Normally, we have thought of stewardship as a discipline which is used to get members to meet the needs of the church and its mission. None who read here are oblivious of the church's need for support. But we also know that these worthy, growing needs will not move the member to giving until his life becomes so ordered.

Every church member is a steward. Every human is a steward of God's blessings, but so few are Christian in managing this trust. The church needs more Christian stewards, but even more, the steward needs the church. The church has helped many to so order their lives that they become a confession of God's beauty and peace. The church has a responsibility for leading every member to that richness of life.

Stewardship—has—been defined as “managing that which belongs to another.” Our own lives and those about us give evidence of need for more careful and purposeful management of that which belong to God. The stewardship program of the church should be designed primarily to help stewards become better managers of time, energy and possessions. When this happens we will see a new degree of sensitivity to the moral, physical and spiritual needs of humanity and a heartier response to the church's appeal for support in ministering to those needs.

New Every Member Canvass Materials

A revised edition of the Every Member Canvass manual, incorporating major changes in organization and program, and designed especially for use in functionally organized Christian Churches, will be available about February 15th. The new manual has been developed by the staff of Unified Promotion in cooperation with the stewardship committee of the Home and State Missions Planning Council.

Hundreds of our churches have used the Every Member Canvass plan with good results. The revision of the basic materials came as a result of studies made during the past year. It is anticipated that the new procedures will increase the usability and effectiveness of the program. Copies of the new manual and supporting materials will be sent to pastors immediately upon publication.



State Board of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society—taken February 8, 1960

First row—Mrs. Lee Blackwell, Goldsboro; Mrs. Ivy Chadwick, New Bern; Mrs. Effie Lamm, Wilson; Mrs. H. H. Settle, Greenville; Mrs. Howard Moye, Farmville. Second row—Wilbur Wallace, Robersonville; Ross J. Allen, Wilson; Douglas Bell, Kinston; John Goff, Ayden; Bruce Riley, Wilson.

Third row—Sam Weisman, Charlotte; Jack Daniell, Farmville; Bernard C. Meece, Wilson; Arthur M. Depew, Wilson; Arthur D. Wenger, Wilson.

Back row—A. W. Griffin, Goldsboro; James Thornton, Fayetteville; Sam D. Bundy, Farmville; R. L. Alexander, Washington.

Kinston

A Leadership Training School started January 28 with an enthusiastic attendance of 154 persons coming from 22 different churches over an area of five counties. Courses being offered for the five weekly sessions are: Teaching Nursery and Kindergarten, Mrs. C. N. House; Teaching Primary and Junior Children, Mrs. W. O. Haney; Church's Ministry to Youth, Rev. D. L. Warren; Teaching Adults, Bernard Meece, State Director of Christian Education; and Basic Christian Beliefs, Rev. W. O. Haney.

A School of Missions is also in session. It was launched Sunday morning January 30 with a film depicting the struggle of African people for their freedom. For the adult department of the church school, these sessions are designed to inform the congregation in regard to church world outreach. Mr. L. A. Pittman is serving as chairman of the Missions Committee.

The following church leaders have been named for 1960: P. H. Crawford, Jr., president of congregation; L. A. Pittman, vice-president; Albert Stroud, chairman of official board; Herbert Pate, vice-chairman; Mrs. Paul Fletcher, secretary.

The start of Youth Week was observed January 30 with a splendid morning worship service presented by our young people. Youth Week activities included joint observances with local churches as a part of UCYM. It concluded for our CYF and Chi Rho with a banquet on the following evening.

Williamston

The Official Board elected officers and the functional committees of the church were re-organized in January. Dr. William H. Gray will serve as chairman of the board in 1960. Ten deacons, three elders and one deaconess were installed as members of the board on the first Sunday in January.

Youth Week will be observed with the Junior and Youth Choirs singing in morning and evening worship services and with CYF young people serving at the Lord's Table and leading morning worship services. A youth banquet will be served by the CWF to about fifty young people of the local church. The theme of the banquet is "African Trails" and Mrs. Arthur Depew has been invited to be the guest speaker. A jungle scene with trees, vines, moss and live and stuffed animals will be prepared by the young people who are planning an "African Jungle Tour."

We have recently started using the Junior Choir and the Youth Choir on alternating Sunday evenings. During the past month evening church attendance has increased by 50%. Mrs. Darrell Taylor directs the Youth Choir (school grades 7, 8, and 9) and Miss Edna Gray Corey directs the Junior Choir.

Christmount

Christmount Church leads the churches of North Carolina in per capita giving to others, supporting our Brotherhood agencies. The 1959 Year Book shows that with a resident membership of ten their contributions amounted to \$973.50 making an average of \$97.35 given to others.

They were the 4th in our Brotherhood with this record of giving.

Dunn

Youth of the church will observe Youth Week with Hamburger Supper Feb. 3 and Cake and Pie Sale the 6th. Sunday, Feb. 7, the Young People will teach all the Sunday School classes and conduct the Worship Service. Wally Wade Dixon will preach the morning sermon and the others will furnish the choir and other offices necessary.

Mrs. William Hinton, Youth Sponsor and Church Secretary, is back at work following an operation.

Hood Memorial, under the leadership of the Evangelism Committee, will support the Brotherhood's Evangelism Program on "Building The Church" with the suggested Sermons during March and April, Intensive Visitation and Decision Sunday April 10.

Hood Memorial mourns the death of C. R. Butler, Jr., Mrs. Earl Maynard, and Harper Holliday.

Mrs. Alice Butler and Mrs. C. L. Tart arranged the framing and hanging of a large mirror for the parsonage which was the gift of Mrs. Granville Denning. It is a beautiful addition to the parsonage.

There was one new member and one rededication during the month. Rev. Gardner attended the Annual Convention of N C Council of Churches in Charlotte, January 26 and 27.

New Year Books

Every church should have a copy of the 1959 Annual Year Book.

These books are now available at your State Office, Box 521, Wilson, N. C. The price is \$3.50.



Front row: Dr. Ronald Osborn, Indianapolis; Dr. Floyd Faust, Columbus, Ohio. Standing: Ross J. Allen, Wilson; James Wallace, Wilson; John L. Goff, Ayden; Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, Wilson.

Annual Ministers' Institute Meets in Wilson

The 1960 Ministers' Institute is now history. Attendance was down some due no doubt to epidemic of flu across our state.

The program was excellent and as usual the fellowship wonderful.

Guest speakers were Dr. Ronald C. Osborn of Indianapolis, Indiana; Dr. Floyd Faust, Columbus, Ohio and Rev. Carl Boyd of Indianapolis.

The Rural Ministers' Institute which followed was very poorly attended but offered a very helpful program. Rev. Dale Medearis of Indianapolis, Indiana and Dr. Richard C. White of Lexington, Kentucky were speakers.

The North Carolina Council Of Churches

Between three and four hundred persons attended the meeting of the North Carolina Council of Churches at the Covenant Presbyterian Church at Charlotte, January 26-27. The overall theme of the convention was, "Achieving Christian Oneness." Highlight speakers were Dr. Albert Day, Dr. Eugene L. Smith, Dr. Ansley C. Moore, and Dr. Blake Smith.

Wednesday morning, January 27th, was devoted to business. The Council adopted a budget of \$31,950.00 with an addition anticipated amount of

\$10,000.00 to come from CROP. Dr. Cecil Robbins, of Louisburg, was re-elected President for the ensuing year and the Rev. Morton R. Kurtz will continue as Executive Director. Raleigh was selected as the place of meeting for 1961. The United Church Women of the state held meetings concurrently with the men and joined them at luncheon and dinner meetings and at the business meeting.

Those attending from the Christian Churches (Disciples) were, as far as we have any record, R. L. Jones, Charlotte; Wilbur Wallace, Robersonville; George Pippin, Fayetteville; Howard Groover, Williamston; John Gardner, Dunn; Roy Barham, Durham; Mr. and Mrs. Ross J. Allen, Bernard C. Meece, and Arthur M. Depew, of Wilson; Dr. A. M. Fountain, of State College, Raleigh; Mrs. J. W. Sexton, Rocky Mount; Mrs. Walter Davis, Black Mountain; Mrs. Hazel Shonts, Pfafftown; Mrs. M. W. Peterson, Charlotte; and Mrs. O. W. Leith, Reidsville.

Tar Heels at T.C.U.

Alumni of Atlantic Christian College at Brite College of the Bible, Texas Christian University, held their annual dinner meeting on January 12. The master of ceremonies was Ken Rouse, president of the group.

The program consisted of a quartet

of ACC graduates—Leslie Wilkins, Bill Boswell, Joe Hardegree, and Rouse. The session concluded with the singing of the Alma Mater.

While the organization is made up of Brite College students who come from the North Carolina College, faculty and off-campus friends of ACC are regularly in attendance. Among those present this year were Dr. and Mrs. Robert E. Carr. Dr. Carr was recently written up in the Alumni News as a distinguished graduate.

At one recent meeting, four former presidents of ACC were in attendance.

The January gathering was distinguished by the presence of three former ministers of the First Christian Church in Wilson—Dr. Cecil Jarman, Dr. Tilford Swearingen, and the Rev. John Barclay. Dr. Jarman, Dean James Moudy of the TCU Graduate School, and TCU's Dean of Students Laurence Smith are well-known former members of the ACC faculty who attended. Also present were Chancellor M. E. Sadler, first ACC graduate to be honored by his alma mater with a doctor's degree, and President D. Ray Lindley.

New officers elected were Joe Hardegree, President; Bill Boswell, Vice President; Mrs. Leslie Wilkins (Betty Hood), Secretary.

Week of Compassion

"Week of Compassion does as much to deepen the spiritual life of our congregation as any other experience throughout the entire year." These were the words of one minister as he approached the 1960 observance of the Week of Compassion. Many congregations have experienced the truth of this statement.

There is no other time in the church year when the needs of humanity are brought into clearer focus for Disciples. There is no other time for Disciples when expressions of compassion are so far reaching—reflecting hope, renewal, and enduring love.

February 21-28 will soon be a reality. This week affords every congregation the opportunity to rise to new heights of compassion.

The Disciples of Christ for many years have been observing a Week of Compassion and giving a generous offering for the Cause of World Humanity and its physical and spiritual hungers.

The need is still here and the compelling love of Christ is still our mandate to share.

May North Carolina Disciples not grow weary in well doing. Let us continue to share in this 1960 Week of Compassion.



Love Endures

Week of Compassion - february 21-28 1960

Around the State With the Churches

Wheat Swamp

Youth Week was observed on Sunday, January 31st. The young men served as ushers, and deacons. One of the young girls added much to the Worship Service with a beautiful vocal solo.

At the conclusion of the sermon which was delivered by Dr. Vere H. Rogers, our pastor, installation of the officers was made for both the CYF and Chi Rho groups. It was most impressive with the aid of Dr. Robers and adult advisors, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dail of the CYF; Mr. and Mrs. John Latham and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Gray of the Chi Rho participating.

The installation was carried out by lighting candles on crosses by each officer and each committee chairman. Ten of our members attended the Hookerton Union Meeting held in Greenville, N. C. and reported a very successful meeting.

Although the Wheat Swamp Church has not been successful as yet in securing a resident pastor, the congregation feels very fortunate in having Dr. Vere H. Rogers serving the church and community.

Hillyer Memorial, Raleigh

The Reverend Thomas J. Youngblood was installed as minister of Hillyer Memorial Christian Church on Sunday evening, January 24. The Reverend Ross J. Allen, Executive Secretary, North Carolina Christian Missionary Society, presided. Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, president of Atlantic Christian College, preached the sermon. Greetings were brought by the Reverend John W. Cobb, president of the Raleigh Ministerial Association, and pastor of the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. Dr. James Edwards sang "The Lord Is My Shepherd", and the chancel choir sang the anthem, "Gloria" by Mozart. At the close of the service Mrs. Youngblood, Tommy and Judy were called to the pulpit and were extended the right hand of fellowship along with the new minister. Later in the evening there was a reception in the fellowship hall, honoring the Youngbloods.

The Coastal Plains District Convention was held at Hillyer on Sunday afternoon, January 24. Paul H. Brown, president, who is a member of Hillyer, presided. Dr. Arthur Depew, Director of Church Development, North Carolina Christian Missionary Society, spoke on "Do the Work of an Evangelist". Following this meeting, a buffet supper was served in the fellowship hall to approximately 300 people.

CWF held a luncheon meeting on January 26. Mr. R. J. Jeffreys, president of the Jeffreys Lecture Bureau, Columbus, Ohio, used the topic, "Getting a Kick Out of Life" for his discussion.

Twenty-five men from Hillyer attended the Coastal Plains CMF Dis-

trict meeting in Durham on Thursday, January 28. Our own Dr. A. M. Fountain was guest speaker.

In observance of "Youth Week", our young people participated in the Morning Worship Service on Sunday, January 31. The Call to Worship was given by Wayne Brooks; Scripture was read by Linda Griffin; Sam Southern gave the morning prayer. There were short talks by David Pebbles, Frances Penland, and Joel Warren. Scott Castleberry was called on for the benediction. The Deacons and Elders were members of the Junior and Senior High Schools. A youth banquet on February 7 was one of the highlights of the observance of "Youth Week". The minister was the speaker.

Wilmington

January was a busy month for the Wilmington Christian Church. Our functional committees have been busy making plans for the remainder of the church year. Our Membership and Evangelism committee has formulated plans for pre-Easter evangelism which will feature the making of prayer covenants, a twenty-four hour prayer period, and fireside evangelism. We are looking forward to a glorious Easter.

Our School of Missions was begun on Sunday evening, January 10th, with a fine number present. Mr. Arthur Depew opened our school by relating some of his experiences while serving in Africa. Our theme for this year is "Searching For The Heart of Africa," and is being co-directed by Miss Ruth Ingram and Mr. Carlton Huband.

We were happy to have the Atlantic Christian College Choir present a concert of music for us Sunday evening, January 24th. The choir made Wilmington its second stop on an eight day tour which took them down into Georgia.

We are very happy to announce that another of our boys has made the decision to enter full time Christian service. Mr. Bryan Padrick has entered ACC as a junior in his preparation for the ministry.

It is not too early to begin making plans to be in Wilmington during the azalea season. We sincerely hope you will drop by and see us if you come down our way.

Buncombe County

Buncombe County fifth Sunday Fellowship Meeting of the Christian Churches was held with the Black Mountain Church on January 31. Six of the eight churches were represented. A bountiful dinner was enjoyed after which Cecil Sawyer, President, called the Meeting to order for a program and business meeting. Paul Nichols led the congregation in singing several hymns. Robert Huford, pastor First Christian Church of Asheville, brought the message.

The offering received was voted to be used for payment on the cost of securing the legal deeds for the Bethany Church. New officers elected for 1960 were: President, Sherman Shell; Vice President, Russell Burton; Secretary, M. C. Jackson; Treasurer, Mrs. W. A. Davis.

Mill Creek

Mill Creek Church continues to plan for greater physical improvements. Mr. Ross Allen of the State Society, Wilson, met with the Building Committee recently at which time plans for the enlarging of the sanctuary were tentatively made. This program will include the include the installation of a beautiful, modern baptistry, and will make available more room for the choir and Church School classes. A \$450.00 installation of an outside, illuminated church bulletin board has been accepted by the local CMF, assisted by the local CWF, and other members of the church. This is being rushed through to completion before the state develops the memorial park surrounding the Old Harper House where the wounded were cared for during the strategic battle of Bentonville. This State Park is situated about one mile from the Mill Creek Church. Youth of the church will bring the devotional at the World Fellowship Meet, March 19 at Goldsboro.

The Christian Women's Fellowship of Mill Creek has already sent in more than half their annual financial goal. They have been requested to serve a dinner soon for the Kiwanis Club, and plan to apply proceeds on a church bulletin board which the Christian Men's Fellowship is sponsoring. They will also help on the church remodeling program which is being planned. Mrs. Veachel Mefford is president.

Fayetteville

Women's Day was the emphasis for Sunday, December 6. The Women of our C.W.F. led the program of Worship and Rev. Pippin brought the sermon in "How Faithful is our Witness".

A new revised Standard Pulpit Bible was presented to the church December 15 by Mrs. R. H. Barbour in memory of her husband, Mr. R. H. Barbour.

The most important event in our church during January was our participation in the Brotherhood Chain of Prayer program. From January 1st to Easter one of our churches will be praying around the clock for the success of the Evangelistic effort.

Mrs. Anita Newsome, worker for our Committee on Military Services was with our church during January.

Twenty-five men were present for our Christian Men's Fellowship Dinner Meeting in January. Our speaker was Sgt. Hunken from Fort Bragg who spoke on the subject of Communism.

A churchwide Fellowship Supper was enjoyed by our congregation January 28. This supper was given in honor of new members and friends of the church as part of our Evangelistic and membership effort.

Our church was represented at the Mill Creek District Meeting Sunday, January 8. Mr. B. R. Hewitt, an elder in our church was installed as President for this year by Rev. Ross Allen, our State Director.

Additions to our membership for December and January were nine by transfer.

Sunset Hills, Raleigh

The Sunset Hills Christian is in the midst of many plans and activities in launching it's work for the New Year. During January we held two Baptismal Services, baptizing a total of six people that came into the church just prior to January 1st.

The Functional Committees are scheduling their work for the year ahead. The Evangelistic Committee is making plans for the first Revival that our Church has scheduled in it's history which will be held in April with Dr. Depew as our Evangelist. The Membership Committee sponsored a "Covered Dish" supper at the church honoring the new members of the church.

We had good representation attending the Coastal Plains District meeting at the Hillyer Memorial Church in Raleigh recently. Then our church dismissed it's Evening Worship in order to attend the Installation Service of Hillyer's new Minister, Tom Youngblood. We had twelve men attending the C.M.F. District Meeting in Durham the latter part of January.

Sunset Hills observed "The Chain of Prayer" time with our Brotherhood, taking a 24 hour period on January 26. In preparing for our Revival in April our Church will observe a 45 day of Prayer, designating one hour each day for someone to be in our Prayer Room praying for success in our work here at Sunset Hills; we are seeking 100 of our members to sign Prayer Covenant Cards for this work through prayer. Boy Scout Day will be observed in our church on the first Sunday in February. The minister will give special recognition to the success of our new Scout Troop and present Certificates of Appreciation to all key personnel of Scout Board.

Charlotte

In a congregational meeting January 10, the Church voted to proceed in a long-range new church development program in Charlotte and Mecklenburg County. The initial project will be the development of a congregation in the Northeastern part of the city. A local committee has been appointed to complete necessary evaluations and fact-finding relative to proper location of the building site.

As plans progress, financial help and professional guidance will be sought from The New Church Development Committee of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society, the Church Development Department of the United Christian Missionary Society, and the Board of Church Extension.

Charlotte population within present city limits is over 200,000. It is expected that population will pass 400,000 in twenty years. It is the hope of First Christian Church that additional new congregations can be formed as leadership and resources permit.

On Sunday, January 31, a Reception for new members coming into First Christian Church during 1959 was held in the Community Room of

the new Esso Building at Park Road Shopping Center. Sixty-four new members were received during 1959, sixty of which still remain in the church. The Reception was planned and carried out by the Membership Development Committee, Mr. Loy J. Little Chairman.

An all-Church School of Missions is planned for the four Sunday evenings during February. Beginning with a supper program at 6:00 o'clock for which there will be a special speaker each week, sessions will continue for all age levels in the classes and departments until 8 o'clock. The study will be "Africa". Director of the School is Mrs. Kirby G. Pickle.

Pleasant Union

Pleasant Union Christian Church held its Youth Week Observance Sunday Morning, February 7th. Members of the CYF composed the youth choir, led in worship, and functioned as elders and deacons. Paul Daugherty, son of the minister, Jay C. Daugherty, gave the Call to Worship, the Invocation, and the Welcome. Kenneth Thornton and Jimmy Daugherty served as elders at the Communion Table. Serving as deacons were Jerry and Kenneth Jackson, Sherrill Jordan, Tommy and George Rose Westbrook, Harold Rose, Mike and Richard Warren, Jr. The "Tasels", male quartet of Hobbton High School brought a vocal number. Members of the quartet are Glen Lindsay, Kenneth Thornton, Joey Warren and Jimmy Daugherty. Jimmy and Joyce Warren are sponsors of the Pleasant Union CYF group.

The Christian Women's Fellowship of Pleasant Union is planning for a Mission Study Course for the last week in February. Most of their annual goal has already been raised by individual subscriptions rather than by money raising projects. A recent program featured Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Warren of Clinton, who showed slides of their European trip last summer. Plans are underway for the World Day of Prayer observance. Mrs. John Westbrook, Jr is president.

Farmville

The Farmville Christian Church was host to the Hookerton District Union Meeting on Wednesday, January 27. Appearing on the program for the Union Meeting were Roger Westmoreland, James Wallace, and John Goff. The Farmville Christian Church choir presented special music for both the afternoon and evening sessions. The Christian Women's Fellowship served a delicious dinner to the entire meeting, in the Fellowship Hall of the Education Building.

The Functional Committees met on the regular meeting night, January 6, and outlined plans for the next six months, since the church year has been extended to July 1. The regular church board meeting was held on Tuesday evening, January 12.

Twenty two men attended the Hookerton District CMF meeting at Timothy Christian Church, on Thursday evening, January 21. Officers were elected for the next year with

two officers being elected from Farmville: Frank Allen, president and B. S. Smith, Jr., secretary and treasurer.

In the youth department, three youth groups are very active: Junior Fellowship, Chi Rho Fellowship, and Christian Youth Fellowship. Approximately twenty young people attended the Hookerton District C. Y. F. meeting at Grimesland on Sunday, January 10, and approximately eight Chi Rhos attended the Chi Rho meeting in Greenville on the same date. Youth Sunday was observed on Sunday, January 31, with Moses Moye, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard D. Moye, serving as minister, and Miss Edith Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Allen, as organist. The youth composed the choir and acted as deacons and elders, and presided during the morning worship.

The Evangelism and Membership Development Committee reports one addition by confession of faith. Baptismal service was held on Sunday, January 3, at 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

Macclesfield

Sunday, December 6 was observed as Woman's Day in the Macclesfield Christian Church. The women were in charge of the morning services. Mrs. Ella Parker delivered an inspiring and challenging message.

A note of sadness struck the church and the many friends of Mrs. J. T. Winstead when news came of her death on December 19. She was one of the oldest members of our church.

The women of the C.W.F. are beaming with pride because a long wished for project was completed in January. They donated a bulletin board which is now erected in front of the church.

During the Christmas holidays the women of the church visited and carried "sunshine baskets" to the elderly people in our community. Many hearts and homes were made happy by these gifts.

The Young Adult Class was pleased to have Mr. Bernard Meece of A. C. College to visit them Sunday, January 17.

Our minister Rev. Don Weaver will be in Goldsboro March 18-19 for a World Fellowship Youth Meeting. He will participate in this meeting by teaching.

The Young People of our church had full charge of the morning worship services Sunday, January 31 in observing Youth Sunday. They did a splendid job.

Cove City

The Homemakers Class adopted a boy at Atlanta Orphanage for the year of 1959 and have voted to take him for 1960.

A group of the Chi Rho attended the meeting at Arapahoe two weeks ago.

The flu has lowered the Sunday School attendance for the month of January.

A group of teachers plan to attend the Training Class at Gordon Street Church, Kingston on Thursday nights for a month.

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Kinston Preparing For State Convention, April 26-28

We here at the Gordon Street Christian Church consider it a great privilege to be the Host Church to this year's State Convention of Christian Churches.

The various local committees have been appointed and these fine people are working hard to insure your comfort and pleasure while in attendance at the Convention. They join with us in bidding you, WELCOME TO KINSTON!

It is our hope that many, many of you are planning now to be with us for this Convention. We are looking forward to the greatest Convention ever. We hope you are, too!

Sincerely,

Douglas A. Bell, Minister

D. L. Warren, Associate Minister

Albert Stroud, Chairman of the Board

Mrs. T. V. Mosely, Minister of Music.

Your Easter Offering Makes A Difference

Churches and Sunday schools will receive an offering on Easter Sunday for brotherhood work. Every member will be given the opportunity to share. A quarter . . . a dollar . . . or ten dollars . . . does it really make any difference what amount is given?

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What Stand Do YOU Take

What is the position of the Christian churches on the matter of a member's stewardship responsibilities? Again the Christian church position will be judged by what its members believe and practice. What is your answer to the biblical question, "With what shall I come before the Lord"? Churches across the brotherhood are endeavoring to give a biblical answer to that question as they develop the theme of the spring stewardship program. The answer is, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart; and with all your soul; and with all your mind."

Decade of "Decision" Meeting Held

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 2, 1960—Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ), cautioned by leaders about "just building better barns", completed plans here this week for an ambitious program of advance in the 1960's.

Challenged to make the next ten years a "Decade of Decision", representatives of the two-million member Protestant body, wrapped up plans for an unparalleled effort in Christian service throughout the world. Goals for the program include the establishment of 1,500 new churches in the U. S., and the budgeting of some \$275,000,000 for the work.

At the same time these economic needs were cited, the program planners warned of the danger that churches will "just build better barns;" bigger sanctuaries, more and larger educational structures, greater numbers of missions, etc., without understanding the deeper foundations of spiritual nurture and courage needed to advance God's message of love and hope in this shaky world.

Disciple churches will launch the 10-year program on July 1. It is heralded as the "Decade of Decision" and reaches churches in 14 nations with more than two-million adult members.

Member churches will attempt a bold program of involvement, reaching into every area of life, in a concrete labor for world peace and the improvement of living conditions for mankind. Social problems, family life, Christian vocations, education,

health improvement are just some of the areas.

Of major importance will be the goal of matching each dollar that is given for home church administration with another dollar for world outreach. Disciples now give one dollar in seven to missions and benevolent causes outside the U. S. The 1970 goal is one in every two dollars.

A. Dale Fiers, chairman of the Decade of Decision Committee, pointed out that the next ten years will bring Christians everywhere up against "a date with destiny." We must not fail to meet the needs of the decade." These needs, he declared, are those of mankind and not just those at home.

A special day of commitment and prayer is scheduled June 19 in preparation for the program. Prior to that, national, state and area church leaders will begin visits to more than 5,500 churches to help in development of local programs. Visitations begin in April and continue through November.

Many churches will begin by surveying their communities, conducting census of church members, projecting new housing and business areas and programing more services and new churches to meet the population explosion. Disciple churches were built during the 1950's at a rate of 60 to 65 per year, but by 1970 this rate is expected to hit 150 per year in the U. S.

To accomplish their projected goals, members will have to increase their annual stewardship from \$70 millions to about \$114 millions, the committee estimates.

The Decade of Decision follows another similar Long Range Program which was carried on during the 1950's. During the period from 1950 to 1960, Christian Churches doubled their annual stewardship and the rate of new church construction.

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Robersonville

The Albemarle District Christian Men's Fellowship was held here in January, with the largest attendance on record.

Youth Week was observed with the Christian Youth Fellowship conducting the Evening Worship Service. Mr. Herbert Highsmith, Jr. brought the evening message.

A 16 mm. motion picture projector has been purchased, and a library of slides and filmstrips is being built up.

The church is participating in the mass subscription plan for both "The Christian" and the "North Carolina Christian."

The church library has been registered with the Christian Board of Publication, and a number of new books have been added recently.

The church sanctuary and adjoining rooms have been redecorated.

The Martin County Leadership Education School was held at the Williamston and Robersonville churches, February 14-18, with all the Christian Churches in the county cooperating.

The church will entertain the CYF World Fellowship Youth Meet on March 18-19.

A series of Evangelistic Services, with Mr. William Hadden, minister of the Eighth Street Christian Church, Greenville, as guest minister, will be held March 27-April 2.

Fayetteville

Our ladies meet at the church each Wednesday for calling from 10 A. M. to 12 Noon. Our men meet Thursday nights for calling from 7 to 9 P. M. We have already seen some marvelous results of this Christian concern for others, both in the callers and the called upon.

Our Church was well represented at the last Mill Creek District Meeting. Mr. B. R. Hewitt, one of our elders, was installed by our State Secretary, Ross J. Allen.

Our Church has made final plans for our first Leadership Training course to begin Sunday evening, March 13th. We will offer the course "What is Teaching?" The minister, George T. Pippin will teach the course.

During February, there were 6 additions by transfer. Since last March 8th there have been 89 additions, and we hope by Easter to reach our goal of 100 net additions. While gaining the 89 we lost about 40, which is natural for the situation which we face in Fayetteville.

Red Oak

On February 21 Professor Floyd Read of East Carolina College spoke on "Scouting" and presented the 1960 Boy Scout Charter to Troop 398, sponsored by the Men's Class of our Church. W. H. Forbes, Institutional Representative, presided for the Boy Scout Sunday.

Our Week of Compassion Service was held on February 28th. An offering of \$60.00 was received. The Compassion filmstrip was used for our February 25th CMF meeting, with 21 men present.

This year our School of Missions will be held in three two-hour sessions on March 20, 27 and April 3. There will be five age level classes following the covered-dish supper at 6:00 P. M. on each of the three Sundays. Guest speakers include Dr. Donald Petterson of East Carolina College and Mrs. Arthur Depew of the North Carolina Missionary Society. Our CYF will present a play on Africa, "Edge of the Village" on April 3rd.

A clarion call is extended to all men of the Hookerton District to come to Red Oak on Friday April 1st to hear Mark Rutherford. Please send in your money for tickets as soon as they are received, not later than March 29th. Our goal is 200 men.

Linda Gaskins, Joyce Jackson, Kathryn Winchester, Jimmy Wynne, and Howard James attended the Vocations Conference at A. C. College.

Washington

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Depew were guest resource leaders for our School of Missions. The school's activities included sessions with youth and adults, a luncheon for informal discussion among church leaders at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Winfield, Jr. The final session of the school was our church-wide Week of Compassion dinner. Mrs. Depew showed slides about Disciple Mission work in the Belgian Congo.

Our church was host to the first Albemarle District Christian Youth Fellowship Searchathon, February 20-21. About fifty CYF officers and adult workers with youth, from the local churches of the district, attended. The Searchathon was a two-day leadership education meeting for CYF officers and their adult workers, and was planned by the district CYF executive committee. Adult resource leaders for the meeting were Rev. Bernard Meece, state director of Christian Education, Mrs. Margaret Buck, Washington, Rev. David L. Alexander, Wilmington, Miss Shirlee Gaskins, student at Atlantic Christian College, and Rev. Goodwin Moore, Washington.

Twelve of our high school young people attended the Church Vocations Conference at Atlantic Christian College March 4-5.

The final plans for the additional wing to our educational building, and for the renovation of our present structure, have been presented to the Administrative Board and to the congregation. We expect to begin construction by late spring or early summer.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Annie Mooring

Mrs. Annie Dail Mooring, 61, died at her home early Sunday morning, February 29th. She was a member of the LaGrange Christian Church, where funeral services were held Monday at 3:30 P. M. with the Rev. Glenn Savage of LaGrange and the Rev. Henry Speight of Vanceboro officiating.

She had served as President of the Women's Christian Fellowship for 25 years. At the time of her death, she was serving on the Executive Board of the Medical Parents Club of the University of North Carolina. She was the widow of R. J. Mooring. Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Stewart Wooten, Sr. of LaGrange; three sons, Robert and Edward of LaGrange and Dr. Stewart Mooring of Chapel Hill; four sisters, Mrs. Herman Johnson of Kinston; Mrs. B. B. Holder, Mrs. Roscoe Herring and Miss Kathleen Dail, all of LaGrange; two brothers, Ben and John Dail of LaGrange; and seven grandchildren.

Resolution of Respect

On February 19, 1960, Mr. William Butler Nooney of Columbia, North Carolina completed his earthly pilgrimage.

Mr. Nooney was loved and honored by all members of the Columbia Christian Church. We shall miss him greatly. We have been inspired by his Christian love and fidelity.

He was a member of the church board, an elder, a Sunday School teacher, and a member of the church choir. On appreciation of his untiring efforts to serve the church we offer these resolutions.

First, that we reserve a place in our hearts in memory of his loving spirit and faithful service to his friends, his church and his God.

Second, that we extend to his family our deepest sympathy in their loss.

Third, that a copy of this resolution be sent to his family, to the Official Church Board, to "The North Carolina Christian" and a copy to "The Coastland Times."

How N. C. Ranks In Brotherhood

The following figures indicate the standing of North Carolina Christian churches as reported in the 1959 edition of the Year Book as published by the National Office: Membership, 15th.; Offering for Unified Promotion causes, 14th.; Per capita giving for all causes, 24th.; Offerings for all work, 18th.; Per capita for missions, \$8.67.

Year Books Available

This is to remind the churches again that we have a supply of the 1959 Year Book at the State Office which may be secured at the cost of \$3.50 per copy.

Every church ought to have a copy of this book for its record resources and study.

Smithfield

Two new committees have been set into operation; the Membership Development Committee, and the New Church Building Committee. This committee will serve until we have dedicated the first unit of our new church home. It has held three meetings since it was organized, selected an architect and has done considerable work in giving him information for use in his planning.

Our youth had complete charge of the church school and worship service the first Sunday of Youth Week. Miss Carol Ann Wickham spoke on the youth theme for the year "Love Him-Serve Him."

A large part of our congregation attended the Mill Creek District Meeting at Carr Memorial Christian Church on January 31. Our minister was the speaker.

Our church, under the direction of the World Outreach Committee, placed great emphases on the Week of Compassion. A series of talks leading up to Week of Compassion was given in the church school. A brotherhood Compassion Supper was held in the Women's Club Building on February 28. A film, "transcribed news report," and talk was a part of the program.

Our minister, Billy Bennett, was the Daily Devotions speaker over our local radio station WMPM the week of February 28.

Our youth work has been reorganized. A Chi Rho and CYF group has been undertaken. We are limited with youth but we plan to provide for those we do have. Several of our young people plan to attend the World Fellowship Youth Meet in Goldsboro with our minister who is directing the event. We also have two young ladies who plan to attend the Vocations Conference at Atlantic Christian College, Miss Marie Lamm and Miss Carol Ann Wickham.

Our minister has also begun the publication of a monthly paper called "Christian News."

Wilbanks

Several members of our congregation attended the District Convention held in Raleigh in January. On February 28th our annual Week of Compassion Supper was held in the Fellowship Hall of the Church. After the meal a play entitled "Not All Alone" was given. The play was given in the form of a radio broadcast. Our pastor, Rev. Henry Hilliard, Sr., assisted with the play and afterwards showed a filmstrip entitled "Love Endures".

At the close of the service the most generous of offerings ever received for our Week of Compassion Observance was taken.

Our annual revival services will be conducted March 20-27 at 7:30 P. M. The Rev. Frank Leggett from the Rocky Mount Christian Church will be the guest speaker.

We are pleased to note that attendance in our Sunday School has increased during the winter months rather than decreased.

First, Spray

First Christian Church will soon begin construction of a \$300,000.00 edifice to be erected on a four-acre tract of land in the Oakland Heights section of Leaksville. The present building was sold recently to the Wesleyan Methodist Church of Spray

Roy Respass is the pastor of First Christian Church.

Cove City

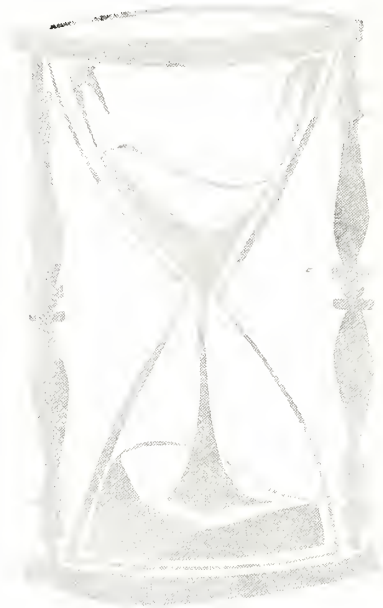
The Sunday School has undergone the biggest drop in attendance during January and February of any month. However last Sunday we regained 40 per cent.

The epidemic of mumps, measles, and flu is almost over.

The first baptism in our new Church baptistry will be held on March 6. A young boy, Teddy Carol Ipock will be baptised.

Five attended the Teachers Workshop at Kinston part-time. They received much help.

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Your Secretary Reports

February was a short month by the calendar and yet in this office contained a lot of activity. Almost half of the month was spent in Indianapolis in attending National Meetings. February 2 to 4 we attended a World Missions Strategy Conference at Indianapolis dealing with the turbulent world situation which faces our missionaries today. We came away with a feeling that it is almost five minutes to twelve so far as the church is concerned in meeting its world challenge. In view of this explosive situation it is a heart breaking thing to see so many of our churches at home proceeding on the basis of "business as usual."

Our second trip to Indianapolis involved a series of meetings beginning with a two day Decade Institute Orientation in preparation for an Every Church Visitation across the Brotherhood seeking to enlist our churches in a program for the next ten years. Such a program will take place in North Carolina in late May. Other meetings attended had to do with the work of The State Secretaries and also funds for the Week of Compassion for another year. The final meeting attended had to do with the annual hearings of the Commission on Brotherhood Finance relative to the budgets of all agencies for the year beginning July 1, 1960-61.

With the storms which swept across our area during our going and returning from this trip it involved some rather trying travel conditions. To say the least we are glad to be back in North Carolina and home again.

State meetings which have been attended this month are as follows: The State CMF Committee met to make plans for the visit of Mark Rutherford and the State Convention CMF Banquet and other plans for the work of our men in the year ahead. The quarterly meeting of the State Board at Wilson which was followed by our Annual Minister's institute. This, as always, was a high peak of experience in fellowship and inspiration for our ministers. It is always good to get together and to face unitedly the work of the church as it lies ahead. A second meeting of the State Committee on Unified Promotion met for the purpose of preparing goals for the total pro-

gram of all agencies for the coming year 1960-61.

Other activities included the sharing in the Brotherhood Dinner of the Charlotte Church on February 24, and also meeting with four Pulpit Committees in their search for a minister. In addition to the above we taught our regular classes each week at the Goldsboro Training School for Ministers.

A total of 16 days was spent in the office and 13 days in the field, with 25 field conferences and 17 office conferences. Travel involved was as follows: by air 2100, by bus 100, by car 1248 and by train 578, total 4026.

Receipts

February, 1960	
NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	
Individual Subscriptions	\$ 51.00
Mass Subscriptions	193.30
Ads	126.50
PROGRAM OF ADVANCE	
First, Rocky Mount	200.00
Sunset Hills, Raleigh	8.50
Bruce Noy, Black Mountain	30.00
Macedonia, Wilson	
(Payment on loan)	15.00
CAMP CAROLINE	
CMF, Southeastern District	25.00
CWF, Sunset Hills, Raleigh	10.00
Beulah Hill, Four Oaks (S. S.)	10.00
GENERAL RECEIPTS	
UCMS, Christian Education	370.00
Materials Sold	23.00
CMF, Contribution on Office Site	31.50
Camp and Conference	82.90
First Christian Church,	
Wilson, CYF	40.00
Film Rental	1.50
Unified Promotion	1780.57
Individual	50.00
Rocky Mount, First	49.64
Black Mountain	25.00
Wilson, First	250.00
Riverside, Grifton	40.00
Jamesville	15.00
Beulah Hill, Sunday School	15.00
Field Receipts	33.00
Total	\$3,476.41

CORRECTION: Through an error on our January 1960 report the Broad Street Christian Church, New Bern was credited with \$85.00 receipts. This should have been Broad Creek Christian Church, New Bern.

Morehead City

Considering all the flu, attendance here at Morehead has been fairly good during the Winter months.

The outside appearance of the church certainly is an improvement over last Winter with the green grass and the shrubbery and other minor improvements.

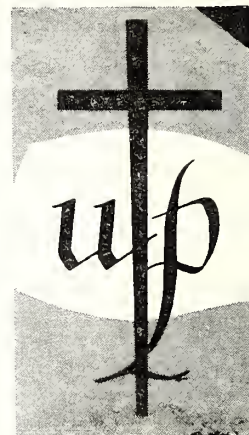
The CMF met in February and decided to have a Bar-B-Q supper. The proceeds will go to purchasing of air conditioning for the Sanctuary.

During the past month the church was represented at the Pamlico District Convention at Broad Creek and the CMF Meet at Jasper.

The week of compassion was represented in the fullest sense. Two Sunday night services were given to this. The Filmstrip "Love Endures" was shown and the CYF rendered a very fine program on the needs of the world.

The church is taking part in the city-wide program on the World Day of Prayer.

March the 1st marked exactly one year that John F. Cox has been the minister of the Morehead congregation.



Your Unified Promotion Dollar

Note: The following is one of a series of articles which will seek to point up the importance of the work of Unified Promotion at home and abroad. Remember North Carolina Unified Promotion goal for this year is \$150,000.00.

Your Unified Promotion Dollar at Work Through World Missions

Ira A. Paternoster
Executive Secretary
Resources Department, UCMS

One of the major agencies receiving a portion of your outreach dollar for its budget is The United Christian Missionary Society.

Each one of the dollars distributed by Unified Promotion to the three divisions, indeed to each department budget, is the extended ministry of every sharing church expressing its compassionate concern in a world-encircling program of preaching, evangelism, education, social services, special ministries, teaching and medicine.

Statistically we can record the 8,722 baptisms in overseas churches last year, the 1354 preaching points, the 766,691 medical treatments, or 24,750 youth in schools and that Christian Women's Fellowship contributes approximately one-third of Unified Promotion income.

Whether it is for the work of the churches overseas or the urgent needs in the United States and Canada, these outreach dollars translate our collective Christian witness into many and varied services. Little children, anxious, hopeful parents, struggling churches special leadership opportunities, the sick, the suffering, the needy of mind and body — all find hope renewed, promises realized because, together, churches shared their missionary outreach dollars in the name of that One who said "I am come that you may have life."

Department of Christian Education

BERNARD C. MEECE, Director

European Youth Tour



European Travel Conference for Youth

Three separate groups (senior highs, college students and older youth under 30) will see Europe and Britain, June 21-August 11. The young people will participate in the World Convention of Christian Churches at Edinburgh, Scotland the Ecumenical Youth Assembly at Lausanne, Switzerland, a work camp at Agapee, Italy, and the passion play at Oberammergau, Germany or Erl, Austria.

Flying from New York to Amsterdam and proceeding by chartered buses, the groups will view the Peace Palace at the Hague and the pottery factory at Delft enroute to Brussels for a day with missionaries. They will visit the missionaries who are studying in the Belgian capital for service in the Congo. The mission group now at Brussels includes the Behlers, Dugans, Farmers, Galushas, Heimers, Spencers and Testermans. The youth will gain first hand knowledge of the Congo from the Jean Bokeleale family. Mr. Bokeleale, who

Vacation Church School

The time for Vacation Church School will come very soon. If your church plans to have one (and we certainly hope you will be taking advantage of this wonderful opportunity) begin planning now. The time for the School is approaching rapidly and plans must be made early in order to achieve best results.

Your State Office has copies of the Vacation Church School catalogue, free for the asking. Help is also available for planning the School and training of leaders, if those churches that want it will make known their request.

also is studying in Belgium, will represent his 100,000 fellow Congo churchmen at the World Convention in Scotland.

In Paris Mr. Bill Nottingham will explain relief work of our churches through CIMADE and conduct a tour of relief centers in France. Conversations with Prime Minister deGaulle about France's role in the world and as mother of several African colonies, including Algeria, are being arranged through the Paris Misisonary Society.

European life as enriched by chaplains of servicemen will be revealed at Wiesbaden, Germany, and other centers. Art and music will become alive at cathedrals, festivals and galleries in Rheims, Paris, Florence, Milan, Salzburg, Heidelberg, London and many other cities.

The work and outreach of the World Council of Churches will be described from its Geneva office by Miss Louise Gehan, youth secretary. Miss Gehan visited the USA in the fall of 1958 and at the request of the UCYM staff carefully analyzed the current situation of youth work in our churches.

This travel conference purposes to help youth better understand themselves and who they may become by experiencing life as a group member (similar to the newest style of summer conference). Tour members will see in Western Europe the home of several civilizations and eras—Roman, Renaissance, Napoleonic, Hitlerian—including the current conditions and the Christian witness now in effect.

To be eligible youth must have completed the 9th grade, be active in their church membership and seriously concerned about their responsibility in today's world. Complete cost of the seven weeks abroad is \$1059 from New York. For an application blank write Charles C. Mills, Conductor, European Youth Tour, 222 South Downey Avenue, Indianapolis 7, Indiana, before April 15. Save \$10 by applying before April 1.

Who runs the tour? Its members including 5 counselors, investigate, evaluate and decide on matters of group life. The counselors are Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Crow, Jr., of Hartford, Connecticut and Alabama; Mr. Newton B. Fowler, Chaplain and Professor of Religion, William Woods College; Missouri, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Mills, Indianapolis. All counselors have traveled in Europe and Britain and are experienced work camp or tour counselors.

Adult Conference

As announced in last month's issue of the North Carolina Christian, an Adult Conference will be a part of our summer program this year. The Conference will be held on the campus of Atlantic Christian Col-

COUNSELORS NEEDED

The time is rapidly approaching for our summer Camp and Conference program. It is a time of high excitement, great adventure and heightened Christian experience for the young people of our churches. This is made so by many things, chief among them being the consecrated adults that work in the program as counselors. Indeed, this is one area of your church's program (and it is your church's program) that can never rise any higher than the level of interest and commitment of the faculty.

This fact gives rise to much concern on the part of your State Director of Christian Education and others who regularly work in this program. For annually we have a most difficult time in securing the necessary staff. It is a sacrifice for most adults to work in a week of Camp or Conference, but one that has rich rewards in personal Christian growth. But too few of our adults are willing to make themselves available to our Camp and Conference program for a week.

We need adults that would show their Christian commitment and concern for youth by sharing in a week of Camp or Conference this summer. It is one of life's most satisfying experiences.

lege, July 1-4. Plans call for the Conference to open with registration late Friday afternoon, with supper being the first official function. It will run through Saturday and Sunday and close shortly after noon on Monday, early enough for all to get home without traveling late.

One of the program features will be aimed at providing a greater understanding of the Decade of Decision plans for our Brotherhood. Inasmuch as the Conference opens on the very day that our Brotherhood ten year Decade of Decision program begins, this is a most appropriate part of the program of the Conference. There will also be a workshop period for both our state CWF and CMF.

While it is not yet possible to name the faculty for the Conference, every effort is being made to secure top flight leadership. Jack Daniell, pastor of Farmville Christian Church and Director of the Adult Conference, is working hard at formulating plans. He urges that every church see that some of its best leadership attend this Conference, for the rich fellowship, satisfying inspiration, and better understanding of our program for the next Decade. Registration information will be going to every church in our state in the near future

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.

115 Attend Vocations Conference

A large group of 115 young men and women from the Christian Churches of North Carolina visited the Atlantic Christian College campus on March 4, and 5, to take part in the Fifth Annual Church Vocations Conference sponsored jointly by the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society and the College.

Theme of the conference was "Capable! Willing?" Its purpose was to interest qualified young people in the churches in choosing a full-time church vocations.

Dr. Herman Norton of Nashville, Tenn., Dean of the Disciples Divinity House at Vanderbilt University, was originally scheduled to be the principal speaker for the conference. He was not able to attend because of the serious illness of his wife.

At the opening banquet on Friday night, March 4, Allan R. Sharp, Acting Chairman of the Department of Religion and Philosophy at ACC, substituted as speaker in the place of Dr. Norton.

Using as his subject, "What Are You Going To Do With Your Lives," Mr. Sharp urged the young delegates to the conference to think seriously about their future. Mr. Sharp urged them to examine "God's purpose" for them as they felt it in their hearts.

Rev. Ross J. Allen, Executive Secretary of the North Carolina Missionary Society, left no doubt in the minds of the young people, that more leaders are needed to service the Christian Churches of the nation.

He cited the critical shortage of ministers as one of the principal problems of the church and urged the students to study the ministry as a full-time vocation.

On Saturday morning, March 5, the students attended group discussions on "Why I Might Choose Church Vocations," and a panel discussion on "Qualifications For And The Training For Church Vocations."

Serving as group discussion leaders were Rev. James Wallace, Minister of the First Christian Church of Wilson, James B. Hemby, Jr., Director of Religious Activities at ACC, William Tucker, member of the ACC Faculty in the Department of Religion, Rev. Arthur Depew, Director of New Church Development for the N. C. Christian Missionary Society, Rev. Donald Weaver, Minister of the Macclesfield Christian Church, Rev. Thomas Youngblood, Minister of Hillier Memorial Christian Church in Raleigh, Rev. Robert Overcash, Minister of Youth, St. Paul's Christian Church, Raleigh, and Rev. Charles Strong, Minister of the First Christian Church, Greensboro.

Dr. Vere Rogers, member of the ACC Faculty in the Department of Religion, served as Moderator of the Panel. Panel members were Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, ACC President, Mr. Allen, and Rev. Douglas Bell, Minister of the Gordon Street Christian Church, Kinston.

Eugene Purcell, Jr., member of the ACC Faculty in the Department of Religion at ACC, spoke at the closing



The seven Christian Church young people above were among the 115 attending the Church Vocations Conference held at Atlantic Christian College early this month. They are, left to right, Miss Hary Hope Roberts, Kinston, Jimmy Wynn, Greenville, Miss Jo Rouse, Kinston, Miss Becky Stroud, Kinston, Felix Croom, Kinston, Miss Diane Hardy, Kinston, and Miss Kay Curry, Ayden.

97 On Dean's List

A total of 97 students at Atlantic Christian College had fall semester grades good enough to be named to the Dean's List at the college.

Announcement of the selections was made by Millard P. Burt, ACC Dean.

Dr. Burt said that among those named to the Dean's List there were eight who compiled perfect 3.0 (straight A) averages. They were Ruby Lee Blackmore, Warsaw, Elizabeth Faye Brinson, Arapahoe, Joel Wayne Council, Raleigh, Ralph G. Messick, Philadelphia, Pa., Bette B. Pomfrey, Wilson, William Thomas Powell, III, Rocky Mount, Barbara Jean Rouse, Kinston, and Elton D. Winstead, Wilson.

In order to qualify for the Dean's List at ACC, a student must be enrolled in not less than 12 semester hours and must compile a quality point average of not less than 2.2 (B-Plus).

Dr. Burt said 11 of the students on the list compiled averages of 2.80 (A-Minus) or better. They are Willie M. Brannan, Jr., Zebulon, Shirley Ann Fields, Goldsboro, Elizabeth Harrell, Saratoga, Frank Hunnicutt, Roseboro, Rose Marie Lee, Arapahoe, Mary Ann Marchant, Raleigh, Babetta S. Persons, Goldsboro, Roberta K. Prichard, Wilson, Kathryn W. Scott, Kinly, Joyce J. Vick, Rocky Mount, and Carlton Best, LaGrange.

session of the conference. He replaced Dr. Norton who was to make the closing address.

Others on the program were Dr. S. Perry Case, Dean Emeritus of ACC, James V. Cobb, Jr., Director of Choral Music at the college, the ACC Chorus, Gordon E. Coker, Acting Chairman of the Department of Physical Education at ACC, William

Daniels, International President of the Christian Youth Fellowship, Rev. Bernard C. Meece, State Director of Christian Education, North Carolina Christian Missionary Society and Miss Margaret Walker, ACC student from Raleigh.

Thirty-five North Carolina Christian Churches sent young people to the conference.

Goldsboro Christian Institute

March 8, 1960

The 13th of February last, seemed to have been the worst day through which I have lived, weather-wise. Rain, sleet snow and ice were the order of the day, all day. It would have been so easy to have used the weather for a good excuse to spend the day at home and, I believe some interested people did just this. Less than twenty people came to witness the closing of our "One Day Financial Drive." Yet, in the midst of this dark and gloomy over-cast, both natural and spiritual, a sudden, bright ray of hope emerged.

When all reports were tabulated, the count showed that \$1,015.00 had been collected to help satisfy our program's needs. Our goal was \$2,000.00; against great odds we raised half of this amount. Since no less than \$2,000.00 is needed to clear our financial commitment for 1960, The Educational Commission and The Staff of The two Bible School Conventions in cooperation with other interested persons, including Officials of The Assembly, have planned two more "Financial Drives" for this year. The first one will be held on Saturday, May 14th, 1960 and the second will be held on Saturday, August 13th, 1960. If we have half the success in these last two drives that was registered in the first one, we will move into 1961 with a balanced account.

We are looking forward to collecting some of the unpaid pledges, in fact, we believe the most of them will be reported in the May 14th Meeting.

As Director of these Campaigns, we do want to express our appreciation for your fine spirit of cooperation and urge that there be no let-up until success is assured. We cannot expect to launch a program of expansion before this road-block is removed and a strong working measure of unity is established.

C. L. Parks,
Box 461
Goldsboro, N. C.

Wayside Church, Lincolnton

Although we have had considerable sickness the Sunday School attendance has averaged 65 with an enrollment of 74 since the first of the year. Building fund offerings in addition to regular church, missions and Sunday School contributions have averaged \$17.74 per Sunday. Snow storms and dangerous roads have caused one Sunday service and a mid-week service to be called off. We are emphasizing the importance of the Greensboro Sunday School superintendents' meeting, March 13th. Hope to have Wayside, Gastonia and Charlotte represented. We are also planning for a delegation of 6 young people from Wayside in attendance at the Charlotte Youth Meet, March 18, 19.

Christian Women's Fellowship

MRS. H. H. SETTLE, GENERAL SECRETARY, 700 W. 4TH ST., GREENVILLE

Easter Week of Prayer

Now is the time to begin preparation in all our churches for Easter Week of Prayer April 10 to 17. This observance has been in our churches for more than seventy-five years.

The theme this year is "Hope of the World". It is the title of a song written several years ago by Georgia Harkness for the Evanston Assembly of the World Council of Churches.

In the life of the church the Easter period has become a time for deepening the spiritual life. In the moments of worship and meditation as the Easter season approaches, let us pray that God might fill us with an awareness of the sacrificial nature of the Cross.

Jesus faced the crossroads as He came to those decisions which made the cross inevitable. As Jesus stood at the crossroads, His love for man, His concern for man's redemption and His willingness to bear the cross truly became the "hope of the world".

The Christian life is a sharing life. Through the Cross salvation has been offered to all mankind to the end of time. In that Cross we see not only sacrifice but a snaring of the very love of God. Because of God's redeeming love through Christ, we want to have a part in seeing that this Christian hope reaches out to all people everywhere.

Paul says in Romans 12:1, "I beseech you, therefore brethren, by the mercies of God that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy acceptable unto God which is your reasonable service." As we give consideration to all that has been, and is being done for us by God, the least we can do is to say "Take Thou our lives and use them."

The Easter Week of Prayer offers opportunity for spiritual preparation and reflection, and through our prayers, devotion, study and gifts our witness is extended through the world mission of the church. Let us pray that our love will ripen and mature and that our eyes may be opened to see God's love for us. May we learn to listen and in the creativity of God's silence find direction for our living. Let us learn to face the difficulties and lonely places in our lives, strong in the knowledge of God's love.

If we truly give ourselves then we can say with Paul in I Cor. 13:13, "And now abide faith, hope and love, and the greatest of these is love," and we will let our offering this year represent our love for God, our love for His Son, and our love for our fellowman.

As we come to the Decade of Decision July 1st, 1960, God calls us to greater sacrificial service and witnessing, beginning at our own doorstep and extending to the far reaches of the earth.

As never before, Christ is the "Hope of the World."

Mrs. H. M. Johnson

World Mission's Conference Held

Two North Carolinians, Ross J. Allen of Wilson and William H. Brown of Reidsville, were among 175 men and women of Christian Churches (Disciples) who participated in a conference on World Mission Strategy Feb. 2 to 5 at the Severin Hotel in Indianapolis.

The conference was called by the Council of Agencies of Disciples. Its program was arranged by the World Mission Division of The United Christian Missionary Society.

The study was centered on a 27-page booklet, "Strategy of World Mission: Basic Policy of the Division of World Mission." Text of the policy statement has been written, reviewed and re-written (with the help of church leaders of the homeland and those of other lands) over a period of more than 10 years.

Sparking interest in the conference were such questions as: "How are the nationalist revolutions affecting Africa and the Far East: What are we doing about these changes? And where shall we go from here?"

Among many important phases of current problems discussed, one quotation from Dr. Virgil A. Sly, executive chairman of the Division of World Mission, may help to indicate the nature of the conference: "We know that we have no right as Westerners to try to reproduce western Christianity among the people of the East (or other lands). We know that our obligation is to give them Christ and let his spirit move and grow among them."

Pleasant Union

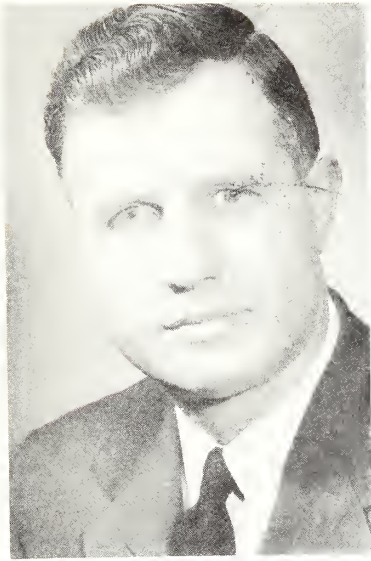
The Pleasant Union Christian Church enjoyed a special program Sunday night, February 21st, when Mr. Dennison Jordan showed colored slides to a full sanctuary. These pictures were taken by Mr. Jordan himself on his recent month-long tour of parts of Europe, Africa and the Holy Land.

The Week of Compassion will be observed next Sunday night, February 28th, at Pleasant Union Church. The observance will be presented by the local CYF (youth) group in the form of a Television play entitled, "Not All Alone." The following persons will participate: Announcer, Tommy Westbrook, president of the CYF group; Narrator, Judy Denning; Special report from Hong Kong, Sue Thornton; Special report from Brazil, Karen Warren; Special report from Jordan, Harold Ross; Prophecies, Jimmy Warren and Mike Warren; Sound Effects, George Denning.

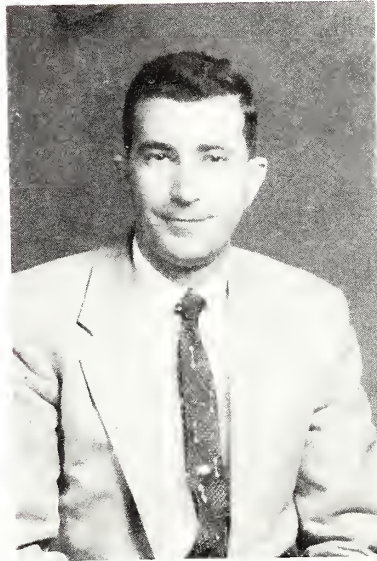
Following the play, a film strip will be shown entitled, "A Tour with W. C." which shows where and how money received will be used to help a hungry and needy world. An offering of \$20.00 was received.

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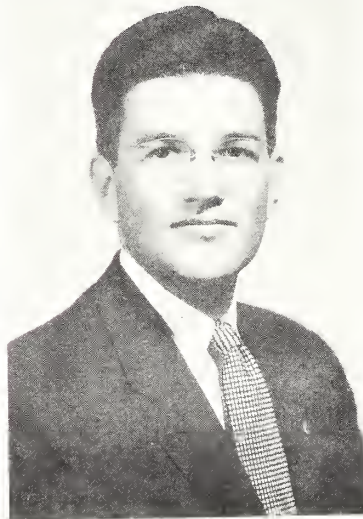
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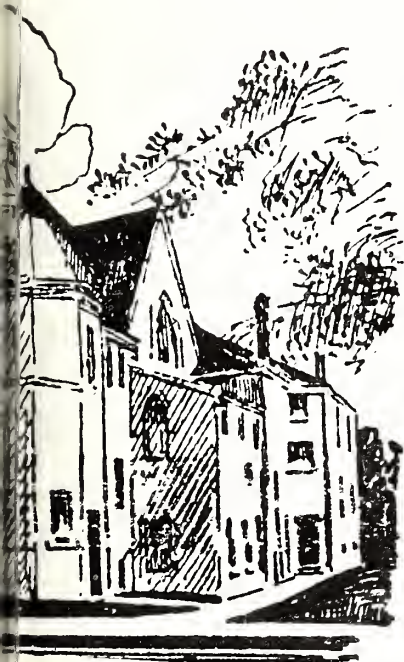
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Florida Christian Home

The National Beauty Week brought to several members of our family some special attentions.

Through the courtesy of the Murray Hill Beauty Salon seven free permanents were given. A gift of "Wrinkle Proof" cream from Cohens Cosmetic Bar, a group picture was taken and Mrs. Josephine Starr was chosen to appear on TV.

Celebrating Senior Citizens' Week there was a Scenic Bus Ride over the city with newspaper pictures and a glimpse during TV Newscast. A beautiful and highly appreciated Concert by the Gulf Life Chorus climaxed these kindnesses and pleasures. They were all arranged by Mrs. Harold Wallis, Entertainment Chairman of the Red Cross.

Several groups took note of Valentine by bringing favors and treats. A very unusual and interesting program was brought on Washington's Birthday by the Sixth Grade of Highland Elementary School No. 99. The memory work was outstanding and covered historical writings from the Mayflower Pact 1620 to an Editorial in a recent issue of The Times Union.

The CWF of the Riverside Avenue Christian Church, Jacksonville, Florida provides a birthday cake for each member of the family on the natal day. This is just one of the heart-warming acts of this Fellowship that has been done for many years.

The Fellowship of First Church, Bristol, Tennessee, promptly each month sends a box containing a gift for all who have birthdays during the month. These thoughtful remembrances give to the members of our family a very normal type of life.

Mrs. Edna Matthews,
Superintendent

NBA Has Adopted One General Operating Fund

As of July 1, 1960, the National Benevolent Association of Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ), of St. Louis, Missouri, will transact its business under one master budget and with one operational fund, according to Dr. Orval D. Peterson, president.

This procedure will combine the NBA budget and fund with those of the NBA's 17 Homes for Children and the Aging, he stated. All funds will then support one program of total benevolence.

This changeover in financial operations will eliminate the confusion concerning where contributions for the NBA or any one of its Homes should be sent. (It is expected that all promotional monies will be handled by the St. Louis offices of NRA).

The revamped financial procedure also reflects a result of the trend among Disciples toward more coordination and unification at state levels.

It is hoped, too, that there will be an increase in benevolence gifts as a result of the simplified procedure since the gain in benevolence promotional receipts during the 1950's was considerably below that of agencies cooperating in Unified Promotion.

The new procedure in NBA financial practice, the accepted basis of a truly national program, is the resumption of the New Testament basis of sharing where the strong help

the weak when that becomes necessary.

The needs of each NBA Home, as well as those of NBA, will all be met through the one master budget and operational fund on a proportionate basis mutually agreed upon. Christmas offerings will be handled as all other contributions. All promotional monies, except those designated for a particular Home or other purpose, will be added to the total benevolence operational fund after July 1, 1960.

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Department of Church Development

ARTHUR M. DEPEW, Director

Evangelism
Christian Men's Fellowship
Program of Advance

How Is Your Program of Evangelism, "Build the Church," Coming Along?

If you are following the 1960 program of evangelism, "Build the Church," it is now time to get this program into high gear. During the month of March and continuing through Palm Sunday, April 10 and Easter Sunday, April 17, every possible device should be used to commit the membership to perfect attendance at the worship services. Also those prospects who have been cultivated during January and February should be in attendance during this period.

Assign to one of the large classes of the Church School or some other group, one of the seven Sundays and make this group responsible for promoting attendance on that Sunday. One Sunday might be taken by the Christian Women's Fellowship, another by the Christian Men's Fellowship, another by the Christian Youth Fellowship. The other might be taken by the larger organized classes of the Church School.

During this period, also, the Pastor will probably want to conduct a Pastor's Class in the Junior and Intermediate departments of the Church School.

A week of evangelistic preaching is suggested for one of the weeks beginning March 27, April 3, or April 10. Use a method of evangelism such as Fireside Evangelism or Visitation Evangelism and work toward making Palm Sunday, April 10, or Easter Sunday, April 17 a day of decision for Christ.

Nothing will strengthen the church more than a good program of evangelism. As long as new members are coming into the church the congregation will be optimistic and encouraged to go forward with a larger program for the church. A church that does not have additions soon becomes discouraged and begins to lose the members it already has.

Gastonia

The Sunday morning service is held at 9 o'clock followed by Sunday School so that the pastor may conduct an 11 o'clock service also at Wayside Church, Lincolnton 18 miles distant. Attendance has been good. One Sunday service had to be called off on account of the weather. We are contacting new prospective members. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Forman united with the church recently, transferring membership from the Christian Church, Jefferson, Louisiana. Building up the membership is the chief aim of the present leadership. We are asking churches having members moving to Gastonia or to this section of the Piedmont to notify our chairman of the board, Mr. John L. Goff, Jr., Principal Arlington Junior High School, Gastonia.



Mark Rutherford, Assistant Executive Secretary of the Department of Men's Work of the United Christian Missionary Society, who will speak on the subject of Evangelism at the CMF District Conventions during the week of March 27th to April 2nd.

Men Are Asked to Buy Tickets in Advance to CMF District Meetings

The Christian Men's Fellowship Executive Committee asked the Director of Church Development to send letters to the pastors and to the chairmen of the committees on Evangelism. These meetings are scheduled for the week of March 27 to April 2.

This has not only been done, but he has had tickets for the dinner printed and has mailed them to every pastor as well as the district and state officers of the CMF. More than 1,600 of these tickets have been mailed out. Any church that desires more tickets may get them by dropping a postal card to the state office.

All of the dinners have been scheduled at 7:00 and the cost of the dinner will be uniform for the state—\$1.25. These tickets should be sold, the money collected, and the host church notified at least two days before the meeting.

The district secretary of the Coastal Plains district, Woodrow W. Cox, also mailed out tickets to the churches of his district. So the churches of this district will get two sets of tickets. The tickets were mailed out from the state office for the reason that the Director also wanted to include letters to the local church presidents of the CMF and the chairmen of the Committees on Evangelism. It makes no difference, in the Coastal Plains District, which tickets are sold just as long as a large number of men obtain them and attend the dinner.

The CMF Sponsored Survey Of The Men of The Church Is Not Complete

About three months ago the CMF Executive Committee approved a plan to make a survey of the men of the local churches to determine how many were active in the program of the church. Some of the CMF districts are already taking this seriously and working at it. At a meeting of the Pamlico District CMF, the local presidents were called to the front by Milton Langsten, State Vice-President and given blanks to use for this survey. He and the Director of Church Development each made a short talk urging that the survey be completed in the district.

What has your district done about the survey? It seems reasonable that there are more than 7,000 men in our churches, because there are more than 7,000 women enrolled in the Christian Women's Fellowship. We in the State Office would like to have an accurate survey of the men of the church. We would like to know how many are active in the work of the church, how many work in the CMF, how many teach in the Church school, serve on the Church board, and how many support the Church financially. The Pastors, the Church Secretaries or Clerks, and the Church Treasurer are asked to cooperate in making this survey.

We, in the State Office, are not interested in having the blanks that have been filled in sent to us. We are, however, interested in getting a complete report. We are not interested in getting the names of the men who are active or inactive. We would like to have each church drop us a card and report somewhat as follows: "We have 89 men in our church. Of these 75 are active and 14 are inactive. Of the active ones, 20 are deacons, 8 are elders, 50 work in the CMF, 5 teach in the Church School, 70 give for the support of the church." Something like this is what we want very badly. Will you help us get it?

New Church, Wilson

The newly organized Christian Church at Wilson has been meeting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Forbes for the past several weeks. However they have recently acquired facilities for a semi-permanent location at 505 Raleigh Road. These new quarters will provide ample space for worship and a church school program until a permanent site can be secured and new building erected.

The church met at its new quarters on March 6 with Dr. A. D. Wenger as guest speaker.

Supply ministers have been caring for the pulpit needs. Plans call for the securing of a full time minister by July 1st.

State Convention Program

Theme:

"YOU, YOUR CHURCH AND THE DECADE OF DECISION"

Tuesday Afternoon April 26

- 1:00 P. M. Joint Luncheon for Ministers and Wives
 Ministers' Program.....D. Ervin Sheets Speaker
 Ministers' Wives' Program.....Mrs. Arthur Depew, Speaker
 3:00-5:00 P. M. Convention Committee Meetings

Tuesday Evening, April 26, 7:30 P. M.

Miss Ruth Ingram, Presiding

- Convention Call to Order.....President
 The Convention at Worship.....James Wallace, Leader
 Special Music by the Granger High Singers
 "You, Your Church and the Decade of Decision".....Kermit Traylor
 The Introduction of New Ministers.....Ross J. Allen
 Hymn.....J. L. Roberson, Convention Song Leader
 "Implications of the Great Commission Today".....William D. Hall
 Benediction.....Miss Betty Jean Jenkins
 Fellowship Hour.....Church Fellowship Hall

Wednesday Morning, April 27

Kermit Traylor, Presiding

- 9:30 A. M. The Convention at Worship.....L. B. Scarborough, Leader
 9:45 A. M. The Program of N. C. Council of Churches.....Morton Kurtz
 9:55 A. M. National Benevolence Association Report.....Benton B. Miller
 10:05 A. M. Memorial Moments.....John L. Goff
 10:15 A. M. "Advance in World Missions in the 1950's".....Miss Jessie Trout
 10:45 A. M. Hymn
 10:50 A. M. "The N. C. Churches During the 1950's" Raymond L. Alexander
 11:10 A. M. "The N. C. Churches Face the 1960's".....A. Lynn Robbins
 11:30 A. M. Announcements
 11:35 A. M. Hymn
 11:40 A. M. "The Challenge of the Decade of Decision".....William D. Hall
 12:10 P. M. Benediction.....C. Fain Stone

Wednesday Afternoon, April 27

Jack D. Brinson Presiding

- 2:00 P. M. The Convention at Worship.....Thomas Youngblood, Leader
 2:15 P. M. Report from Goldsboro Institute.....C. L. Parks
 2:25 P. M. News from Christmount.....Bruce Nay
 2:35 P. M. Hymn
 2:40 P. M. Business Session (Including Presentation of Goals)
 3:40 P. M. Panel, "Your Church's Task in Evangelism" Arthur M. Depew, Leader
 4:10 P. M. Solo, Mrs. Ralph Messick
 4:15 P. M. "Brotherhood Achievements in the 1950's".....D. Ervin Sheets
 4:45 P. M. Benediction.....M. Dana Hunt
 5:30 P. M. Atlantic Christian College Banquet, Fairview Community Center

Wednesday Evening, April 27

Mr. Exum Ward, Presiding

- 7:30 P. M. The Convention at Worship.....Carlton Best
 7:40 P. M. Panel "The Outreaching Church".....Ross J. Allen, Leader
 8:10 P. M. Atlantic Christian College Chorus
 8:30 P. M. The Introduction of Students of Religion.....Allan R. Sharp
 8:40 P. M. "A Growing Church in a Growing America".....Herald B. Monroe
 9:10 P. M. Benediction.....James Hemby

Thursday Morning, April 28

- 7:30 A. M. State Board Breakfast.....Herald B. Monroe, Speaker

Morning Session

Ruth Ingram, Presiding

- 9:30 A. M. The Convention at Worship.....Charles W. Strong, Leader
 9:45 A. M. "The Rural Church Looks to the Future".....Morgan McKinney
 10:05 A. M. Hymn
 10:10 A. M. Panel, "Your Church's Program of Christian Education" Bernard C. Meece, Leader
 10:40 A. M. Business Session
 11:25 A. M. Hymn
 11:30 A. M. "Financing the Decade of Decision".....D. Ervin Sheets
 12:00 Noon Benediction.....Charles T. Myhand
 12:15 P. M. Christian Women's Fellowship Luncheon, Fairview Community Center
 12:15 P. M. College of the Bible Luncheon.....Kinston Hotel

GUEST SPEAKERS

D. Ervin Sheets

Mr. D. Ervin Sheets came to the Pension Fund of Disciples of Christ as a General Representative January 1, 1947. He was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, attended the public schools of Pittsburgh, and was graduated from Bethany College with honors and the A. B. degree in 1924. Following his graduation from Yale University in 1927, he taught in the American University of Beirut, Lebanon for three years, during which time he traveled extensively in Europe, Africa and the Near East. He has since been honored with the D. D. degree by Bethany College. Further travel has taken him to the Far East and to the countries of Central America.

The following churches were served by Mr. Sheets: First Christian Church of Scranton, Pennsylvania; First Christian Church of Jonns town, Pennsylvania, and the Central Christian Church of Huntington, Indiana. During World War II, he served as a chaplain in the Navy for thirty-two months.

Mr. Sheets is active in brotherhood life, and serves as a director of Unified Promotion of Disciples of Christ; he is a trustee of the National Christian Missionary Convention, a member of the Home and State Mission Planning Council, of the Week of Compassion Committee, of the Committee on Military and Veteran's affairs, of the Church Pensions Conference, and a delegate to the National Council of Churches of Christ in America.

Dr. W. Wesley Shrader

Dr. W. Wesley Shrader, of the University Baptist Church, Chapel Hill, N. C., will be one of the guest speakers at the State Convention at Kinston, April 26-28. Dr. Shrader has held pastorates in Lexington, Kentucky, and Lynchburg, Va. before coming to Chapel Hill. From 1956-59 he was Associate Professor of Pastoral Theology at Yale University.

Dr. Shrader is the author of three books, *Dear Charles*, (fiction) published by Macmillan; *The Long Arm of God*, a volume of sermons, American Press; and *Of Men and Angels*, a book on pastoral counseling, Rinehart. He is also the author of feature articles which have appeared in *Life*, *Reader's Digest*, *Esquire*, *The Pulpit Digest* and others.

He was a Chaplain (1st Lt.) in the U. S. Army during World War II. Born in Louisville, Ky., in 1912 he was educated in the public schools; Western Ky. State Teacher's College, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He has an honorary Doctor of Divinity Degree, conferred by Georgetown College in 1942. He is married and has two sons.

Information About Our Convention Guest Speakers

William D. Hall

The Rev. William D. Hall was named associate professor of Missions in Texas Christian University's Brite College of the Bible in September, 1956. Immediately prior to his appointment, he served as national program director in the Department of Missionary Education of the United Christian Missionary Society, the national board of missions and education of the Disciples of Christ (Christian Church).

Raised on a farm near Springfield, Ill., Professor Hall took his Bachelor of Science degree in education from the University of Illinois and his Bachelor of Divinity degree from the Divinity School of Yale University. The following year he took a special course in rural training at Cornell University.

Mrs. Hall is also a graduate of the University of Illinois and studied with her husband at Yale and Cornell. They have three children: David, Bruce and Sarah.

From 1942 to 1945, Professor Hall served as a home missionary in what is now Dale Hollow Larger Parish in Overton and Pickett counties in Tennessee. From 1945 to 1952, he served as evangelistic missionary in rural areas of Bilaspur District, Madhya Pradesh, India. He was prevented from returning to India for reasons of health.

In Brite College, he teaches courses in the history of religions, rural church, Disciples missions, and missionary education in the local church program.

He is the author of the manual, Church Schools of Missions, the In-Service Training Guide for the World Outreach Department, and World Outreach, a manual in the new "Church Program Planning" series. Mr. Hall has given addresses at a number of state conventions and gave a major address at the 1957 International Convention of Disciples of Christ.

Miss Jessie M. Trout

Miss Jessie M. Trout is vice-president of The United Christian Missionary Society of Disciples of Christ. She is also executive secretary of the Department of Christian Women's Fellowship of the Society. In this capacity she is responsible for the leadership of nearly 4,200 women's groups with a total membership of about 250,000 in the United States and Canada.

Miss Trout, who is a Canadian, served as a missionary in Japan from 1921 to 1940 under the United Society. Her service included evangelistic work and teaching kindergarten in the Margaret K. Long Girls' School in Tokyo. She served on a special assignment for five years with Dr. Toyokiko Kagawa including translating his well known "Poem To Tears" and the books Behold the Man and Brotherhood Economics.

When she was unable to return to Japan in 1941 after a furlough, she served in the Emergency Million Movement of Disciples of Christ, in Relocation Camps for Japanese, and in the work of resettling Japanese Americans. Prior to becoming executive secretary in the department of Christian Women's Fellowship in 1946, Miss Trout served two years as national World Call secretary for this Disciples' magazine.

Miss Trout was one of the representatives of The United Christian Missionary Society of the World Convention of Disciples of Christ held in Melbourne, Australia, in 1952. En route to and from the convention she observed women's work in several countries including Britain, Germany, Pakistan, India, Thailand, the Philippines and Japan.

In June, 1955, the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon Miss Trout by Butler University at Indianapolis, and a Doctor of Laws was conferred by Bethany College, Bethany, West Virginia.

Dr. Herald B. Monroe

Dr. Herald B. Monroe came to the staff of the Ohio Christian Missionary Society as the Director of Christian Education in January, 1943, following two successful pastorates at the Church of Christ, Hicksville, Ohio, and the High Street Church of Christ, Hamilton, Ohio. On October 1, 1946, he assumed his present position as General Secretary of the Society.

He was graduated magna cum laude from Bethany College in 1931, receiving the A. B. degree. He received his Bachelor of Divinity degree from Yale Divinity School in 1934. In June, 1954, he was awarded the Doctor of Divinity degree by Bethany College, Bethany, West Virginia.

In addition to his responsibilities as General Secretary, Dr. Monroe has served the church at large as—

Past President of the National Association of State Secretaries.

Past Vice-President of the Council of Agencies, and Chairman of its Ministerial Placement Committee.

Past member of the Board of Directors of Unified Promotion and a member of its Central Committee.

Member of the Board of Directors of the Board of Higher Education.

Member of Strategy Committee of Home and State Missions Planning Council.

Member of Administrative Committee of the Ohio Council of Churches.

Member of many other national committees and study groups.

Associate Trustee of Hiram College.

Dr. and Mrs. Monroe have two children, a daughter, Andrea, a student in Hiram College, and a son, Tom, who is in high school.

Dr. Monroe recently completed an extended visit to the mission fields of the Brotherhood, a visit made possible by the Christian Churches of Ohio, in appreciation of his ten years of service as General Secretary.

Thursday Afternoon Session

Jack D. Brinson, Presiding

2:00 P. M.	Christian Women's Fellowship Session.....	Mrs. Howard Moye, Presiding
	Devotional.....	Mrs. Harry Shontz
	Special Music.....	Mrs. Harper Holliday
	Report of Nominating Committee.....	Mrs. E. Leon Roebuck
	Message.....	Miss Jessie Trout
3:30 P. M.	Hymn.....	
3:35 P. M.	Business Session.....	
4:15 P. M.	Sermon.....	Arthur D. Wenger
4:45 P. M.	Benediction.....	Jay Daugherty
6:00 P. M.	Christian Men's Fellowship Banquet	
	Fairview Community Center.....	Herald B. Monroe, Speaker

Thursday Evening Session

Kermit Traylor Presiding

8:00 P. M.	The Convention at Worship.....	Elmo Stanford, Leader
8:15 P. M.	Convention Offering.....	
8:20 P. M.	Music by Host Church.....	
8:25 P. M.	"Spiritual Undergirding for the Decade of Decision"	W. Wesley Shrader
8:55 P. M.	Communion Service.....	
	Benediction.....	President of the 1961 State Convention

Oak City

On March 4, the Christian Women's Fellowship of the Oak City Christian Church sponsored the World's Day of Prayer. Miss Jewel Bunting, president of the local CWF directed the program, which was in every way in keeping with the program and spirit of some 20,000 such gatherings throughout the United States, and the global bond of prayer.

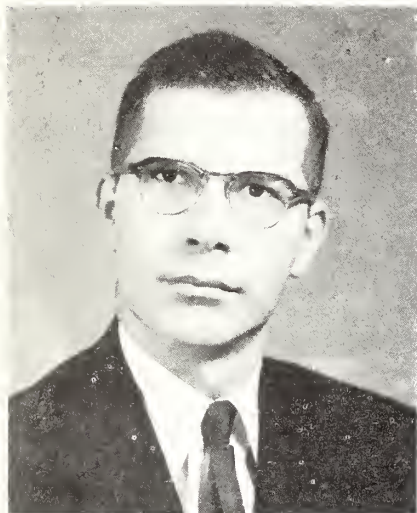
Airy Grove

A Brotherhood Dinner was held on Wednesday, February 24th. After the meal, the minister and several of our youths gave the program on the Week of Compassion.

In January we had five additions to the Church. Four by transfer and one by confession.

We are also proud that we have recently been able to purchase an electric organ.

World Day of Prayer was observed on March 4th, with the CWF members in charge of the program.



New Bern Church Calls Pastor

The Rev. William G. Wolford, pastor of the Pfafftown Christian Church for the past 3 years, has accepted a call to the Broad Street Christian Church at New Bern.

Prior to his ministry in Pfafftown he served the First Christian Church in Lebanon Ky.

He is a graduate of Lynchburgh College, Lynchburg, Va. and received his seminary training at the College of the Bible in Lexington, Ky.

His wife is a graduate of the University of Kentucky. They have a son and a daughter.

A Letter of Appreciation To M. Elmore Turner

Dr. M. Elmore Turner
Broad Street Christian Church
New Bern, N. C.

Dear Brother Turner,

It is with much regret that we, the Official Board of Broad Street Christian Church, accept your resignation as pastor of our church.

During the time that you have been with us, we have grown to love you and your family and feel that your leaving will not only be a great loss to us but also to our entire community.

You have been a constant inspiration to those who know you and have helped us to live closer to the Master. We feel that our church has achieved a oneness in Christ since you have been with us, and with God's help, we will continue to be witnesses for the Master here in New Bern.

Our prayers go with you and your family as you establish yourselves in West Point. May God continue to use you in a mighty way as you continue your service to Him.

Sincerely in Christ,
David L. Walters, Chairman
Official Board

Hillyer Memorial, Raleigh

Elders of Hillyer Memorial Christian Church, under the leadership of their chairman, Mr. Walton P. Morton, are engaged in a vigorous program of pastoral visitation and other aids to the minister. The elders distributed copies of the feature article which presented the Disciples Brotherhood in Look Magazine to the church membership to be used by committees, the minister and laymen.

Again this year the church is providing the members with subscriptions to the World Call and the North Carolina Christian.

Mr. John Seaman, secretary for the Bible School, reports that during February membership was 385; 6 new members; 35 visitors, and the average attendance was 260.

The church family entertained the new minister and his family, and other new members that have come into the church since June, at a covered dish supper on Sunday evening, February 21. Mr. Clellan C. Nutt, chairman of the Membership Division, presided. 26 new members were introduced. Several new members have been received since the celebration.

Mr. Howard P. Powell, Jr., was guest speaker for the February 22nd meeting of the Christian Women's Fellowship. He showed pictures and gave an interesting account of his three months visit in Greece as Raleigh's "Goodwill Ambassador". Mr. Powell is the son of the minister of Edenton Street Methodist Church and is a student in sociology at State College.

The junior choir is becoming one of our most active groups. The choir quoted the Scripture, John IV, in unison and sang an anthem as part of the regular morning worship service on February 28.

Roundtree

Dr. H. Glenn Haney, for many years Pastor of the Eighth St. Christian Church in Greenville, is now serving as our Pastor.

A Chi Rho group has recently been organized with Carroll Humbles as the sponsor. The CWF and CYF have also been reorganized and the CYF is combined with the Winterville group. They meet one Sunday at Winterville and on alternate Sundays at Roundtree. This has proved feasible because of the smallness of this age group. Mrs. Phoebe Carmon and Mrs. Hazel Worthington sponsor this group.

On January 30th. the women of our church entertained the men at a Fellowship picnic supper in our new recreation building, which was finished recently, complete with kitchen.

Following the supper, the following officers were elected for the coming year: Carroll Humbles, Board Chrm.; Heber Cannon, Treas.; Mrs. Willis Carman, Sec. and Clerk; Mrs. Heber Cannon, Evangelism; Mrs. Milton Worthington, Sickness and Charity; Darrell Jackson, Finance; Mrs. Mack Allen, Special Days; Frank Pierce, House and Grounds; Ray B. Sumrell, Communion; Mr. H. G. Haney, Bulletin; Darrell Jackson, Pulpit.

Carr Memorial

The Week of Compassion, which is the Christian Church (Disciples) participation in the One Great Hour of Sharing of Protestant Churches in March, was observed in the Carr Memorial Christian Church on Wednesday night, February 24, with a dinner at 6:45 o'clock, and a program by the local Christian Youth Fellowship. The play was titled, "Not All Alone." Those participating were:

Pianist, George Wesley McCullen; Scripture and Prayer, Jimmy Daugherty; The Minister, played by Tommy Bradshaw; Narrator, Jack Hunter; Announcer, Freddy Carr; Special report from Hong Kong, Patsy Honrine; Special report from Brazil, Becky Hunter; Special report from Jordan, Janice Eldridge. A film strip entitled, "A Tour with W. C." was shown, depicting where and how our Week of Compassion Dollars are used to help a needy and hungry world.

A 7-foot, double bulletin board is being installed now on the front lawn of Carr Memorial Church. It was designed and constructed by Clarence Bryan of Newton Grove. It will be wired and connected to the electric clock which now controls the illumination of the church steeple by night.

Sunset Hills, Raleigh

There was one addition by Confession of Faith during the month of February. The minister has held a series of meetings of the Elders, Deacons, Officers and Teachers of the Church School during the month for briefing sessions to gain information for future Program Plans for the church.

Our Church observed the Week of Compassion Emphasis with a Fellowship Supper Friday February 26 with Rev. Thomas Youngblood, Minister of Hillyer Memorial Christian Church, as guest speaker.

The Youth of our Church sponsored Sunday Evening Services February 21. Members of the CYF, Chi Rho and Boy Scouts participated in all parts of the worship, with Mr. John Murphy, Teacher in Sunday School and Scout Master bringing the evening message. The newly organized Junior Choir under the direction of Mrs. W. T. Windley sang.

Our Scout Troop No. 363 entered a Float Contest which was held in Raleigh recently and won the first place Trophy. They have recently purchased over \$200.00 worth of Tents for their Camping trips in the future.

The Minister, with our adult Choir under the direction of Dr. James Edwards, held Worship Services on Death Row in the State Prison the first Sunday afternoon of February. Mr. Stone, our Minister, also was on the Program "Meet the Minister Panel" over Radio Station WKIX the first part of February.

Our Minister and wife attended the Minister's and Wives Institute in Wilson February 8-9.

The CMF held a Barbecue Luncheon and Dinner on February 5 with excellent results. Proceeds of this Barbecue goes to the support of our Scout Troop and Building Fund.

Around the State With the Churches

Farmville

The School of Missions began on February 28, and will be held every Sunday and Wednesday evenings until March 16. On the closing night of the school, a fellowship supper will be held and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Depew will show colored slides of their work in Africa. Mr. and Mrs. Depew will also be resource persons during the entire school of missions. Those teaching in the school are: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Depew, adults; Mr. Frank Allen youth; Mrs. Sarah Albritton, Chi Rho; Mrs. Mamie Lovic, and Mrs. Harvey Winstead, Juniors; Rev. Jack M. Daniell and Mrs. Harry Dixon, Primary; and Mrs. Joney Taylor, Kindergarten. Mrs. B. S. Smith, Jr. is superintendent of the school.

The CYF has been busy preparing for the World Fellowship Youth Meet which will be held at the Farmville Church, March 18-19. Plans have been made for the entertainment of approximately 120 young people from Hookerton District. The CYF completed its programs on vocations on Sunday evening, February 7, with Miss Nancy Harris, Christian Education Director, Eighth Street Christian Church, Greenville, as speaker. The Farmville CYF entertained the Greenville CYF with a hamburger fry before the program. There were 30 local CYFers present and 20 from Greenville.

A series of evangelistic sermons is being preached by the minister on the Brotherhood theme, "Build The Church." The Evangelism and Membership Development Committee is planning a program of visitation prior to Easter. Holy Week services will be held, April 10-14, climaxing with a candlelight Communion Service on Thursday evening.

The Chi Rho Fellowship held a dinner meeting on Sunday evening, February 14, with 25 in attendance. An impressive worship service was held in the Sanctuary, led by Paul Allen, III. The Junior Fellowship had a supper on Sunday evening, February 21, with approximately 25 present.

First, Winston-Salem

The First Christian Church broke ground Sunday, February 21st, for its proposed new Sanctuary. Work will begin as soon as the weather permits. The total cost of the building, which will include permanent offices for three staff members, a sound proof choir room, and some work and storage space, will be over \$325,000.00. The time for completing the job will be about one year. With the completion of this unit the total valuation of First Christian will be over \$650,000.00. We are beginning our planning for a large delegation from this church to the State Convention in Kinston in April. There have been several additions since our last writing.

Dunn

The deaths of J. O. West and W. P. Williford this month brought sadness to the entire church. These men were faithful and long time members.

Youth Week observance started with a hamburger fry by the ladies for the Youth on Wednesday night. Enjoyed by 25 young people. On Saturday the youth conducted a cake sale and derived \$30.00 from it. Sunday the 7th was the big day with all the Sunday School conducted by the young people. Attendance was high and at the worship service reached a capacity high of 300. Wally Wade Dixon brought an inspiring sermon on the theme "Thy Kingdom . . . On Earth". With the men assisting in the communion and offertory.

Mrs. W. F. Massey and Mrs. Wilson Stanley have presented the church with a large print Bible for the Chapel dedicating it to the memory of Mrs. Earl Maynard.

Brotherhood dinner was attended by a fine group of 75 the 25th. The Program of Evangelism was outlined by Rev. Gardner. The group set a goal of 20 new members for Sunday April 10. The week of April 3rd will be intensive visitation time. Week of Compassion offering through the Sunday School was \$86.09.

The men of the church are looking forward to having the District meeting here March 29 with 100 or more in attendance to hear Mark Rutherford. Ladies night will be observed Wednesday, April 6 with Ben Stevenson as the guest speaker.

Our pastor, John Gardner, attended the 1960 Ministers Institute in Wilson.

Mill Creek

Youth Week was observed at Mill Creek Christian Church recently with youth of the church filling all places of leadership at Sunday School and during the Communion Service. James Allen Harris served as superintendent of the Sunday School, and Lunette Thornton as song leader.

Serving as elders at the Communion Table were Phil Shaw and Michael Morris. Acting deacons were Glenn Langston, Kenneth Massengill, Jeff Adams and Sam Thornton. The benediction was pronounced by Charles Davis. This training is entered into each first Sunday morning by the young people of the church, and prepares for leadership responsibilities in the life of the church today as well as assuring efficient leaders in the church of tomorrow.

A number of young people of the church are planning to attend the World Fellowship Youth Meet to be held in Goldsboro March 18 and 19. The local CYF will contribute to this Youth Meet by bringing the devotional on Saturday morning, March 19. Attending this Meet will be youth from about twenty-five Christian Churches in the Mill Creek and Coastal Plains districts. Mrs. Everette Massengill is sponsoring the local youth group. Rev. J. C. Daugherty pastor of the Mill Creek Church, will be one of the instructors in the Goldsboro meeting.

St. Paul's, Raleigh

Mr. W. B. Coward, Director of our Building Fund, reports that all but \$230.60 has been raised toward the \$10,000.00 goal set for the first payment on the new church site. In addition to gifts, this fund has been raised by special projects of our CMF and its groups. Their projects have included serving meals at the Church Center on Fridays, bake and rummage sales, and Christmas tree sales.

Mrs. H. H. Settle will speak to the CWF for its general meeting in March.

Mr. Bob Overcash, Minister of Youth, will lead a discussion group at the World Fellowship Youth Meet in Goldsboro. A number of our young people plan to attend the sessions with him. Recently he lectured to a class at A. C. College, dealing with problems of juvenile delinquency and his experiences from such work with youth.

Dr. Fred West gave lectures on mental health during February at the University of North Carolina, State Hospital in Raleigh, and the Rotary Club in Wilson.

Both our pastor and the Minister of Youth signed the public race statement released by 59 Raleigh ministers, including the pastors of Raleigh's other two Christian Churches.

Grifton

On February 6 the Christian Men's Fellowship served 500 plates of barbecue on which they realized a net profit of \$321.00 which is being used to purchase folding tables for the social hall.

Our sanctuary is in the process of being remodeled; a new ceiling and plastered walls have been completed, painting lighting fixtures and the floors are yet to be completed.

Our family night suppers for January and February were well attended, on January 24, the guest speaker was Rev. Ralph Epps, Minister of the local Methodist Church, on February 28 we had Rev. Irvin Adcock, minister of local Baptist church.

The church is making plans for a week of visitation prior to Easter. We are also cooperating with the Methodist and Baptist in three services during Holy week, services will begin in the Baptist church Wednesday before Easter and close in the Christian Church Good Friday evening.

Plans have been made for a meeting Sunday May 15, all mission work will be stressed after which a special mission offering will be received. This will take the form of a Spring Home Coming with dinner at the church, our guest speaker will be Dr. Arthur Wenger, President Atlantic Christian College.

Jamesville

Seven members of our congregation attended the Leadership Training School recently held in the Williamson and Robersonville Churches. Those who attended felt that they had received a great deal of help and inspiration from it.

Gordon Street, Kinston

A very successful area Leadership Training School came to a fitting close February 25th with a worship service in the sanctuary followed by a social period in the fellowship hall. Average attendance for these classes was 125. As this program met with such enthusiastic response, dates already have been set for a similar program of study next year beginning January 19th.

We greatly appreciate the addition of hearing aids installed in our sanctuary as a memorial to Mr. and Mrs. Drue Pollock by their sons, Billy and Robert Pollock.

On March 13 Northwest Christian Church and our church will be host to the district World Fellowship Youth Meet. Our Chi Rho Fellowship is preparing a play "The Edge of the Village" to be presented then. The cast includes: Phyllis Southall, Peggy Mewborne, Karen Dunn, Allan Bowen, Freddie Davis and Doug Bell.

Our CYF plans to present a skit at the Farmville meet on CWFF. Those taking part are Scarlett Mills, Bobby Raiford, Bob Worthington, Martha Sue Mewborn and Jeff Kilpatrick.

Many young people of our church are planning to attend the Vocations Conference being held at Atlantic Christian College March 4 and 5. They are: Diana Anderson, Charlotte Mills, Annette McAdams, Carol Wells, Judy Johnson, Burma Thomas, Becky Stroud, Martha Sue Mewborn, Jimmy Sutton, Diane Serotta, Diane Hardy, Judy Pate, Joan Rush, Bobby Raiford, Jeff Kilpatrick and Scarlett Mills.

Williamston

A very interesting and inspiring Youth Banquet was held at the Williamston Church on February 3rd. An important feature of the occasion was the unusual decorations with an African motif. Spanish Moss was hung from the walls and ceiling with maps of Africa and cut out monkeys in evidence. Toy snakes and stuffed wild animals added to the effect. Some of the waiters and waitresses were dressed as witch doctors and sound of drums provided the musical background for the occasion. One of the features of the program was a guided tour on which the young people were taken in groups of about 6. This tour included a room where a picture of Miss Merle Ward the Link Missionary of the church was hung in the center with a picture of all of the other Congo Missionaries also on display.

Officers of the youth groups who planned the program are: Joe Griffin, President of the CYF; Edna Corey, V. Pres.; and sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Garriss. Di Anna Cowan is president of the Chi Rho and Joyce Taylor is Vice president. Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Hartsell are the sponsors.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Depew, formerly missionaries in the Belgian Congo, were guests at the banquet and Mr. Depew spoke on his experiences in the Congo. About seventy-five young people were in attendance.

Southwest

We had six members to attend the five week Leadership Training School held at Gordon Street Christian Church, January 28-February 25.

D. L. Warren was our guest speaker on February 7, in the absence of our pastor, F. H. Riley.

Our Youth Group has been busy with their new adult teacher and advisor, Mrs. Louella Vause. With the aid of Mrs. Vause and the Education Committee they have a complete new study course ready to begin on April first. They are participating in the School of Missions to be held at the Church on March 20 and are making plans to conduct Services on each fifth Sunday.

Those members receiving perfect attendance pins for 1959 were as follows, Mrs. Pauline Tyndall 12 years, Elwood Tyndall 12 years, Harold Tyndall 11 years, Linda King 2 years, Mrs. Leonas White 5 years, Andy King 4 years, Roland Vause 3 years, Phyllis Tilghman 3 years, Janice Williams 2 years, Gerald Williams 2 years, Glenn Williams 2 years, Mrs. Nancy Williams 1 year, Terry Vause 1 year.

Front St. Burlington

We of the CWF are looking forward with great anticipation to the coming of Rev. Arthur Depew for our "Missions Day" services March 20. Rev. Depew will be with us all day bringing the morning message, showing slides and talking of his work in Africa after lunch in the Fellowship Hall and bringing a message and showing a movie at the evening hour of our church.

Girl Scout Week was observed for the first time in our church this month as we have two newly organized troops, organized in September of last year. These troops consist of a full Brownie Troop of 16 girls and a Patrol of Intermediate Girl Scouts, with three leaders. As the Brownies "age out" into Girl Scouting we hope to find another leader so that we can handle two full troops. Mrs. Harold Reynolds, Mrs. O. B. Hollins and Mrs. Harold Range are the leaders of these troops sponsored by our church.

Saratoga

William E. Tucker, Professor of Religion at Atlantic Christian College, came to us the first Sunday in January as a supply minister. The attendance has been very good and we receive an inspiring message each Sunday.

The young people of the church were host to the district CYF Convention the 3rd Sunday in January. The Chi Rho are making progress under Mr. Tucker's leadership and he has organized a CYF that meets twice a month. There has been one new member to come into the church since January.

The pulpit committee is working toward securing a resident pastor, but until one is obtained the congregation feels very fortunate and very grateful for having William E. Tucker serving the church and community.

Elizabeth City

The flu epidemic and bad weather hit the attendance figures of the First Christian Church during the month of February. However the congregation is recovering physically and anticipating a fine month in March as we prepare for an Easter evangelistic meeting with Rev. Howard Groover pastor of the First Christian Church of Williamston.

The highlight of the month of February was the annual Week of Compassion Supper on the night of February 24. The Christian Women's Fellowship served their traditional supper of soup crackers and coffee to an overflow audience. Rev. Arthur Depew was the guest speaker and an offering of \$100 has been sent by the church to this important cause.

On the first Sunday of the month the local chapter of the Future Homemakers from the Elizabeth City High School attended the church in a body. During February a Youth Choir was organized for those in the seventh through ninth grades with Mrs. L. M. Huston as director. This is the second new choir to be organized in the past few months. The Youth Choir will sing on each third Sunday with the Junior Choir singing on first Sundays.

February was also observed as non-resident Member month in keeping with a Brotherhood emphasis. Letters were sent to all non-resident members urging that they transfer their membership to churches in the communities where they live. Where possible the location of the nearest Christian church was sent to each NR member.

On the 20th five members of the Christian Youth Fellowship attended the district Searchathon in the First Christian Church of Washington. The pastor, Rev. A. Lynn Robbins conducted the devotions for the local National Guard Unit and also attended the North Carolina Ministers Institute in Wilson on the 8th & 9th.

Rocky Fork

The arrival of 1960 found the members of Rocky Fork busily working toward the completion of our parsonage. Begun before the Christmas holidays, the parsonage was finished during the month of February. Our parsonage is now ready for occupancy.

On March 6, we held a Dedication Service in observance of the completion of this building. Mr. J. A. Taylor, a former minister of Rocky Fork, led the Dedication Service, with Mr. J. G. Crissman, chairman of the Board, Mr. Herman Andrews, chairman of the Building Committee, Mr. Milton Kicklighter, a Trustee, Mrs. J. A. Taylor and Mr. Calvin Porter, our minister, taking active parts in the Service. For the morning worship, Mr. Taylor was guest speaker, and afterwards, a picnic dinner was held in the Educational Building. Even though there was a good layer of snow on the ground, everyone present enjoyed the fellowship, and the attendance was fairly good, considering the weather conditions for the day.

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"Herein is My Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; and so shall ye be My Disciples".—JESUS CHRIST

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Decade of Decision Institutes, May 19th and 20th

Two Institutes will be held in North Carolina on May 19-20 for the launching of the Decade of Decision. The one for the Churches of the Piedmont will meet in First Christian Church, Greensboro May 20th. The Churches for the Eastern area, including the Coastal Plains, Mill Creek, Southwest, Pamlico, Hookerton and Albemarle Districts, will meet at Wilson May 19 at First Christian Church.

The National team members will

be Mr. Rolland H. Sheafor of Church Extension, Indianapolis and Mrs. Mary Dale, United Christian Missionary Society, Indianapolis. State Staff members will also assist in the program.

The meeting will open at 4:00 P. M. and will include a supper meeting and night session.

Thirty-nine teams of two each, including a minister and laymember, will be invited to the meetings. They

will receive training and information and in turn each team will be asked to visit 3 churches and put on a similar program.

This is an effort on the part of our Brotherhood to visit every church across the nation and enlist them as participants in the Decade of Decision.

It is hoped that this visitation will be completed during the month of May following the State Institutes.



KERMIT TRAYLOR

Convention President Writes To The Churches

Let every N. C. Disciple of Christ make every effort to attend our Convention in Kinston. This is our state family getting together for FELLOWSHIP together with our One Father and One Saviour. We need to be TOGETHER as a family as often as possible.

We need to go to Kinston for INSPIRATION. The world is too much with us and we need a "breathing-in-to" to handle it. We will get that second breath in this Convention. It will give us a greater will and a better hope for the tasks that inevitably lie ahead in this revolutionary world.

We need to go to Kinston for INSTRUCTION. We must have knowledge and more knowledge if we are to be used of God in these days. It is a sin to be ignorant when you can be informed. God never said He could do much with a Christian who won't let Him have his mind. Come to Kinston and go home with an idea.

We will receive a NEW VISION
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ROLLAND H. SHEAFOR

Rolland H. Sheafor is vice-president and secretary of the Board of Church Extension of Disciples of Christ with national headquarters in Indianapolis, Indiana.

This Board has a fund of over \$14,000,000 from which loans are made to assist Christian churches to erect new church buildings, remodel old buildings, refinance church debts, purchase sites, and buy homes for their ministers. For these purposes over 5,700 loans totaling approximately \$45,900,000 have been made since the Board's beginning in 1883.

More than one-third of the churches of the Disciples of Christ throughout the United States and Canada and in several foreign mission countries have been aided with loans.

Mr. Sheafor came to the Board of Church Extension as assistant treasurer on January 1, 1945, from the ministry of the church at Niles, Ohio.

On May 1, 1948, he became treasurer of the Board, succeeding Mr. William T. Percy who became executive secretary on that date. In Jan-
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MRS. MARY DALE

Mrs. Mary Mondy Dale is executive secretary of the department of institutional missions of The United Christian Missionary Society, Disciples of Christ (Christian Church) board of missions and Christian education. Her offices are in Indianapolis, Indiana.

In this position she supervises seven institutions supported by Christian churches through the United Society. These institutions include three schools, two rural social service centers and two urban centers. They are Hazel Green Academy, Hazel Green, Ky.; Tougaloo Southern Christian College, Tougaloo, Miss.; Jarvis Christian College, Hawkins, Texas; Mt. Beulah Christian Center, Edwards, Miss.; Yakima Indian Christian Mission, White Swan, Wash.; All People Christian Church and Community Center, Los Angeles, Calif.; and Mexican Christian Institute, San Antonio, Texas.

Mrs. Dale is a graduate of Phillips University, Enid, Okla., and was a school teacher for several years. She
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Red Oak

"THE MARCH OF MISSIONS" has been our theme during the month of March. For three Sunday nights we had an average attendance of 90 attending our Church-wide SCHOOL OF MISSIONS. We had a total of ten hours worship, study and fellowship during our school. On March 20 Dr. Donald Petterson of East Carolina College was guest speaker and showed African Curios.

Mrs. Arthur Depew spoke for WORLD MISSIONS DAY on March 27. In the afternoon she spoke for our general CWF Meeting. She showed African Curios at 6:30 P. M. after the covered dish supper. She taught the Adult class from 7:00-8:00 P. M. Our congregation was inspired and challenged with Mrs. Depew's messages throughout the day! We highly recommend her wonderful services to all our churches and fellowship groups. We were happy to have our beloved CWF Executive Secretary, Mrs. H. H. Settle, visit with us.

Our CYF presented a play on Africa, "EDGE OF THE VILLAGE" at the closing night of our Missions School. Ten attended the World Fellowship Youth Meet at Farmville. Five attended the Chi Rho Meeting at Kinston.

A 24 Hour Prayer Chain was held on March 30 with one or more praying in the Sanctuary for revival, prospective members and the continued growth of our members in stewardship and service during the total of 24 hours.

Visitation teams visited prospective members on April 3 and 4 following meals by Circles 2 and 3.

OUR PRE-EASTER REVIVAL will be held April 15-20 with the following speakers: Sunday—Rev. W. H. Hadden; Monday—Rev. Carlton Best; Tuesday—Rev. Bill Edge; Wednesday—Rev. Tom Money; Thursday—Rev. Howard James; and Friday—Rev. Harold Tyer. Fellowship periods will be held nightly, except Thursday, honoring the guest ministers and sponsored by Circles 1, 2 and 3, CMF and CYF.

A total of 209 men attended the Hookerton District CMF held here on April 1, with Mark Rutherford speaking. Our CMF Committees did a fine job in preparation for this successful event!

Our Union Easter Sunrise Service will be held at Cherry Hill Cemetery. At 11:00 A. M. our Sanctuary Choir will present an Easter Cantata, "NO GREATER LOVE" by Peterson.

Dunn

Since March 10th, the minister has been preaching sermons on the Brotherhood theme "Build The Church" and as a climax to our Evangelism program on April 10th, a week of visitation has been planned. A goal of twenty new members by April 10th is the goal.

Three young people attended the Vocations Conference at ACC on March 4-5. They were: Mike Lynch, Johnny Brett, and Lloyd Byrd. The minister and son Harold attended the opening banquet on Friday evening.

Approximately twenty youth and sponsors attended the World Fellowship Youth Meet in Goldsboro on March 18-19. Mrs. Bill Hinton was instructor for one of the study classes at the Meet. A total of 143 pounds of used clothing was taken to the Meet, to be sent to Africa as their contribution to the CYF state service project. The CYF attended a District meeting at Pleasant Union Church on Tuesday evening, March 22. Bill Daniels, International CYF President, was the guest speaker.

On Tuesday evening March 29, we were host church to the Mill Creek District Men at a dinner meeting with approximately one hundred in attendance. Mr. Frank Rutherford was the guest speaker and the CWF served the meal.

Our church was represented at the CWF Workshop held at Pleasant Union Church this past month by several of the CWF officers and members.

It is with sadness that we report the loss of six of our members by death since the middle of December. They are: Mr. C. R. (Jerry) Butler, Mrs. Earl Maynard, Mr. Harper Holiday, Mr. J. O. West, Mr. W. P. Williford, and Mr. Patrick Lynch, Jr.

IN MEMORIAM

Resolution of Respect for Mr. Scott Heath

We the members of The Official Board of Red Oak Christian Church, Greenville, North Carolina, hereby pay tribute to the sacred memory of Mr. Benjamin Scott Heath who died on March 5, 1960.

Mr. Heath was born November 29, 1904. He was the son of Mrs. Mattie Edwards Heath of near Greenville and the late Mr. Ben Heath. He was married to Alma Edwards in 1925. For the past thirty years they have made their home in the Red Oak Community.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, Lenwood Heath of Robersonville, North Carolina and Norman Waddell Heath of Pope Air Force Base, Fayetteville, North Carolina; three grandchildren; his mother; a brother; and three sisters.

Since joining Red Oak Christian Church on Palm Sunday 1958, Mr. Heath had the interest of the church at heart and attended as often as his health would permit.

Eureka

We are glad to report that our pastor and wife are both recuperating nicely from severe cases of influenza. We welcome back two of our former members Mr. and Mrs. John Cloan, they moved their membership from the Mount Olive Christian Church.

Our Sunday School attendance is growing since flu epidemic and snows are past.

Several of our women attended the CWF Workshop held at Pleasant Union March 11th. We are now making our quilts for our Harvest Sale the first Saturday in October.

From the YEARBOOK of Christian Churches 1959

Prepared by the Pfafftown Church

	Resident Membership	Mission Offerings	Per Capita	Place
Gordon Street, Kinston	1266	\$17,770.00	\$14.03	9
Wilson	1030	13,763.89	13.36	11
Washington	792	\$21,315.54	\$26.91	1
Greenville	581	2,297.61	10.67	14
First, Winston Salem	563	8,948.17	15.89	6
Hillyer, Raleigh	551	4,821.87	8.75	
Spray, First	514	8,103.47	15.76	7
Plymouth	496	3,374.12	6.80	
Rocky Mount	474	3,890.61	8.20	
Elizabeth City	416	2,543.50	6.11	
Goldsboro	402	2,815.00	7.00	
New Bern	402	\$10,130.06	25.19	2
Durham	400	2,439.76	6.09	
Greensboro	394	8,534.98	21.66	3
Asheville	378	3,793.95	10.03	
Charlotte	364	5,842.57	21.66	5
Wilmington	356	4,998.85	14.04	8
Robersonville	340	3,307.00	9.72	
Williamston	331	6,811.03	20.57	4
Farmville	327	4,570.06	13.97	10
Ayden	298	3,742.36	12.56	12
Cleveland Ave., W-S.	295(N)	900.00	3.05	
Kinston, North West	281	1,082.18	3.85	
Wheat Swamp	277	864.63	3.12	
Richlands	260	1,365.00	5.25	
Reidsville, First	256(N)	220.00	.86	
Pfafftown	253	2,552.95	10.09	15
Spray, North	234	2,537.75	10.84	12
State Ave.				

Southern Christian Home

Your other family has seen quite a few changes of late. Our Home is about at full capacity, but yet some way or another we always seem to be able to make room for a needy child. We have recently dismissed to relatives six children, but on the other hand we have taken into the Home, a girl from Tennessee, three girls from Georgia and six boys from Georgia. Then we have accepted two children from Virginia and they will be brought to the Home soon.

We always like to tell about our children making good, so we'll tell you about Ronny Henry. He was reared here in the Home, graduated from Bass High, went to Transylvania one year, then back to Atlanta, got a job, and then took unto himself a wife. He and Carolyn Edwards were married by Rev. Sosebee in our own First Christian Church, a beautiful and impressive ceremony.

We have recently had the most wonderful memorial gift from the Broad Street Christian Church of New Bern, North Carolina. One of their most faithful members died in December. He was greatly loved, and the whole church and community wanted to do honor to him, so they created the Brown Memorial Fund, to which friends, Sunday School Classes, CWF, CMF, CYF and members all contributed, and they sent us a substantial check for the work of the Home.

This is one way to help your other family and still pay tribute to a loved one or friend. We have been much pleased at the way our friends have been doing this, sending individual gifts which are much appreciated.

Mrs. Ruth Chapman

Summer Schedule for Christmount

Eleven conferences and retreats have been scheduled for Christmount Christian Assembly for the summer of 1960. Those open to the public are as follows. Those wishing to attend should contact the person in charge.

June 28-July 1—Spiritual Life Conference in charge of Samuel F. Pugh, 222 S. Downey Ave., Indianapolis 7, Indiana.

July 6-10—Conversation in Ethics in charge of Dr. Barton Hunter, 222 S. Downey Ave., Indianapolis 7, Indiana.

July 11-15—Audio-Visual Workshop in charge of T. P. Inabinett, 222 S. Downey Ave., Indianapolis 7, Indiana.

July 17-22—Overflow from Ecumenical Conference held at Blue Ridge Assembly, Mrs. H. H. Triplett, Box 425, Corbin, Ky.

August 1-5—Christmount Week, Box 1026, Black Mountain, N. C., Jack W. Reeve, Ira Paternoster, Ben Stevenson and others will be on the Christmount Week program.

From August 6 to the end of the season, the cottages, cabins and trailer court may be used for vacation purposes. Write to A. E. Watters, Christmount, Black Mountain, N. C., for further information on these.

Mill Creek

A group of 15 of Mill Creek Christian Church youth gave the devotional on "Africa" at the World Fellowship Youth Meet held recently at the First Christian Church in Goldsboro. There were 145 registered at the meet.

Twelve men of the local Christian Men's Fellowship of Mill Creek

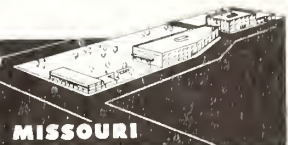
Church, Veachel Mefford, chairman, attended the district-wide men's fellowship meeting and banquet at the Hood Memorial Church in Dunn on March 29. There were about 100 men in attendance. The guest speaker for the meeting was Mark Rutherford, Indianapolis, who is national director of men's work for the Brotherhood of Disciples of Christ.

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Your Secretary Reports

As the month of March opened it found your Secretary in Indianapolis attending a number of National meetings including the Commission on Brotherhood Finance where the budget askings of the State Society for 1960-61 were presented. Other meetings attended were a Board of Church Extension Conference, and a meeting of the National State Secretaries Association. Stormy weather made our return trip home a rather difficult experience. Needless to say we were happy to be back in North Carolina again after a weeks ordeal of travel and national meetings.

Among State Meetings attended was the Annual Vocations Conference at Atlantic Christian College where the claims and opportunities of Christian Service were presented to a large group of our fine young people from across the state. This has been a most encouraging experience in the churches effort to secure adequate leadership for the present and the future of our churches. A meeting of the New Church Committee of the State Board was held in Raleigh where consideration was given to future investment in the Program of Advance Funds in relationship to the establishment of new churches and the support of present mission churches. Attended a meeting of the North Carolina Council of Churches Executive Committee in Greensboro. also a meeting of Camp Caroline Committee at Camp Caroline where plans were outlined for necessary improvements for the coming year's operations of the Camp.

One special activity had to do with the visitation of a number of our churches in connection with their 1960-61 goals for World Outreach. The churches at Northwest, Kinston, Greensboro, Morehead City, Fayetteville, and Silver Hill were visited.

We taught our class at the Goldsboro Ministers Training School each week. The interest and attendance of this school continues on a high plane as it nears the end of its second season.

During the month the following churches were visited. Westview, Wilson; Northwest, Kinston; Wendell; Rockymount; Greensboro; Morehead City; Fayetteville and Silver Hill.

A total of twenty days was spent in the office and eleven days in the field, with sixteen field conferences

and thirty-five office conferences being held. A total of 2,336 miles were traveled by train and car.

With the closing of March and the coming of April, it should bring a highlight of experience to our North Carolina Disciples, including the Easter Season with its period of spiritual resurgence and evangelistic concern and also the coming of our Annual State Convention at Kinston on April 26-28. It is hoped that all of our churches will be represented at this annual gathering.

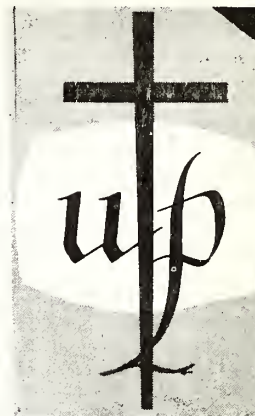
Receipts

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NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	
Individual Subscriptions	\$ 23.00
Mass Subscriptions	161.30
Ads	142.50
PROGRAM OF ADVANCE	
First, Charlotte	400.00
Sunset Hills, Raleigh	17.00
First, Washington	187.50
Wilbanks	15.00
First, Greensboro	375.00
Winterville	120.00
Broad Street, New Bern	175.00
Macedonia (Payment of Loan)	25.00
CAMP CAROLINE	
First, Wilmington	75.00
Roundtree, Ayden	10.00
First, Washington	25.00
Winterville	100.00
Broad Street, New Bern	87.50
GENERAL RECEIPTS	
U.C.M.S., Christian Education	370.00
Individual	50.00
Field Receipts	14.00
First, Charlotte	200.00
Roundtree, Ayden	25.00
Otway, Beaufort	25.00
Beulah Hill, Four Oaks	25.00
Eighth Street, Greenville	200.00
Red Oak, Greenville	125.00
First, Rocky Mount	49.64
Black Mountain	10.00
Wilbanks	35.00
Gastonia (\$10.00 A. C. College, 20.00 State Missions)	30.00
Broad Street, New Bern	200.00
Fayetteville, First	100.00
First, Greensboro	400.00
Unified Promotion	1,641.65
Materials Sold	18.72
First, Wilson, CYF	35.00
Dunn, CYF	25.00
Wilmington, Chi Rho	15.00
First, Winston-Salem, CYF	100.00
Stokesdale, Juniors	5.00
Stokesdale, Chi Rho	50.00
Stokesdale, CYF	50.00
Bon Air, Christian Youth	20.00
Pamlico-Southeastern, WFYM	43.75
Pamlico, CYF	15.00
Hookerton, CYF	5.00
Ayden, CYF	15.00
Belarthur, CYF	5.00
Wheat Swamp, CYF	5.00
Gordon Street, CYF	15.65
Grimesland, CYF	10.00
Misc. Hookerton CYF, WFYM	2.00
LaGrange, Chi Rho	5.70
Timothy, Chi Rho	15.00
Wheat Swamp, Chi Rho	28.76
Ayden, Chi Rho	1.23
Gordon Street, Chi Rho	3.13
Misc. Hookerton, Chi Rho, WFYM	2.81
Piedmont WFYM	45.31
Coastal Plains-Mill Creek, Misc., WFYM	37.45
Saratoga, Chi Rho	15.00
Macesfield, Youth Group	36.00
Smithfield, CYF	12.00
Albemarle, Chi Rho, WFYM	21.69
Albemarle, CYF, WFYM	17.69
WFYM, Registrations Fees	1,966.75
Travel Refund	28.00
WFYM, Clothing Project	47.67
Total	\$8,158.30

Achievement Day

June 19th is suggested as a special Day among our churches, on which they will celebrate the accomplishments of the past Decade of the Fifties and also launch their program of the Sixties.



What Your Unified Promotion Dollar is Doing Through Church Extension

By Wm. T. Percy, President of Board of Church Extension

When Reno, Nevada, is mentioned, what comes to your mind? Very likely, gambling and divorce. That would normally come to my mind, too. Reno is noted for both, and having read thus far, you certainly have a right to ask, "What does Reno have to do with Church Extension and Unified Promotion?"

We have in Reno the First Christian Church, a fine congregation of 250 members. Glenn W. Ricketts is the able young minister. The other day I visited Reno. Why? To confer with Glenn and some of his leaders about starting a new congregation in Starks, Nevada—an adjacent community—part of the greater Reno area.

In the past 10 years, the population has almost doubled. We are not able to keep pace. Other religious groups are starting new congregations, but the Disciples have only one—established in 1934.

But First Church says that something must be done. Glenn said to me, "Bill, we have a number of families who will become the nucleus; and, I'm confident we can make a generous gift. But we can't do it alone. We must have help from the Brotherhood."

And that's where Church Extension comes in. We would like to help finance both the site and first unit, in part at least, through interest-free loans. Such loans are made entirely out of funds which we receive through Unified Promotion. The saving of interest, year after year, is a sizable factor. And, it lets a new church know that the Brotherhood is behind it.

We would like to make 1/2 of all new church financing on an interest-free basis, but our limited funds will not permit. In many situations, we cannot help at all.

Thus, when I think of Reno, I think of Glenn Ricketts and First Church—I think of the opportunity to establish a new congregation in this rapidly growing area. I think of the help the Brotherhood must provide. through Unified Promotion, we have the channel which your church can use.

Department of Christian Education

BERNARD C. MEECE, Director

World Fellowship Youth Meets

Another year of WFYM's is past, and it has been another record breaking year. Interest on the part of young people was at an all time high for us in North Carolina. We had a total attendance of 955 at the seven WFYMs in our state. This is an increase in attendance of 255 over last year. By Meets, our attendance was:

Albemarle Chi Rho	88
Albemarle CYF	83
Coastal Plains-Mill Creek	245
Hookerton Chi Rho	133
Hookerton CYF	111
Pamlico-Southeastern	141
Piedmont	154

A development in this years WFYMs that was most worthwhile was the action in two districts of holding separate Chi Rho and CYF Meets. These proved to be most valuable in both cases, giving both the CYFers and the Chi Rhos a sense of self-expression and opportunity to make the Meet uniquely their own.

Each of the Meets, as is customary, received an offering for CWFF. The total of these offerings was \$358.17, an increase of \$83.02 over last year. Here again, N. C. Youth show a deepening concern and real growth in their Christian attitudes and love.

One other area of our Meets ought to be noted. That is the State Service Project run in connection to our Meets this year. Clothing was brought to each of the Meets to be shared through Church World Service with refugees overseas. The total amount was 1080 pounds. All of it has proven to be clean, usable clothing. It will be a real blessing to those that receive it, as it has proven to be a blessing to us in being able to give it.

The foregoing report makes obvious why your State Director of Christian Education has been speaking in proud terms of this years WFYMs in N. C. All of us have reason to be proud of the growth that is being shown individually by our leaders, youth and adult, and of the growing program that characterizes the youth of N. C.

DSF

At the spring meeting of our State DSF, the long awaited and long planned for merger with the USF (Student Fellowship of the United Church of Christ) moved toward reality. A formal statement was presented by the Merger Committee, composed of representatives of the two denominations, and it was approved by all present. A Committee is now at work preparing a Constitution for the new group, which will be known as United Campus Christian Fellowship (UCCF).

The new president of this UCCF is Miss Glenda Humphries, a student at Woman's College in Greensboro and a Disciple from Asheville. Glenda

CHI RHO CAMPS

For those through the 6th, 7th, or 8th grade. Registration fee due with application. All Camps are adventure type.

CAMP NO. 1—Piedmont District June 20-25, at Christmount. Fee \$17.50. Apply by March 31.

CAMP NO. 2—Hookerton, Pamlico and Southeastern Districts, June 29-July 8, at Camp Caroline. Fee \$30.00. Apply by June 14.

CAMP NO. 3—Hookerton, Pamlico and Southeastern Districts, July 11-16, at Camp Caroline. Fee \$17.50. Apply by June 28.

CAMP NO. 4—Coastal Plains & Mill Creek Districts, July 18-23, at Camp Caroline. Fee \$17.50. Apply by July 5.

CAMP NO. 5—Albemarle District, July 25-30, at Camp Caroline. Fee \$17.50. Apply by July 12.

CYF CONFERENCES

For those having completed the 9th grade and up. Registration fee \$18.50, due with application.

CONFERENCE NO. 1—Albemarle & Pamlico Districts, June 5-11, at Camp Caroline. Apply by May 24.

CONFERENCE NO. 2—Hookerton & Southeastern Districts, June 12-18, at Camp Caroline. Apply by May 31.

CONFERENCE NO. 3—Piedmont District, June 12-18, at Christmount. Apply by May 31.

CONFERENCE NO. 4—Coastal Plains and Mill Creek Districts, June 19-25, at Camp Caroline. Apply by June 7.

JUNIOR CAMP

For those having completed the 3rd, 4th, or 5th grade. Registration fee \$15.00, due with application.

CAMP NO. 1—August 2-6, at Camp Caroline, for anyone in state. Limit of 60, to be accepted on basis of priority of applications received in State Office.

ADULT ACTIVITIES

SPIRITUAL LIFE CONFERENCE at Christmount, June 28-July 1. For personal enrichment for anyone in state. Registration fee \$17.00.

ADULT CONFERENCE at Atlantic Christian College, July 1-4. For all adults in our state. Registration fee \$10.00.

AUDIO-VISUAL CONFERENCE at Christmount, July 11-15. For any person working in or interested in this area. Registration fee \$25.00.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION WORKSHOP at Atlantic Christian College, June 10-12. For any Christian Education Committee member or other administrative worker. Registration fee \$7.50.

GENERAL YOUTH ACTIVITIES CYF COMMISSION at Camp Caroline, June 25-27. For all State and District CYF Officers and Counselors only. Registration fee \$5.00.

VOLUNTEERS FELLOWSHIP RETREAT at Camp Caroline, July 8-10. For any young person considering a church vocation.

STATE UCYM TRAINING CONFERENCE at Granville Presbytery Camp, July 10-16. For denominational or local UCYM council representatives and persons interested in youth ecumenical affairs. Registration fee \$28.00.

has been a hard worker in our state DSF and a faithful officer. She has been active in the effort to bring about this merger and will be an understanding leader.

The next State Retreat will be of the UCCF some time in the fall. Dates and other information will go out early in the fall, so that all Disciple young people in college will have opportunity to attend and share in the fellowship, joy and inspiration of our UCCF.

Christian Education Workshop

There is a new feature in our summer schedule. It is a Christian Education Workshop and it is for those with administrative responsibility in this field. Note carefully that this is not teacher training, but is offered to those that are in administrative positions in Christian Education. This would mean chairmen and members of Christian Education Committees, Sunday School Superintendents and others interested in this phase of their Church's Educational program.

This Workshop will be held rather early in the summer, on the week-end of June 10-12. We will begin registering at 4:00 P. M. on Friday, the 10th, and the Workshop will run through 1:30 P. M. on the 12th. The entire program will take place at Atlantic Christian College, Wilson. Cost of the Workshop is \$7.50, which will include all meals while there and other costs relative to this meeting. Many churches will want to pay the cost for two or three of their workers to attend this meeting and gain some insights into the workings of the whole Christian Education program.

Consideration will be given to all phases of the Christian Education program. There will be opportunity to ask questions and see application of the general principles to specific situations. We will try to look at different size and type churches and their Christian Education program. In every instance, effort will be made to make the program as meaningful as possible to those that are present. We hope that your church will be among those represented.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.

Groover To Speak At Finals

The Rev. Howard H. Groover, Minister of the First Christian Church, Williamston, will be the speaker at Atlantic Christian College's annual Baccalaureate Services during Commencement on Sunday, May 29.

Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, ACC President, announced plans for the commencement early this month.

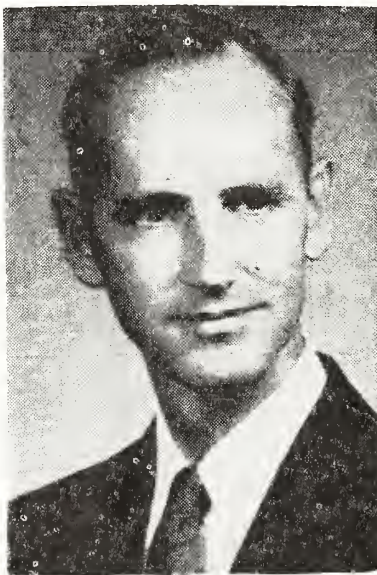
Mr. Groover will join Felix S. Hales of Cleveland, Ohio, as the commencement speaker. Mr. Hales, President of the Nickel Plate Railroad, will speak at the graduation exercises.

Both programs will be held in the Wilson Community Center. Dr. Wenger said the Baccalaureate service is scheduled for 2 P. M. on Sunday, May 29, and the graduation exercises will be held at 7 P. M. that night.

The Baccalaureate service has been shifted from the First Christian Church in Wilson, where it has been held in the past, to the community center in order that parents and friends of the seniors may attend.

"Last year several parents were turned away at the church because of lack of seating," Dr. Wenger said. "That is the reason we are moving to the community center."

The graduation exercises are also being held at the center. They have



REV. HOWARD H. GROOVER

been held out of doors on the college campus in the past. "We have experienced bad weather on many occasions during commencement and this time we decided to move inside to escape that," Dr. Wenger said.

The commencement season will be inaugurated at the college on Sunday, May 22, a week before graduation. On that day, Dr. and Mrs. Wenger will honor the seniors at an open house in the President's Home from 4 P. M. to 6 P. M. Wives and husbands of the seniors are also invited as is the faculty and staff of the college.

Three honorary degrees will be awarded at the graduation ceremonies on May 29. To be honored are Mr. Hales, Rev. Kermit Traylor, Minister of the First Christian Church, Winston-Salem, and President W. Burkette Raper of Mount Olive Junior College.

A complete schedule of commencement events will be announced later, it was explained. The Commencement Committee is now working out the details for the program.

About 200 seniors at ACC will be graduated on May 29.

New Dormitory To Be Dedicated

The new Men's Dormitory at Atlantic Christian College has been completed and will be dedicated on Monday, May 2, at 3 p. m.

Students moved into the 144-bed structure on April 16, easing some of the housing pressure at the college for men students.

The building, of contemporary design, is one of the outstanding structures in North Carolina. It has no inside corridors or halls. Access to the rooms on the upper floors is provided by outside corridors that ring each upper floor of the four story building.

Dean Henry L. Kamphoefner of the School of Design at North Carolina State College, will be the dedication speaker at the ceremonies on May 2. Dr. Kamphoefner is one of the world's outstanding architects. He has built the School of Design into one of the very best centers for learning in the field of architecture in the world.

Everyone is invited to attend the dedication ceremonies.

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at Kinston, a new perspective, a "new look", at what is confronting us in our world and shouting to us to be Christian or quit. We will be taken down TEN YEARS of our great church life and work as we think on the DECADE OF DECISION. But right now your Decision must be to meet your church family in this Convention.

Kermit Traylor

ACC Students, Faculty Await State Convention

The One Hundred and Fifteenth Annual Session of the North Carolina Convention of Christian Churches will be held in Kinston, April 26-28.

Atlantic Christian College and officials of the college will play major parts in the convention drama which will have its headquarters at the Gordon Street Christian Church.

Rev. Kermit Traylor, Minister of the First Christian Church in Winston-Salem, an ACC alumnus, is serving as convention president.

Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, ACC President, will preach the convention sermon at the afternoon session on Thursday, April 28.

The annual Atlantic Christian College banquet will be held on Wednesday, April 27, at 5:30 P. M. at the Fairfield Community Center in Kinston. R. Worden Allen, Jr., Director of College Development, will present the banquet program. Also appearing at the banquet will be the Atlantic Christian College Chorus.

The chorus also will sing at the Wednesday evening session of the convention.

Others on the program from the college include James B. Hemby, Jr., Director of Religious Activities at the college, and Rev. Allan R. Sharp, Acting Chairman of the Department of Religion and Philosophy.

Several ACC students will be presented and will take part in the convention. Carlton Best, ACC student from LaGrange, will lead the convention worship at the Wednesday evening session.

Goldsboro Christian Institute

April, 1960

The Mission Institute which was conducted March 11-12, here at Goldsboro Christian Institute by Mrs. Anna Bell Jackson Jones, Director of Missionary Organizations, of The National Christian Missionary Convention, Indianapolis, Indiana, was not as largely attended as we had hoped. The weather, of course, was not conducive to traveling unless one was determined that no opportunity to take part in a project where the vision is given special billing, shall escape his notice and active interest. And, thanks be to God, there were those who were so determined. Only fifteen persons attended but we have never seen more genuine interest displayed in any of the several Mission Institutes conducted in the past. The interest in this last effort was of such a nature that we are looking forward to bringing some new organizations into being, based on a more effective spirit of mission.

We have only five more weeks before the 1959-60 term of training will close. On Sunday evening, May 8th, closing exercises will be conducted in the Auditorium of Goldsboro Christian Institute. All friends and well-wishers are invited to share this evening with us. The students have planned a Banquet for the week preceding the closing week; husbands, wives and parents of students are the invited guests. This occasion may serve as a booster to the interest of study and fellowship offered through the Training Program.

The opening dates for Chi Rho Camp and Summer Conference have been changed. This Summer, Chi Rho Camp will open on June 19th., the third week instead of the second week and the Summer Conference will open on June 26th., the fourth week instead of the third week in June. We are hoping that added interest in both projects will show in increased attendance.

C. L. Parks

Used Clothing

Records show that our churches contributed 155,726 pounds of used clothing through Church World Service in 1959. We think our churches contributed more through Councils of Churches, etc.

Records so far this year show Disciples as eighth in contributions during January, 1960:

United Presbyterian Churches	58,306
Methodist Church	34,267
Presbyterian, South	23,707
Evangelical United Brethren	13,531
Lutheran Church	13,344
Evangelical & Reformed	12,507
Protestant Episcopal	9,821
Disciples of Christ	9,312
American Baptist	8,779
Congregational Christian	8,070
Church of the Brethren	6,060

Churches wishing to contribute clothing to Church World Service can secure labels from our office

Christian Women's Fellowship

MRS. H. H. SETTLE, GENERAL SECRETARY, 700 W. 4TH ST., GREENVILLE

Secretary's Notes

The last quarter of the Missionary year is beginning this month. We do hope that you will check all of your goals and work towards reaching these by the close of the year in June. \$57,000.00 is our financial goal. Do help us reach it.

The snow kept us from having four of our workshops. We held one in Greensboro, Robersonville, Newton Grove and New Bern. These were all held despite forecast of bad weather. The attendance was wonderful, interest good and we feel they were very worthwhile. We are planning to hold three in April. We do feel that we need to get them in.

Miss Mary Crank, a Missionary to Paraguay was with us in Greensboro. How she did interest, challenge, inform and inspire the women! We hope to have her with us again soon.

Mrs. Depew was with us in Newton Grove or rather Pleasant Union and she did the same for the women there. She plans to be with us in Walstonburg, Macclesfield and Wilmington. We are delighted that she can be with us.

Plan now to attend the State Convention in Kinston April 26-28. The C.W.F. Luncheon will be held on Thursday, 28th and there will be room for everyone. We want 500 women there. Will you be there? Miss Jessie Trout is to be our guest speaker both for the Luncheon and the C.W.F. Session in the afternoon. We do want all of you there.

There will be a Quadrennial Supper on Thursday evening, April 28th to which we want everyone to come. This will be most interesting as we talk about and plan for Purdue in 1961. Plan to attend this. We are expecting a great Convention so come and help us make it one.

Even though we have had snow and cold your Secretary has gotten in a great number of meetings and conferences since our last message to you.

We had a great Guild Retreat in Durham. Details of this are found elsewhere on this page.

See you in Kinston!

so that their contributions will be credited to the total giving. We also have pamphlets and posters.

You may wish to publish the above in your state paper so that North Carolina churches will know how Disciples are doing. We have received reports from North Carolina churches indicating that they had sent 94 pounds of used clothing directly to CWS Centers last year.

Guild Retreat Held

March 19-20 was outstanding for the Business Women of our Christian Women's Fellowship for it marked the 8th Annual Retreat of the Fellowship Guild. This is the one opportunity of the year for CWF Business Women to gain an insight into the total program of the Fellowship and the popularity of our annual week-ends together is steadily growing. The meeting was held this year at the Washington Duke Hotel in Durham to provide adequate facilities for the group. Our theme "How Faithful is Our Witness" was lifted up in the worship services as presented by Mrs. P. L. White of Wendell, Miss Ruth Ingram of Wilmington and Mrs. Howard Moye of Farmville. Mrs. Settle gave us an appraisal of our "witness" during the past ten years and pointed up the challenge of the "Decade of Decision" which we begin next year. Mrs. Arthur Depew, our guest speaker, in her inspiring addresses, brought home to us the challenge of the Congo as it seeks to take its place as an independent nation. The economic resources of the land, the potential of the people and the place of the church in the present day picture of Congolese development were vividly and unforgettably presented by Mrs. Depew as she told of her experiences as the wife of a "builder" in Coquilhatville, Belgian Congo.

A highlight of the weekend was the banquet on Saturday night. Here we had fun and fellowship as well as inspiration. The Greensboro group carried us back to our school days in a clever skit which they presented.

Our Retreat closed at noon Sunday with the celebration of the Lord's Supper over which Mrs. Settle presided. Sixty one persons from fifteen churches were registered. In a short business session of the group, it was unanimously voted to meet again in Durham, March 11, 12, 1961.

Mrs. Eleanor H. Smith, chairman
State Guild Committee.

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took graduate studies at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, where she received the M. A. degree.

In 1943 she was appointed to a position in the missionary education department of the United Society. She served until March, 1944, was then married to Jack Dale of Dallas and returned to Texas. Mr. Dale died in 1955. In July, 1957, Mrs. Dale was again appointed to the United Society staff, taking up her present duties at that time.

Mrs. Dale has been active in the national advisory council of the International Christian Women's Fellowship, Disciple organization for women. In June, 1957, she was program chairman for the first Quadrennial Assembly of the International CWF, which held its sessions at Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana.

Farmville

The second annual School of Missions was concluded on Wednesday evening, March 23, with a church wide fellowship supper. Following the dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Depew, former missionaries to Africa, showed pictures of their work. The tables were decorated with small African villages, made by the Harvey Winstead family. The average attendance for the five sessions of the school of missions was ninety seven.

The Farmville Christian Church was also host this month to the Hookerton District World Fellowship Youth Meet for C. Y. F. age. Approximately 115 young people attended the meet.

The morning worship services have been broadcast each Sunday over both of the Farmville radio stations. The minister has used as a theme—"Build the Church", which is the suggested theme of the Brotherhood prior to Easter. The Evangelism and Membership Development Committee is planning a concentrated visitation program prior to the pre-Easter services which are scheduled for April 10-14. The Holy Week services will be climaxed on Thursday evening with a candle light communion service.

The minister has had several speaking engagements during the month of March, which included an address to the FHA Banquet of the Farmville High School, and the Tarboro Business and Professional Women's Club. He also participated in an hour long panel discussion on radio station WBTC on the subject of teenagers.

New music holders have been donated to the choir by Mrs. John Pollard, also a beautiful book mark for the pulpit Bible.

The girl scouts chose to worship at the Farmville Christian Church on Sunday, March 6. Approximately 100 girl scouts were in attendance and sat together in a body, in observance of Girl Scout Week.

Four ladies from the church attended the Business Women's Retreat in Durham, March 19-20. They were Mrs. Howard D. Moye, Mrs. T. R. Mizelle, Miss Sarah Smith, and Mrs. Henrietta Williamson.

Front St., Burlington

This month in observance of National Library Week the Christian Women's Fellowship sponsored the opening of a Church Library. A large book display was ordered last month, on missionary and inspirational topics, from the Christian Board of Publication. Families of the church were urged to choose books which interested them, buy them and after reading them to contribute the book to the library. Many new and timely books were thus added to a number of good books already contributed. Mrs. M. A. Davis is making available many of her excellent books on a loan basis.

We were happy to welcome as new members to our church, by transfer, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Payne formerly of Milligan College, Tenn., who have resided here since last fall.



AWARD WINNERS—The eight Boy Scouts shown above received the God and Country award in scouting recently at the Holloway Street Christian Church, in Durham, North Carolina with the Rev. L. B. Scarborough, pastor, making the presentations. The group was the largest in local scout history to receive the award. Left to right, they are: First row, Jimmy Ivey, Junie Vick, Kenneth Foreman, and Scarborough; second row, Joe Henry Ivey, Lewis Bowles, Tommy Pope, Michael Deal and Michael Poole.

Elizabeth City

The First Christian Church of Elizabeth City entertained the Albemarle District Chi Rho CWFF Meet on the 18th and 19th. Top enrollment, including Chi Rhoers and adults was 94.

The First Christian Church was honored in March by being chosen as the site of the graduation exercises of the Elizabeth City School of Practical Nursing on the night of the fourth. Rev. A. Lynn Robbins, the churches pastor brought the graduation message and special music was given by Mrs. W. H. Wagoner accompanied by Mrs. W. E. Scott.

The Christian Men's Fellowship held two important meetings during the month. On the 17th they had the Men's Chorus of the Up River Friends Church of Belvidere as their special guests and that churches pastor, Orville Dillon brought a devotional message. On the night of the 28th 10 men of the CMF attended the Albemarle District CMF meeting at Williamston at which time Mr. Mark Rutherford was the guest speaker.

The pastor was included in the program of the Albemarle Schoolmaster's Club held in the local high school at which time Dr. Arthur Wenger, president of Atlantic Christian College was the speaker.

Rev. Robbins conducted the Morning Devotions on a local radio station one week during March and on the 27th spoke to the Training Union of the Blackwell Memorial Christian Church on the beliefs of the Christian Church.

Winterville

Our annual "Week of Compassion" supper was held at the Community Center on February 24. A brief talk on the meaning of Brotherhood Week was presented by Lloyd Worthington, Chairman of the Church Board. Linwood Rouse, Chairman of the Parsonage Planning Committee, presented three floor plans which were selected by the committee as most suitable. One was selected and approved. Blueprints were ordered and have already arrived. The building fund now stands at \$4,401.07. We hope to start building soon.

The Christian Women's Fellowship has already completed several projects this year, one of which was the making of hospital gowns to send to Thailand. Old sheets and pillow cases were torn into strips for bandages for hospital use. Discarded white sheets were also prepared for use in leper colonies. Mrs. Alton Worthington is president of the group.

Plans have already been made for our annual Easter Sunday Sunrise Service. Dr. Perry Case of Wilson will be guest speaker, with Dr. H. G. Haney, interim minister, assisting with the service.

Several of the men of the church attended the Hookerton District Christian Men's Fellowship meeting at Red Oak on Friday night April 1.

Department of Church Development

ARTHUR M. DEPEW, Director

Evangelism
Christian Men's Fellowship
Program of Advance

State Convention CMF Banquet

The Christian Men's Fellowship Banquet at the State Convention at Kinston will be held on Thursday evening, April 28th at 6 P. M. The program is planned so that it will conclude before 8 P. M., at which time the Convention program will start.

We have secured as our speaker Dr. Herald B. Monroe, the Executive Secretary of the Ohio Christian Missionary Society. Dr. Monroe has recently made a trip around the world visiting our mission fields. He will have a message of interest to every man in North Carolina.

The dinner will be held at Fairview Community Center which has a seating capacity of more than 400. The Executive Committee has set a goal of 400 men in attendance. The tickets for the dinner will cost \$1.50 and a number of tickets will be mailed to each church after Easter. It will be necessary to purchase these tickets in advance and make reservations, as the catering will be done by a commercial catering group and they must be paid for the number of plates reserved.

The men of the state are urged to attend the entire convention if they can possibly do so. If not, they are urged to attend the banquet on Thursday evening and remain for the evening Convention program.

St. Paul's, Raleigh

Mr. W. E. Coward, Director of our Building Site Fund, reports that the church exceeded its \$10,000.00 cash goal for its first payment toward the new property. The trustees, chaired by Mr. H. Glenn White, have secured the deed in the name of the church. The Official Board voted to delegate Mr. Howard M. Ellis, the chairman of the elders, to have a suitable sign erected immediately on the site on Blue Ridge Road.

One of our ladies, Miss Corinne H. Lockamy, has donated a lovely tridimensional cross for the communion table. This will be presented to the church on Palm Sunday.

St. Paul's will have a baptismal service at the Sunset Hills Christian Church on Palm Sunday afternoon. Our first special Holy Week Lord's Supper will be held at the N. C. State College YMCA Danforth Chapel on Thursday night before Good Friday. Our Sunday Morning Easter Worship service will be held outdoors in the amphitheater of the Raleigh Little Theater, if weather permits.

The church will begin a new annual tradition of electing its new Board members for the new July 1 church year on Palm Sunday as a part of its Holy Week emphasis. Also the officers for the Official Board will be elected on the same day. This will enable the church to begin its new church year without any delay in the total church program and help the new leadership to benefit from the advice of the outgoing leaders.

Fifteen of our youth attended the WFYM at Goldsboro with Bob Overcash, Minister of Youth. Four of our CWF leaders attended the Business Women's Retreat in Durham on March 19 and 20. Four of our youth attended the District Youth Banquet at the Wendell Christian Church on March 23.

Box Score on CMF District Dinners

The following is the box score on the attendance at the District Christian Men's Fellowship dinners at which Mark Rutherford was the speaker:

March 27—Piedmont District at Greensboro 238
March 28—Albemarle District at Williamston 140
March 29—Mill District at Dunn 92
March 30—Coastal Plains District at Raleigh 134
March 31—Southeastern District at Jacksonville 67
April 1—Hookerton District at Greenville 209
April 2—Pamlico District at New Bern 57
This is a total of 937

Mark spoke on evangelism and hundreds of men went away from the meetings inspired to do more about personal evangelism in the churches of the state.

W. E. Stanford, State President, attended two of the meetings, Milton Langston, State Vice-President attended three of the meetings, and A. W. Griffin, Chairman of the State Board of Managers Committee on CMF attended two of the meetings.

New Church in Wilson Gets Name

The new church in Wilson, which until a few weeks ago was nameless, has chosen its name—the Westview Christian Church. While a location for the new church has not yet been selected, it is certain that it will be located in the western section of the city.

At the present time the congregation is meeting at 505 Raleigh Road in a building in the shopping center in that area. The building will seat about 100 persons, is completely air-conditioned, and has rooms for Church School, a kitchen, and place for serving meals.

Sunday School started on April 3rd. A campaign of visitation evangelism will be in progress up to Easter Sunday. Several additions have been received into the church during the past several weeks. The prospects are bright for the rapid development of this congregation.

First, Winston-Salem

Work has finally begun on our proposed sanctuary, and we are hoping it will be completed in about one year. The CYF is staging a very fine talent show entitled "YOUTHCA-PADES" on April 9th to raise funds for their CWF goal and their building fund pledge. Attendance has increased considerably since the weather has cleared up. There were 9 additions in March.

A SUMMARY OF NEW CHURCHES ESTABLISHED IN THE 1950-60 DECADE

	Church						Year			
	Men.	Bap.	Trans.	S. S.	C. W. F.	Current Expense	N. B. A.	Week of Com.	Total Miss. Offering	NCCMS Aid
Black Mt. 1950	79	27	48	75	11	\$ 34,837	\$334	\$105	\$4,136	Y
Jacksonville 1952	137	85	206	216	40	62,857			0,252	Y
Fayetteville 1950	202	163	344	185	69	159,792	259	252	5,009	Y
West Asheville 1953	72	22	36	65	25	15,303	3		755	N
Sunset Hills, Raleigh 1956	134	26	127	154	60	92,882	145	149	3,201	Y
Northwest, Kinston 1956	281	72	257	361	56	34,547	69	30	1,339	N
Gastonia 1956	29	10	18	40	15	8,535	23	72	394	Y
Hooker Mem. Greenville 1957	129	29	100	167	60	51,327	170		1,625	N
Christmount 1958	10		2	10	9	160	125	31	2,359	N
Bethany, Asheville 1959	40	1	39	30		627				Y
St. Paul's, Raleigh 1959	209	1	208	250	55	3,218			61	N
Total 11 Churches Es.	1,322	436	1383	1553	400	\$464,087	1128	642	\$26,270	6
									Churches helped	

Churches helped

Note: These figures were compiled by Ross J. Allen in order to get a perspective for the proposed ten new churches for the Decade of Decision. The Membership, S. S. and CWF are present figures, all others are a ten year summary.

The Southern Christian Home

Nature has been lavish in her gifts in spite of the extra hard winter. Masses of lovely Azaleas have called forth many compliments. Our Wisteria arbor is a thing of beauty.

Our back platform surprised us on three occasions with a case of apple juice left by an anonymous donor. "Thank you, Kind Friend."

It was a happy afternoon when the Gateway Woman's Club (young matrons) came to show us slides taken by a member on a recent trip to Europe. Then punch and home made cookies were served by these gracious young women.

The Annual Sweetheart Banquet of the Men of Riverside was served in our Home diningroom.

Following the dinner they adjourned to the Assembly Room for a program. Mrs. Joel Lee Jones gave the invocation, Mrs. Kate Dosh told a story, Mrs. Carrie Watson Dudley gave readings and Mrs. Nora Hess led the devotional period.

Mr. Louis E. Byrd, who sponsors this dinner and is Chairman of the local Board of the FCH, brought the men and their guests up to date on a project of the National Benevolent Association that is of much interest to our Brotherhood—THE WOODHAVEN CHRISTIAN HOME (For Exceptional Children).

Mr. Byrd further stated that the Home would be located in Columbia, Missouri, on property deeded by the Lenoir Home. It is to serve mentally deficient and physically defective children, who are either trainable or educable. This Home will serve the entire Brotherhood.

A dream of the NBA for the Decade of Decision is a Home for the Aging who are in an advanced stage of senility.

I, too, have a dream! The FCH is in desperate need of Staff Quarters. Comfortable living facilities mean more efficient and happier service. I think that this is the desire of our Church for its aging family.

Mrs. Edna Matthews,
Superintendent

Bon Air, Winston-Salem

The youth of Bon Air Christian Church completed their major project for the year which was the purchasing of \$600 RCA Film Projector. They were host for Bill Daniel's visit to the Piedmont District. A large group attended the World Fellowship Youth Meet in Charlotte where their pastor, J. L. Roberson, was an Interest Group Leader. On March 20th, they entertained the Pfafftown CYF at a joint meeting. The two Girl Scout troops of the church held their annual Banquet for Parents and friends and participated in the worship service on Scout Sunday.

Two outstanding gifts have been made to the church during the month of March. Mr. R. D. Tuckey has given a beautiful Altar Cross in memory of his Mother who died earlier this year and Mrs. Jo Fielder, an outstanding Artist is painting a Mural for the Baptistery. Both will be dedicated April 3rd.

The Evangelism Department has been busy with preparation for our Spring Week of Preaching which began April 4 and continues through April 10th with Rev. Lynn Robbins as the guest Minister.

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uary 1958 he assumed his present position as vice-president and secretary.

Mr. Sheafor holds the A. B. degree

from Phillips University, a Masters degree from the University of Chicago and a Bachelor of Laws degree from Ohio Northern University.

Since coming with the Board of Church Extension Mr. Sheafor has represented the organization in State and District Conventions, has assisted local churches in planning for new church and Christian education buildings, and has aided many local churches in building fund efforts.

How To Include

BENEVOLENCE

In Your Will!

If your gift is for THE NATIONAL BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION, your will should read: "I give, devise and bequeath to The National Benevolent Association of the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ), St. Louis, a Missouri Corporation, the sum of \$_____".

If your gift is for THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN HOME, your will should read, "I give, devise and bequeath to The Southern Christian Home, Atlanta, A Georgia Corporation, the sum of \$_____".

If your gift is for THE FLORIDA CHRISTIAN HOME, your will should read, "I give, devise and bequeath to The Florida Christian Home, Jacksonville, A Florida Corporation, the sum of \$_____".

For additional information write to—

Dr. Benton B. Miller, NBA Representative
1814 Mayfair Road
Jacksonville 7, Florida

Around the State With the Churches

Mount Olive

Our revival begins April 10 and continues through morning services Easter Sunday, April 17. Rev. Ross J. Allen, State Secretary, is our speaker.

New CWF officers for 1960-61 year are: President, Mrs. Harry Cooke, Vice President, Mrs. Jessie Graham; Secretary, Mrs. Roland Hodges; Treasurer, Mrs. Janet Jarman.

Our CYF was represented at the World Fellowship Youth Meet in Goldsboro by Anne Swinson, Larry Graham and Johnny Strickland. M. S. Parvin, Minister, attended too. The following CYF'ers attended the Mill Creek District Youth meeting at Pleasant Union March 22: Anne Swinson, Barbara and Shelby Raynor. Mrs. Morris Swinson attended also.

Holloway Street, Durham

A very beautiful and inspiring service was held in the Holloway Street Christian Church in Durham recently.

Eight boys received their God and Country Awards. This occasion marked the first time in not only the history of the local church, but also the first time that so many boys had been presented the high award simultaneously in Durham County.

The achievements were the result of a program conducted by the pastor, Rev. L. B. Scarborough during the past year. Rev. Scarborough was well qualified to teach the course. He has served as Chairman of Kentucky for the Protestant Committee on Scouting and holds a Silver Beaver.

Mr. Robert H. Wilkinson, Institutional Representative of the church, presided at the Scout Observance.

Mr. Thomas J. Whittingslow, District Scout Executive of Boy Scouts of America spoke on the God and Country Award. He pointed out that the God and Country Award stimulates a Boy Scout to a more zealous fulfillment of the Scout Promise and the twelfth Scout Law. In the fine divisions of each of three stages, a Boy Scout is encouraged to become articulate about his belief, to become a participant rather than a spectator in affairs of the Kingdom, and to be a faithful steward.

The Minister used as his sermon "Boys In The Building Of The Kingdom". He presented awards to Michael Deal, Tommy Pope, Lewis Bowles, Joe Henry Ivey, Jimmy Ivey, Junie Vick, Kenneth Foreman and Michael Poole.

The church now has the whole Scout Family and this is also a first for the church. We now have an active youth program. The Christian Women's Fellowship gave the youth of the church a banquet last Friday night. It was well attended and the leaders are enthusiastic over plans for the year.

Hillyer Memorial, Raleigh

An Evangelistic-centered Program is in effect during the entire year at Hillyer Memorial Christian Church, but especially during the Pre-Easter Season. Evangelistic meetings for prayer, instruction, and guidance were held by the minister, Thomas J. Youngblood, Jr., and the Evangelism Committee chairman, Herb Smith, for workers before making "decision calls".

Our CHI RHO and CYF members were the largest delegation attending the World Fellowship Youth meet held in Goldsboro March 18-19. 27 members attended accompanied by 6 adults.

The CHI RHO future is assured with the leadership that the following new officers will provide: Tommy Youngblood, president; Toni Rothrock, vice president; Betsy Hayes, secretary; Faye Brooks, treasurer; Mike Southern, program chairman; and Jack Rice, recreation chairman.

Mrs. A. M. Depew of Wilson was guest speaker at the Christian Women's Fellowship luncheon meeting on March 22. Her topic was "Belgian Congo".

The district meeting of the Christian Men's Fellowship was held at Hillyer Memorial Christian Church on March 30. Mark Rutherford, assistant executive secretary, Department of Men's Work of the United Christian Missionary Society, was the speaker. The men of the church cooked and served dinner to approximately 150 guests.

Ten new members were received during March.

Gordon Street, Kinston

The State Convention of Christian Churches being held April 26 through 28 is the big reason for so much activity among our members as we look forward to serving as host church to this distinguished group. CWF ladies are busy planning menus, arranging room accommodations, working on parking facilities, assigning hostessing duties and working out other details in an effort to make things run smoothly for the delegates.

Rev. Douglas A. Bell began his pastor's class on April 2 for junior age children who are interested in making their profession of faith and becoming members of the church. Special events looking toward Easter include two Wednesday afternoon prayer services sponsored by the CWF and Maundy Thursday candlelight communion service. Easter Sunday morning there will be worship services at 8:30 and 11 A. M.

Interest is being sustained in a class of interdenominational membership which Mr. Bell holds on Tuesday mornings dealing with "Present Day Problems in Christianity". The present topic under consideration is "What Restrictions (or requirements) Should Be Placed on Church Membership?"

Ladies of the church are supporting the Bloodmobile visit on April 29 which is being sponsored by the Kinston Council of United Church Women.

Pleasant Union

The District CWF Workshop was held in the Pleasant Union Church on March 11th. It was a good and helpful experience even though severe cold and snowy weather took its toll from the expected attendance. Mesdames H. H. Settle and Arthur M. Depew were the directors of the workshop.

A District CYF Rally with Bill Daniels was held at Pleasant Union March 22nd. This was the second scheduling of the youth meeting, the former date was "snowed under". Mike Lynch, District CYF President, presided over the sanctuary service and introduced the speaker. All youth and sponsors present were thrilled by the earnest, inspiring and challenging message which the National CYF President brought.

Eight men of the church attended the Mark Rutherford CMF rally at Dunn on March 29th. Mr. Bowden Warren is Vice President of the Mill Creek District CMF group.

New equipment has been added to the Pleasant Union Church, namely, a wide-carriage Royal typewriter and an A. B. Dick No. 490 Mimeograph. The 3 churches of the Newton Grove unity are now having mimeographed worship bulletins at each Sunday Morning Worship Service.

Bethany Craven

Our Minister, Bill Thomas, student at Atlantic Christian College filled his regular appointments second and fourth Sundays in March. However, we suspended the services on the fourth Sunday evening in order that we might attend the closing revival services at the Tuscarora Methodist Church.

Our organist, Mr. J. Harper Wetherington recently ordered robes for our choir. They were used on the fourth Sunday in March for the first time and added to the sacredness of our service.

Mr. Thomas recently gave twenty-two church hymnals to the choir.

The Christian Men's Fellowship held its March meeting at the home of J. W. Hardison, who had charge of the devotional. Our April meeting will be held at the home of Delano Banks.

Carr Memorial

The CWF recently held two courses on missions; one was on the continent of Africa; the other on the Town and Country Church. Both courses were informative and inspirational, and were well attended considering the weather conditions.

The local CYF is active in the church's life. They have well-attended and well-prepared program meetings twice monthly. On April 4th, about 25 youth attended a chicken supper-meeting at the home of the sponsor, Mrs. Edward H. Gilmore.

A church-family census is being conducted throughout the church membership. Through this means the church is gathering valuable information about its membership which will greatly assist in the work of evangelism prior to the revival scheduled early in June.

Engelhard-Middletown Unity

Members of Middletown congregation are engaged in raising the ground level of the church property. Assisted by the Department of Public Works whose crews and equipment are delivering the fill, men of the church are spreading and leveling the soil as it is being delivered. When the project is completed the level of the church property will be about eighteen inches higher than the present level and the area beneath the church building will be about two feet higher. To date the men have spread about 2775 cubic yards of fill. The increase in ground level will help eliminate flooding and standing water following rains and high tides. A concrete walk extending from the highway's edge to the church steps was recently built by the men. Under the joint sponsorship of the Unity's CWFs a study course was held on the last Sunday in March with Mrs. Jack Weaver of Plymouth the guest speaker.

Engelhard is striving to achieve its 1959-60 building debt retirement goal. With less than 300 dollars needed it is expected that the special offering on Easter Sunday will enable the members to celebrate the retirement of over one-third of the indebtedness. The Baptistery wall has been installed and the pastor will soon begin painting a scene upon it. The new Fellowship Hall is being put to many uses the latest being the place of a wedding reception. Both congregations added to their membership during the past quarter. Middletown adding two by baptism and Engelhard one by transfer. During the week beginning April 4th the Reverend Glenn Savage will lead the Middletown congregation in a Revival. Both congregations will join in special observances during Easter Week with the Engelhard Church serving as host for the interdenominational Good Friday Services.

Beulah Hill

The Beulah Hill Church has approved the plans for a new sanctuary. They are now ready for blue prints to be made. The men have been cutting timber that has been donated. It is now being placed at the church as the first material to be used in the building of our new sanctuary.

The CYF are very active in their work under the direction of Mrs. Rayford Stanley. Five of our youth attended the World Fellowship Youth Meet in Goldsboro. They are taking orders for homemade cakes and make them. The proceeds go into their special memorial fund for our new church.

At their monthly meeting the CMF had as their guest speaker Mr. Patrick Henderson. He spoke on the Unity of the Church, which was a well timed subject, as we are in the process of building our new church building. Four of our men attended the CMF District Convention at Hood Memorial Church in Dunn.

We had a well attended CWF meeting as we continued the study of our missionary work. Mrs. James Barefoot was our hostess.

Stokesdale

April 3-10 we will be engaged in our Pre-Easter meeting. Rev. and Mrs. Lyle Jesse of Findley, Illinois will lead us in these services from Monday April 4-10. Rev. Jesse will bring the messages and assist with special music while Mrs. Jesse illustrates with chalk drawings and assist with the music. Sunday, April 3 at 7:00 P. M. the church will be favored with the viewing of that wonderful motion picture "THE POWER OF THE RESURRECTION."

March 13 Rev. Billy R. Bennett, son of Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Bennett, spoke at the evening service. The son is minister of our mission church at Smithfield N. C.

Sunday March twenty-seven, twenty-one of the men of the church attended the District meeting of CMF in Greensboro where Mr. Mark Ruth-erford spoke.

The snows and inclement weather have hindered the program of the church during the past two months.

Edward

The Edward Christian Church is very proud of its young people. In observing Youth Sunday the youth took part in the morning worship service. Recently the young people from Mary's Chapel joined the young people of Edward for a program entitled "The Measure of a Man", there were approximately 45 youth attending this meeting. We are having 7 young people attend the vocations conference at Atlantic Christian College on March 4, and 5 and a group attend the youth convention in New Bern on March 18.

We were privileged to have Miss Jennv Lee and Miss Win Sen of Atlantic Christian College to speak to us on Feb. 28 in conclusion of the Week of Compassion. Win is from Formosa and Jenny is from Cambodia, both are Juniors at Atlantic College.

We are happy that a group of our CWF members are going to be able to attend the CWF Workshop this month in New Bern.

Chinquapin Chapel

The flu epidemic and bad weather cut our attendance during March.

Our attendance was excellent Sunday, April 3rd. Hubert "Buddy" Westbrook, our minister gave the morning message. We are happy to have his Mother and Father, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin from Hillyer Memorial Church, Raleigh to worship with us; also Miss Carole Cooldige from Christian Bible School in Missouri.

Five of our men attended the District Laymen Meeting held in Jacksonville March 31st. The CWF will observe Easter Week of Prayer, April 16th. The CYF has been re-organized. The officers are: Patricia Humphrey, President; Wilson Lowery, Vice President; Ann Koonce, Secretary Treasurer.

The young girls observed National FFA Week by conducting the first part of Sunday School April 3rd. The Junior Choir is becoming one of our active groups under the leadership of Carolyn Price.

Southwest

Pupils are registering for the Vacation Bible School to be held in June.

A well planned School of Missions was completed on March 20 at the Church. Main speaker for the school was the well known attorney Marion Parrott of Kinston. Invited to attend our School were members of the Armenia, Southwood and Haskins Chapel Christian Churches.

Linda King received her perfect attendance pin for her seventh year instead of second as was stated in last months North Carolina Christian.

Mrs. Robert Doffenbaugh has been elected by the CYF members to be their Recreation leader. Their projects on hand at the present time is outlining the church lot with a Living Fence of Multiflora Roses and getting a cement floor poured in their club house, "The Cow Palace". The youth group is growing under the leadership of Mrs. Louella Vause and Mrs. Doffenbaugh.

Eight of our CMF men attended the special meeting in Jacksonville March 31st to hear Mr. Mark Ruth-erford.

Three of our youth group Linda King, Janice Clark and Sabra Strickland attended the weekend N. C. World Fellowship Youth Meet at New Bern on March 18-19.

Asheville, First

A Mission School for the study of Africa was held through the montas of February and March on Sunday evenings. A covered dish supper preceded this, and classes were held from kindergarten age up to adult age. This was very well attended and a very successful venture. Mrs. Allen B. Ray along with our minister, Mr. Robert G. Hufford, was in charge of the School.

A tea and program on Sunday, March 20th at 4:00 P. M. for the women of the church was held in Fellowship Hall by the Christian Womens Fellowship. This was to help stimulate more interest in the work of the Fellowship. A lovely devotional program led by Mrs. W. M. Grant, assisted by Mrs. Lee Roberts, Mrs. L. M. Lehto, and Mrs. Glenn Allen was presented. Mrs. H. M. Strain gave a very fine talk on the work of the women in the Fellowship. Music was presented by Mrs. E. Y. Sorrells.

High Point

Fifteen of our young people attended the meeting at Bon Air Church to hear the National CYF President, Bill Daniels.

Our Evangelistic Committee is working through our CWF and CMF giving each person a family to call upon. The next week they are turned in and the families who need visiting are given out again to different people. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Robinson are doing a great work with our Cal Rhos. They furnished our entertainment for our Last Building Fund Supper.

Our Minister is conducting a Pastor's Class for our young people who are planning to come into the church on Easter.

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1961 Convention To Be Held In Durham Ray L. Alexander Elected New President

The 115th Annual State Convention of North Carolina Christian Churches which met in Kinston on April 26-28, elected Dr. Raymond L. Alexander of the First Christian Church, Washington as its next President and also voted to hold the 1961 State Convention at the Holloway Street Christian Church in Durham.

Our State Convention is always a mountain peak experience for the Disciples in North Carolina. Meeting in the historic Gordon Street Christian Church of Kinston this year with the program built around the Decade of Decision against the background of a review of the Decade of the Fifties, it presented a program of high caliber with outstanding speakers. Among the national guests were Dr. D. Ervin Sheets, Indianapolis, Indiana; Dr. Jessie M. Trout, Indianapolis, Indiana; Dr. Herald B. Monroe, Cleveland, Ohio; Dr. William D. Hall

of Fort Worth, Texas and Dr. Wesley Shrader of Chapel Hill, N. C. A number of our state leaders brought outstanding messages.

An outstanding session of the Convention was held on Thursday afternoon during which Mrs. H. H. Settle was honored for her 32 years of service as Secretary of the CWF. A complete write-up of this service is carried in another section of this paper.

Convention banquets by the CWF, the CME, A. C. College and the College of the Bible were highlighted by good programs and interest.

Our attendance was less than expected especially during the earlier portion of the Convention. Nevertheless, it was a rich experience for everyone who attended. There was a total of 1,060 registrations. Our appreciation is expressed to the host church, its pastor and people for their hospitality extended the delegates.

A complete report of all committees and Convention action is to be found in another section of this issue.

Mrs. Settle Honored At State Convention

Mrs. Agnes Spain Settle was honored on April 28th at the Thursday afternoon session of the 115th Annual Convention of the North Carolina Christian Churches.

The entire session, devoted each year to the North Carolina Christian Women's Fellowship, was used to pay tribute to Mrs. Settle who will retire on June 30th after thirty-three years of distinguished service as Executive Secretary of Women's Work.

Mrs. Howard D. Moye of Farmville, President of the State Fellowship, presided at the session. Mrs. Harry Shonts led the worship service.

"Three Decades with Disciple Women of North Carolina" was given in three sections. Mrs. Eleanor H. Smith was narrator. Mrs. V. J. Spivey read the presentation, prepared by Mrs. J. F. Parrott, Sr. on "Woman's Christian Missionary Societies". Mrs. J. Roger Brooks, Sr., gave the "Woman's Council", and Mrs. John L. Goff presented the Decade on "Christian Women's Fellowship".

Dr. Jessie M. Trout, Vice President UCMS and Executive Secretary International CWF, gave the main address, "Three Decades with Agnes", in which she traced the missionary work of the Brotherhood and the outstanding contribution Mrs. Settle has made.

During the closing minutes of the session several recognitions were given Mrs. Settle. Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, President of Atlantic Christian College, accepted the \$2,000 Agnes Spain Settle Scholarship to the College, which was presented by the women of the North Carolina Fellowship. A certificate for \$1,000.00 was given Mrs. Settle as a personal gift from the same women. Miss Ruth Ingram gave Mrs. Settle a reading assignment when she delivered a bound book of letters to her from leaders all over the Disciple Brotherhood. Miss Trout made the last presentation, the jeweled Christian Women's Fellowship pin, which is given only to retiring executive state secretaries.

The Missionary Luncheon, which preceded the Session of Recognition for Mrs. Settle, was well attended. It was truly a wonderful opportunity to honor one whom all our church leaders, both men and women, appreciate.

Dr. Trout said, "Agnes Settle has been a remarkable servant of the Lord, but the measure of her fine work will be the way that the women can carry on after she retires".

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Vanceboro

A new baptistry has been installed in the church sanctuary and was used for the first time Easter Sunday. It is located in an elevated position directly back of the Communion table.

The church board has voted to assist in the payment of every child's campus fee this year and it is expected that we will have our largest group yet to attend this year.

The Easter Sunrise service was shared this year with the Vanceboro Masonic Lodge, Number 433. It was the greatest success yet. The CMF served a very enjoyable breakfast to all in attendance.

Cecil Franklin Speight, the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Henry F. Speight, was dedicated Easter Sunday during the morning worship service. The son was born to the pastor and his wife March 11.

The official board issued an invitation to the graduating class of 1960 to worship with us on May 15th in a group. The seniors will share a reception at the close of the worship service in the Ella Grace Lee Fellowship Hall.

The CMF has accepted as a project the yard of the church. Work began sometime ago on this project. They plan to completely landscape it with shrubs and grass.

The high school annual, THE MILLSTREAM, has been dedicated this year to Mr. E. P. Blair, the principal. Mr. Blair is the teacher of the Adult Bible Class in our church and is active, with his family, in all the activities of the congregation.

Tom Lacy Lancaster, William E. Blair, and Stanley Reid Gaskins, all of the church family, are among the seniors this year.

Mrs. Earl (Lanie) Crawford, an active and devout member of the church here, died recently enroute to St. Luke's Hospital in New Bern.

Hooker Memorial, Greenville

On Sunday, May 8th, we broke ground for our new buildings. We are going to build two, the front building being a fellowship hall and will be used as a temporary sanctuary, and a back building with two stories to be used as Church School. The back building will be split level and have in it 13 rooms. The total area in the buildings will be 13,295 sq. ft. Dr. Arthur Wenger, president of Atlantic Christian College was our guest speaker for the day and gave the prayer at the site. We had a picnic lunch on the property following the service.

IN MEMORIAM

Mr. James W. Ambrose, Sr.

We the members of the official board of The First Christian Church, Belhaven, N. C., hereby pay tribute to the sacred memory of Mr. James W. Ambrose, Sr. who died on March 5, 1960.

Mr. Ambrose was born on February 7, 1892. He was the son of the late Emma Louise and Britten Ambrose of Columbia, N. C. In 1916 he married Beatrice Bishop. He is survived by his wife, one son, James W. Ambrose, Jr.; one daughter, Mrs. Floyd Lupton and four grandchildren all of Belhaven.

In 1911 Mr. Ambrose joined the church and since that year was violinist for both Church School and Worship Service. His devotion to his church and family has been an outstanding example to all the Community.

Mrs. Annie Taylor Duffy

Mrs. Annie Taylor Duffy, 93, of Catherine Lake died Saturday April 23, 1960, at the home of her sister Mrs. Lucy Cox in New Bern.

She became a Christian in 1884 at the age of 17, and was, for 76 years a member of Union Chapel Church.

Faithful in attendance, contributing time and money to the many causes sponsored by the church from time to time, she donated a beautiful shaded acre of ground opposite the Chapel on which to build the parsonage; but her interest in Kingdom Building was more than local, when the church in Jacksonville was in the planning stage, when the church needed money badly, she contributed liberally to that fund.

Mrs. Duffy was the daughter of Colonel Simon B. Taylor and wife, Sallie Murrill.

When she had completed the local academy Miss Taylor attended Professor Lewis' seminary in Kinston.

She married in 1898 to Rodolph Duffy, attorney, a native of the local community, who later became a noted prosecutor in the State courts.

Her pastor the Reverend Bob Collins conducted the service from the church.

Mrs. Ruth Loftin Baker

We, the members of Southwood Memorial Christian Church, wish to pay tribute to a beloved member, Mrs. Ruth Loftin Baker, who passed away January 25, 1960.

A resident of the Southwood Community in Lenoir County, she lived a life of service. As a widowed mother, she reared an outstanding family of ten children. Her love and devotion to her family will continue to be an inspiration to her many friends.

Mr. Hyman Causey

We the members of the Riverside Christian Church, Grifton, N. C. hereby pay tribute to the memory of Mr. Hyman Causey who died April 14, 1960.

Mr. Causey was born August 20, 1901. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Causey of near Grifton. He was married to Velma Lassiter of Smithfield May 5, 1928. For the past thirty-two years they have made their home in the Riverside Community.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, Lawrence and Jerry Causey of the home, three brothers and four sisters.

Since joining the Riverside Christian Church, Mr. and Mrs. Causey and family had the interest of the church at heart and attended regularly. Mr. Causey was a member of the official board and a deacon of the church.

Murray Gaston Grantham

We the members of the Official Board of Front Street Christian Church honor the memory of Murry Gaston Grantham; who departed this life April 19, 1960.

Mr. Grantham, 72, was a native of Wayne County, the son of the late Richard Grantham. He brought his family to Alamance County in 1941 where they have resided since.

He became a member of Front St. Christian Church and was for many years a Deacon of the church.

He is survived by his wife Mrs. Pashia Holland Grantham, four daughters and six grandchildren.

Charlotte

Five nights of preaching were conducted during Holy Week by the minister, Robert L. Jones. The services were concluded with the traditional Holy Week Communion Service on April 14th. There were eight additions to the Church as a result of Easter Evangelism. Four were by transfer of membership, and four by confession and baptism.

The Church participated in the Brotherhood Easter Missionary Offering and reached its goal of \$350.

The New Church Committee, Mr. J. L. McGlosson, Chairman, is continuing with preliminary planning for the starting of a new Christian Church Congregation in Charlotte. Additional research is presently being carried out to determine the best possible location of property. The committee met with the State New Church Committee during the State Convention at Kinston to seek guidance and possible assistance from the state missionary program.

The Church's program of Every-Member-Canvass and stewardship commitment will be carried out during the week of May 15th under the general chairmanship of Mr. Newton D. Buser.

The Christian Women's Fellowship will hold its annual Retreat at Christmount May 21 and 22. Retreat Chairman is Mrs. George S. Seegers.

Stokesdale on Honor Roll

The Main Street Christian Church of Stokesdale is one of 416 congregations in the United States and Canada being recognized for their support of brotherhood causes through Unified Promotion.

The Stokesdale Main Street Church has received a Certificate of Distinctive Churchmanship for giving more than 30% of its total contributions for missionary and educational services of the Disciples of Christ during the past year. This is one of eleven churches in North Carolina being recognized for outreach giving in proportion to their support of local witness.

Awarded Certificates of Commendable Support for giving 15% or more of their total contributions for outreach causes through Unified Promotion were: Airy Grove Church, Kinston; Gordon Street Church, Kinston; Salem Fork Church, Dobson; and Tuckahoe Church, Trenton.

Certificates of Recognition for giving 10% or more of their total contributions for Unified Promotion causes were: Bethany Church, Arapahoe; Christmount Church, Black Mountain; Cove City Christian; Broad Street Church, New Bern; Wheat Swamp Church, LaGrange; and First Church, Williamston.

Brotherhood records show that Christian Churches across the nation spent \$5 for local expense out of every \$6 received from their members in 1958-1959. This ratio of only \$1 for outreach causes out of every \$6 received by the church is far below the national goal accepted by the churches for the Decade of Decision.

This goal is \$1 for outreach out of every \$2 contributed.

Churches are being challenged to look to their stewardship during the next ten years. The decade calls upon individual Disciples to increase their giving. Churches are asked to move from the present ratio of one outreach dollar for every six received to the decade dream of fifty-fifty giving "as much for others as for ourselves by 1970."

The Main Street Church of Stokesdale is approaching the decade goal with nearly \$1 out of every \$3 going to outreach causes.

Airy Grove

Our CWF Mission Day services were held on March 24. We were happy to have Mrs. Settle as our speaker. The Wheat Swamp group met with us.

We will observe Easter Week of Prayer. The leaders will be Miss Doris Taylor and Mrs. Erol Wooten.

We have quite a number of members who plan to attend the Convention in Kinston.

With the approaching of spring, our members thoughts began to be centering around "spring clearing", so busy as a bee, we began to "buzz" and now our Church is freshly painted and the yard drainage greatly improved.

Men at the State Convention

A large number of men attended the State Convention at Kinston and had important places on the program. There were 234 in attendance at the Men's Banquet and Business Meeting. The speaker at this meeting was Herald Monroe, Executive Secretary of the Ohio Christian Missionary Society. He thrilled the men with stories of his visit to the mission fields around the world and challenged them

to give a larger place in their thinking to the World Outreach program of the church.

Following the Men's Banquet the major portion of the men who attended the banquet returned to the church for the evening program. At the conclusion of the program the CMF conducted the Communion service, with W. E. Stanford, the State President, of Greensboro, and E. Leon Roebuck of Washington, serving as elders.

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Your Secretary Reports

April this year for our churches brought the mountain peak experiences of our Christian heritage through the Easter message and activities. How much we need to be stabbed awake to the real meaning of the Christian life and work. Sometimes we become lost in organization and the bustle of modern church life and forget that which lies at the heart of it all.

The activities for your secretary involved the attending of the Albemarle and Hookerton District Meetings and of course the highlight of the month's meetings had to do with our State Convention at Kinston on April 26-28. It is always an inspiration to meet and greet our people from across the state and to share in the fellowship such as the Convention provided. More will be said about the Convention in another section of this paper.

Other meetings attended were the State Evangelism Committee at Raleigh, the Executive Committee of the State Board at Wilson and a State Board Meeting at Kinston.

We greatly enjoyed leading in a revival for our Mount Olive Christian Church during Easter week. It was a most inspiring experience. This is one of our fine smaller churches and we enjoyed working with them and also with their young student minister, Marshall Parvin. The attendance was good, there was one confession of faith.

Other activities had to do with the installation of Mr. William Wolford as the new pastor of our Broad Street Church at New Bern. Visitations in connection with the 1960-61 goals was made at Farmville, Pfafftown, Bon Air and First Church, Winston-Salem. We taught our usual weekly classes at the Goldsboro Christian Institute.

During the month the churches at Westview, Wilson; Hassell; Farmville; Mount Olive; New Bern; Eden; Pfafftown; Bon Air; First, Winston-Salem and Gordon Street, Kinston were visited.

A total of 15 days was spent in the office, and 14 days in the field, with 45 field conferences and 20 office conferences. A total of 1900 miles was traveled.

Receipts

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Wendell	50.00
Otway, Beaufort	15.00
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Smithfield, CWF	10.00
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Otway, Beaufort, Sunday School	25.00
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Whent Swamp	50.00
Individual	50.00
Elizabeth City, CYF	45.00
Holloway, Durham	57.67
Bethany, Asheville Easter Offering	25.00
Wendell (Easter Offering)	209.00
Rocky Mount	49.64
CMF Banquet	349.50
Total	\$5,137.90

Fayetteville

During March and April our Christian Education Department conducted a Leadership Training class on ways of teaching. Nineteen students registered. Rev. Pippin was the leader.

Our CYF was very active in March attending the Church Vocation Conference at Atlantic Christian College and the Christian World Fellowship Youth Meet held at Goldsboro.

Our Christian Mens Fellowship was in attendance at the CMF District Meeting held at Dunn, March 29. Our CMF sponsored the project of obtaining a new slide film-strip projector and screen to help in our program of Christian Education.

Our State Secretary, Rev. Ross J. Allen, met with our Finance Dept. and outlined the Brotherhood needs. The Finance Dept. is recommending to the congregation an increase in our budget for 1960-61 of approximately \$3,000.00, and this amount will be our acceptance of the Unified Promotion goals.

Our church registered 13 for the State Convention and many of our people were in attendance for this great Convention.

Additions to our membership for March and April were twenty, 7 by transfer and 13 by confession and baptism.

Eureka

Our Sunday School attendance is holding up well now that Spring has arrived.

Our sympathy goes out to Mr. Owen Denning and daughters, whose wife and Mother, Marguerite Denning, age 30, passed away on April 20th. She was a very faithful member of our church, CWF and Sunday School.

We want to remind everyone in this district of regular fifth Sunday Community sing to be held at Falling Creek Methodist Church.



What Your Unified Promotion Dollar is Doing Through Home Missions

Dr. Clinton Bradshaw

Your Unified Promotion dollar is put to work the minute it is received. As a matter of fact, it is at work before you give it. The home mission forces of your own state and the United Christian Missionary Society must make commitments based upon faith that you will give.

The mission churches in North Carolina who receive support from the state society depend upon your giving to Unified Promotion as does the entire program of your state society.

Foreign language churches composed of Mexican-Americans, Puerto Ricans, Japanese, and French speaking peoples through The United Christian Missionary Society receive your offerings to provide a pastor and to maintain their church property.

Your dollars provide for a system of ministerial placement, guidance and recruitment for church vocations, institutional chaplaincy, services to seminary students and the development of lay preachers.

Your dollars are helping in the process of planning for and developing churches in rural areas, small towns, small cities, metropolitan areas and the new magalopoli or ribbon cities five and six hundred miles long developing along major highways and waterways.

Your dollars are providing help for all churches through spiritual life conferences, churchmanship institutes, church music institutes and helpful guidance in church organization and administration. Guidance material to help revitalize the inactive and non-resident member are a vital part of our outreach witness.

Your dollar provides guidance for the brotherhood in developing an effective program of evangelism.

It helps to provide pastors for newly established congregations who, otherwise, would be without adequate leadership.

Your Unified Promotion dollar provides program assistance for your church in each of the functional areas: Worship, Evangelism, Christian Education, Stewardship, Membership, Property, World Outreach, and Christian Action and Community Service.

And your missionary dollar continues the vital programs of services
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Department of Christian Education

BERNARD C. MEECE, Director

Conference Time

The warm weather reminds us that summer is coming and with it comes the camp and conference season. We will be having four CYF Conferences here in our state this year. Listing of these can be found in the boxed area along with all other camp and conference activities for our state.

Our CYF Conferences have been at a stand still as far as attendance is concerned during the past few years. While we have had fine conferences in quality, we would like to see them grow. We hope that the churches of our state share this desire with us and are willing to do a good promotional job in helping to get the high school age youth of their church to attend.

Hard work has already featured the planning of the various Directors of these Conferences. Much is going into preparation for them. We feel that a top flight program is being offered any high school age youth that will attend. Conference offers every person who attends much in fellowship, inspiration and training. Get your youth contacted and help them work out a way to attend a great week of CYF Conference.

Regional Laboratory School

There will be a Laboratory School for training local church teachers and trainers of local church teachers for the Christian Churches of the Southeastern area this summer. It will be held at First Christian Church, Columbia, S. C. The School will run from June 12-17 for local church teachers and from June 8-17 for trainers of local church leaders. While we in North Carolina are not among the sponsoring agencies, we have been invited to share in this training experience.

The value of such an experience as this cannot be overestimated. This type of training is among the best that can be secured and anyone interested in improving their ability to work with children or to teach other adults how to work with children ought to give attendance at this School every consideration. Levels of childrens work to be dealt with in School include Nursery, Kindergarten, Primary and Junior. Here you will be able to face up to the implications of Christian beliefs in the teaching situation. Cost of the School will be approximately \$26.00 for

CYF CONFERENCES

For those having completed the 9th grade and up. Registration fee \$18.50, due with application.

CONFERENCE NO. 1—Albemarle & Pamlico Districts, June 5-11, at Camp Caroline. Apply by May 24.

CONFERENCE NO. 2—Hookerton & Southeastern Districts, June 12-18, at Camp Caroline. Apply by May 31.

CONFERENCE NO. 3—Piedmont District, June 12-18, at Christmount. Apply by May 31.

CONFERENCE NO. 4—Coastal Plains and Mill Creek Districts, June 19-25, at Camp Caroline. Apply by June 7.

CHI RHO CAMPS

For those through the 6th, 7th, or 8th grade. Registration fee due with application. All Camps are adventure type.

CAMP NO. 1—Piedmont District June 20-25, at Christmount. Fee \$17.50. Apply by May 31.

CAMP NO. 2—Hookerton, Pamlico and Southeastern Districts, June 29-July 8, at Camp Caroline. Fee \$30.00. Apply by June 14.

CAMP NO. 3—Hookerton, Pamlico and Southeastern Districts, July 11-16, at Camp Caroline. Fee \$17.50. Apply by June 28.

CAMP NO. 4—Coastal Plains & Mill Creek Districts, July 18-23, at Camp Caroline. Fee \$17.50. Apply by July 5.

CAMP NO. 5—Albemarle District, July 25-30, at Camp Caroline. Fee \$17.50. Apply by July 12.

local church teachers and approximately \$42.00 for trainers of local church workers.

Copies of the explanatory folder and registration form are available from your State Director of Christian Education, 105 W. Vance Street, Wilson, N. C. Write for these and any further details you may wish if you are interested in attending this School.

Christian Education Workshop

A new feature in this year's summer program is the Christian Education Workshop. This is for those with Administrative responsibility in our Christian Education in our churches. This category will include chairmen and members of the Christian Education Committee and Sunday School Superintendents. If others are interested in this field, they too are welcome.

The Workshop will be held at Atlantic Christian College in Wilson,

JUNIOR CAMP

For those having completed the 3rd, 4th, or 5th grade. Registration fee \$15.00, due with application.

CAMP NO. 1—August 2-6, at Camp Caroline, for anyone in state. Limit of 60, to be accepted on basis of priority of applications received in State Office.

ADULT ACTIVITIES

SPIRITUAL LIFE CONFERENCE at Christmount, June 28-July 1. For personal enrichment for anyone in state. Registration fee \$17.00.

ADULT CONFERENCE at Atlantic Christian College, July 1-4. For all adults in our state. Registration fee \$10.00.

AUDIO - VISUAL CONFERENCE at Christmount, July 11-15. For any person working in or interested in this area. Registration fee \$25.00.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION WORKSHOP at Atlantic Christian College, June 10-12. For any Christian Education Committee member or other administrative worker. Registration fee \$7.50.

GENERAL YOUTH ACTIVITIES

CYF COMMISSION at Camp Caroline, June 25-27. For all State and District CYF Officers and Counselors only. Registration fee \$5.00.

VOLUNTEERS FELLOWSHIP RETREAT at Camp Caroline, July 8-10. For any young person considering a church vocation.

STATE UCYM TRAINING CONFERENCE at Granville Presbytery Camp, July 10-16. For denominational or local UCYM council representatives and persons interested in youth ecumenical affairs. Registration fee \$28.00.

June 10-12. It will begin officially with supper on Friday, the 10th, and run through dinner on Sunday, the 12th. Total cost, which includes meals and housing, is \$7.50.

Purpose of this Workshop is to give those carrying the Administrative responsibilities in Christian Education a new look at just what their job is. We will be giving some time to look at purpose and organization of Christian Education and to look at the questions and problems those attending would like to have discussed. In addition to the work, we will have opportunities of fellowship and fun. Churches of our state would do well to send at least the Chairman of their Christian Education Committee and Sunday School Superintendent.

Registration forms and complete information have gone to every church. If more is needed, contact your State Director of Christian Education.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.

Second Phase Effort Underway

An announcement of Atlantic Christian College's successful completion of the first phase of its 60th Anniversary Development Campaign was widely hailed at the 115th Annual Convention of the North Carolina Christian Churches held in Kinston last month.

The announcement that the college had topped \$500,000 in subscriptions in the undertaking was made by Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, ACC President, at the college banquet held on Wednesday night, April 28, at the Fairfield Community Center in Kinston.

Dr. Wenger praised alumni of the college, resident in the City of Wilson, and members of the Christian Churches of North Carolina for providing the impetus that sent the drive over the minimum goal mark.

It was during the banquet that Dr. Wenger announced the start of the second phase effort that will seek \$250,000 in additional subscriptions to send the campaign over the \$750,000 mark by the end of 1962.

The following morning delegates to the convention passed a resolution supporting the second phase effort and calling on the members of the Christian Churches of the state to join in the campaign.

A few days later, at the dedication of the \$400,000 new men's dormitory at the college in Wilson, Dr. Wenger announced the first big gift in the second phase effort. He said a Wilson business firm had subscribed \$25,000 to the campaign. He also observed during the program that the next building to be constructed at the college will be an Art and Music building.

Final gift that sent the drive over the \$500,000 mark was given to college by D. J. Thurston, owner of Thurston Motor Lines in Wilson. First gift in the second phase effort was subscribed by L. A. Tart, Dunn banker and member of the college's Board of Trustees.

Dr. Wenger said at the dedication ceremony for the new dormitory that he was not at liberty to name the donor for the \$25,000 gift made that day since the donor wished to remain anonymous.

A total of 1,150 persons and families subscribed in the first phase of the campaign it was announced by the Development Office at the college. They subscribed a total of \$500,048.17. Of this amount, members of the board of trustees of the college subscribed \$152,520.75. Alumni of the college subscribed more than \$101,000 to the effort. Members of the faculty and staff at the college subscribed a total of \$8,656.00 to the effort.

Dr. Wenger said many donors in the initial effort in the campaign have already paid off their subscriptions and are now making plans to make new subscriptions.

"It is gratifying, indeed, to hear people say they want to continue giving in this kind of manner," Dr. Wenger said. "This is an ideal atmosphere in which the college can realize its full potential during the Decade of the Sixties," he said.

Plans for the second phase effort call for officials of the college to continue to visit individuals during the next few months—individuals who have already expressed an interest in the program. Next September an all-out campaign solicitation will begin in the City of Wilson and in the State of North Carolina among those persons who are interested in the college program.

The Rev. R. Worden Allen, Jr., Director of Development at the college, is supervising the giving program under the direction of Dr. Wenger.



These were the program participants at the Atlantic Christian College Banquet held during the 115th Annual Convention of the North Carolina Christian Churches at Kinston last month. They are, left to right, Rev. Thomas Youngblood, Minister of the Hillyer Memorial Christian Church, Raleigh, Mrs. Youngblood, Mrs. Arthur D. Wenger, Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, ACC President, R. Worden Allen, Jr., Director of Development at the college, and Rev. Charles Strong, Minister of the First Christian Church, Greensboro, (Photo by Kinston Daily Free Press).

Goldsboro Christian Institute

May, 1960

Camp and Conference season is now upon us and we are readying ourselves for the task. Chi Rho Camp opens June 19th and closes June 24th. As it moves out and away, Summer Conference is moving in; exact dates, June 26th, July 1st.

We traveled to Penn Center, Frogmore, South Carolina to attend a Ministers Retreat held May 6th and 7th. This project was sponsored by South Carolina Christian Missionary Convention who invited us to serve as Resource Leader, Dr. R. B. Montgomery, president of The College Of The Bible, Lexington, Kentucky and Mr. Thomas Inabinett, director of Visual Aid, United Christian Missionary Society, Indianapolis, Indiana were attending The State Convention of South Carolina Christian Churches hosted by First Christian Church of Beaufort. Both of these distinguished gentlemen crowded their busy schedule with a visit to our meeting. Mr. Russell, Executive Secretary of Christian Churches of South Carolina conceived and promoted this project.

Closing exercise for The Training Program at Goldsboro Christian Institute was held Sunday Evening, May 8th. The added interest and enthusiasm displayed throughout the year by the students as well as those who attended the closing exercises is proof of the contribution this program is making to the effort of local church life. Our anxiety for the continuation of this program keeps us searching for new and more effective methods of promotion. As is, the program is sustained by contributions from The United Christian Missionary Society, The North Carolina Christian Missionary Society, The Western Assembly and Goldsboro-Raleigh District Assembly. The need for expansion is pressing hard and, in our opinion, the program must be expanded or we lose what we have. Interest on our present level of operation and service cannot be maintained over a long period of years without giving consideration to talents and aspirations created and uncovered by the present program.

C. L. Parks
Goldsboro, N. C.

Mill Creek

At Mill Creek a Good Friday Service was conducted. The program included a showing of colored slides of the Holy Land and the other travel scenes made while the narrator was touring European countries a few months ago. Mr. Dennis Jordan, member of Pleasant Union Church, was the narrator and he gave eyewitness accounts of persons and places he had been on this trip.

Mill Creek Sunday School on Easter broke all attendance records. There were 175 in attendance.

Mill Creek's remodeling and improvement program is still being processed and is estimated to cost between \$8,000 and \$10,000.

Christian Women's Fellowship

MRS. H. H. SETTLE, GENERAL SECRETARY, 700 W. 4TH ST., GREENVILLE



Left to Right: Mrs. Harry Shonts, Mrs. Howard Moye, Mrs. H. H. Settle, Mrs. John L. Goff, Sr.

Secretary's Notes

Thank you, dear people of North Carolina and the National Office, for all of the wonderful things that you did for me at the State Convention. I am deeply grateful to everyone of you. I have never read such letters as are in the book. The gifts were all wonderful and I appreciate everything more than I have words with which to express. I want to thank the members of the Board, who worked so hard on the program, the gifts and everything that they did. All that I can say is "thank you" and God richly bless you! It was all wonderful including my little granddaughter Elaine Stroud.

There are only two months before the close of the year. Will you please help us reach our goals? May it not be said of us that we did not reach our goals the last year of the Decade of the Fifties. We are counting on you!

Agnes Settle

State Board Retreat

"The New Decade With Christ" is the theme for the 1960 Retreat of the North and South Carolina State Board and CWF Presidents. The Retreat will be held at Christmount, Black Mountain, N. C., June 18-29, with Miss Katherine Schutze as guest speaker.

Registration fee will be \$1.00 and cost of food and lodging will be \$7.10, making a total cost of \$8.10. Advance

registrations must be sent to Mrs. Harry J. Shonts 919 Carolina Avenue, Winston-Salem, N. C. no later than June 10th, so that proper arrangements may be made for those attending. Assignments will be made in the order of receipt of Registration with registration fee. Assignments will be made from 3-5 P. M. June 18th.

Please remember these Retreats are planned for the State Board members of South Carolina and North Carolina—and the Presidents of the local CWF organizations. In case the President cannot attend, please see that another officer or member of each CWF is there to receive the inspiration and information to take back to her local Church. We regret registration must be limited to the President or one other member of the local CWF. It has been suggested that the expenses of the representative be paid by her CWF or Church, thus insuring attendance from each Church.

The Committee has planned an excellent Retreat—one which will bring much information and inspiration. Start making plans NOW to attend, if you are eligible, and help us make this the finest Retreat yet. Miss Schutze will have much to tell us and her leadership will inspire all who attend. This is a most important date for all Board members of North and South Carolina—and the President, or representative, from every fellowship. I shall be looking forward to seeing you there.

Hazel Campbell Shonts (Mrs. H. J.)

Convention Committee Reports

Report of Resolutions Committee

RESOLUTION NO. 1

Resolution Concerning Participation In Decade of Decision

WHEREAS the Christian Churches of North Carolina have just closed the work of the decade of the Fifties and stand on the threshold of the Sixties. We pause to take inventory of the past and make new resolutions for the future, and

WHEREAS we gratefully thank God for the gains of the Fifties in Missionary giving, in improved facilities, better plans and programs in new churches established, in Higher Education advancement, and in a closer knit fellowship in Brotherhood relationships, and

WHEREAS we humbly confess our failures and short comings; our lack of a deep spiritual concern for the Church of our Lord; our short vision, our selfishness, our poor stewardship, our ignorance of the will and work of Christ, and of our needy world, our blindness to the urgency of the hour in our world, and

WHEREAS we acknowledge that "the earth is the Lord's and they who dwell therein. That we have been redeemed by the eternal love of God through Christ. That as disciples we are a committed people to his will and work. That the field is the world. That the imperative of divine love and human need is a mandate resting upon the Church today.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we the members of the Christian Churches of North Carolina in convention assembled hereby approve the program and objectives set forth by our Brotherhood for the coming Decade of the Sixties under the title "The Decade of Decision", and

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we would urge every church to cooperate by preparing its own "Decade of Decision" program concerning the next ten years seeking to develop its own potential, dreaming dreams and attempting to scale new heights of achievement never before known. To the end that Christ may find in us the instruments through which he can express his will today.

RESOLUTION NO. 2

Resolution Regarding State Outreach Goals

WHEREAS the Christian Churches of North Carolina believe in the principle of cooperation which binds them together as a Brotherhood, and

WHEREAS the very nature of the church demands missionary and evangelistic growth which in turn makes the outreach of the church equally as significant as its local program, and

WHEREAS one of the goals of the Decade of Decision is that of moving from the present one dollar out of every seven for World Outreach to

that of one dollar out of every two by 1970.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this convention go on record as approving the recommended Budget of the North Carolina Committee on Promotional Procedures and Relationships for the year 1960-61 as follows:

North Carolina's Outreach Goals

1. Causes Cooperating in Unified Promotion: (To be divided on the following percentage)

State Work.....	27.5%	\$48,125.00
U. C. M. S.....	32.6%	57,050.00
A. C. College.....	31.4%	54,950.00
College of the Bible	4.0%	7,000.00
Pension Fund	2.4%	4,200.00
Church Extension .....	.6%	1,050.00
Higher Education .....	.5%	875.00
International Conv. ....	.5%	875.00
Christian Unity .....	.3%	525.00
Historical Society .....	.2%	350.00
	100.0%	\$175,000.00

2. Capital Funds, Special, NBA, Etc.

New Church, Program of Advance	10.4%	\$25,000.00
N B A	10.0%	24,000.00
State Office Bldg....	2.1%	5,000.00
UCMS Capital Funds, Buildings	2.2%	5,571.00
Camp Caroline	1.25%	3,000.00
Christmount	1.25%	3,000.00
	27.2%	65,571.00

Grand Totals: Unified Promotion Goals	72.8%	\$175,000.00
Capital Funds and Special	27.2%	65,571.00
	100.0%	\$240,571.00

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that each local church be urged to accept its suggested goals for 1960-61 and move forward during the Decade toward the goal of "as much for others as ourselves."

RESOLUTION NO. 3

Resolution

WHEREAS the delegates to the One Hundred and Thirteenth Annual Convention of the North Carolina Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) meeting in Williamston in 1957, voted, by resolution, to join with the community of Wilson and the Alumni family of Atlantic Christian College in support of the institution's capital fund campaign for a minimum of \$500,000 and

WHEREAS the action by the convention urged individual members of the Christian Churches of North Carolina to subscribe of their means to the campaign to undergird the development program of Atlantic Christian College, and

WHEREAS these friends of North Carolina have cooperated in a manner which has now provided subscriptions which have sent the campaign total over the \$500,000 minimum goal, and

WHEREAS the college can look forward to seeking the additional \$250,000 in subscriptions that will send the campaign up to the needed goal of \$750,000 by the end of the sixtieth anniversary year of the college in 1962, and

WHEREAS the individual members of the Christian Churches of North Carolina have shown that they are in support of the program of Christian Higher Education at Atlantic Christian College, and

WHEREAS it is mandatory that Atlantic Christian College receive subscriptions totaling \$750,000 if it is to meet the demands for Christian Higher Education being placed upon it at the beginning of the Decade of Decision,

BE IT RESOLVED that the One Hundred and Fifteenth Annual Convention of the North Carolina Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) re-affirm its desire expressed in convention at Williamston, to support the campaign of Atlantic Christian College to its completion in 1962, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Christian Churches of North Carolina, through their memberships, join in organized efforts to complete the needed goal of \$750,000 by the end of the Sixtieth Anniversary Year in 1962.

RESOLUTION NO. 4

Resolution

WHEREAS the Board of Managers of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society, especially through the fine work of its State Secretary, has not been willing to allow current racial problems to affect its work in relation to the support of our Negro churches; and

WHEREAS, indeed that support has been increased;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that this convention in session commend and approve the foresight and planning of our State Secretary in

(1) the establishment of Ministerial Training Schools for our Negro brethren, and

(2) in the support of newly established Negro Disciple Churches.

RESOLUTION NO. 5

Resolution on State Evangelism Campaign

WHEREAS in the State of North Carolina we have shown an increase in Church membership of only 2,616 members during the past ten years, which is an increase of only 13% for the decade and an annual increase of only 1.2%, while during this same decade the population of North Carolina increased 14%, or 1.4% annually; and

WHEREAS the goals for the new decade call for an increase in church membership of 7,211, to bring our state membership to 30,000 by 1970;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Mr. Bayne Driskill be employed to conduct an Evangelism Crusade in North Carolina, with a week of Set-Up meetings, September 11-18, 1960, and a five-weeks Crusade, January 23-February 26, 1961; the cost of the Crusade to be borne by pro-rating such cost among the churches participating, at a cost to

each Church of twenty-five cents minimum per resident member; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all churches in the state be urged to participate in the Crusade. Statement concerning this resolution:

A resolution was approved by the Committee on Evangelism at its meeting on October 23, 1959, as follows:

"That we recommend to the State Board of Managers and to the Minister's Institute that Mr. Bayne Driskill be employed to conduct an Evangelistic Crusade in North Carolina in 1961."

This resolution has been unanimously approved by the State Board of Managers, with the stipulation that it be submitted to the Minister's Institute and the State Convention for approval. It was unanimously approved by the Minister's Institute, and now comes to the Convention for consideration.

RESOLUTION NO. 6

Resolution

WHEREAS attacks on American Protestants as represented by the National Council of Churches and its member denominations have been renewed and brought to the fore in connection with the recent "Air Force Manual" incident; and

WHEREAS our Brotherhood as represented by the International Convention has investigated and found these charges unfounded and untrue; and

WHEREAS the said International Convention has officially reaffirmed its faith in the National Council of Churches;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,
1. That this Convention reaffirm that faith in the Lord Jesus Christ that is the basis of our cooperation with the member churches in the National Council of Churches, recognizing that this faith, upon which the National Council of Churches is founded, is the ultimate antithesis of Communism and false ideologies and makes ludicrous the false charges brought against the Council.

2. That this Convention, standing with the Brotherhood, deplore the untrue accusations made.

3. That this Convention join in an expression of complete confidence in the Christian integrity, the devoted commitment, the dedicated patriotism and the consecrated leadership of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the U. S. A., and its affiliates, the North Carolina Council of Churches and the World Council of Churches.

RESOLUTION NO. 7

Resolution

WHEREAS the World Convention of Christian Churches meets in Edinburgh, Scotland, August 2 through 7, 1960; and

WHEREAS our Christian Churches of North Carolina are a definite part of our World Fellowship now represented in thirty-six countries; and

WHEREAS Christian Churches in North Carolina should be well represented at Edinburgh;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,
1. That this convention urge the members of North Carolina Churches to attend the 1960 Edinburgh convention; and

2. That North Carolina congregations consider sending their minister and his wife to the meeting of our Brotherhood from around the world.

RESOLUTION NO. 8

Resolution

WHEREAS the International Convention of Christian Churches meets in Louisville, Kentucky, October 21-26, 1960; and

WHEREAS this convention site is located in a neighboring State more convenient than usual to us; and

WHEREAS the Christian Churches of North Carolina, as a member of this International Fellowship, should be well represented at Louisville;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Convention urge the members of North Carolina Christian Churches to attend the 1960 International Convention.

RESOLUTION NO. 9

Resolution

WHEREAS the National Association of State Secretaries has functioned for many years as an effective organization, designed to develop fellowship among State Secretaries and to provide a forum for the consideration of mutual problems; and

WHEREAS for more than eight years the National Association of State Secretaries has been working towards enlarging this fellowship to include State Board Chairmen; and

WHEREAS it has been proposed that a "Conference of State and Area Board Chairmen and Secretaries" be created as a successor organization to the National Association of State Secretaries in order that responsibilities to the Brotherhood may be met by said Board participation and involvement rather than by personal reaction without State Board commitments; and

WHEREAS this proposal has been approved by the Board of Managers of North Carolina Christian Missionary Society;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the State Convention of Christian Churches approve the formation of "The Conference of State and Area Board Chairmen and Secretaries."

RESOLUTION NO. 10

WHEREAS, there exists the desire on the part of many members of the Christian Churches of North Carolina for the continual improvement of the annual State Convention of Christian Churches; and

WHEREAS, there always exists the need to examine all phases of convention activities to benefit the delegates to succeeding conventions;

BE IT RESOLVED that the President of the Convention be instructed to appoint a special study committee to examine all phases of the convention in an effort to have continual improvement of its activities, and that the committee be instructed to make this study during the year 1960-

61 and to report back to the 116th Annual North Carolina Convention of Christian Churches.

RESOLUTION NO. 11

WHEREAS, the Gordon Street Christian Church so graciously invited the 115th State Convention of the Christian Churches of North Carolina to meet in Kinston; and

WHEREAS, the hospitality, cordiality and friendliness of the members of the Gordon Street Christian Church has been unsurpassed; and

WHEREAS, the arrangements for the Convention were excellently executed and carried out;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the 1960 State Convention of the Christian Churches of North Carolina go on record as expressing its deep gratitude and appreciation to the Minister, Staff and the Convention Committees of the Gordon Street Christian Church for their efficiency and hospitality.

Nominating Committee Report

Recommendations From The Nominating Committee

State Convention Officers:

President: Raymond Alexander, Washington; 1st Vice Pres: Miss Mollie Hart, Kinston; 2nd Vice Pres: Paul Brown, Hillyer Memorial, Raleigh; Treasurer: Exum Ward, Williamston; Secretary: John Goff, Ayden; 3 Members at Large: Sam C. Winchester, Red Oak, Greenville; Robert Jones, Charlotte; Mrs. John Pollard.

Board of Managers of N. C. Christian Missionary Society

For a three-year term: Sam Wiseman, Charlotte; W. E. Lang, Walstonburg; William J. Hadden, Jr., Greenville; Mrs. Albert Douglas, Winston-Salem. For one-year term to fill Robert Jarman's vacancy: Dave Alexander, Wilmington.

Committee on Recommendations, International Convention (2-year term)

Principals: Mrs. John Goff, Ayden; Kermit Traylor, Winston-Salem. Alternates: Bill Wolford, New Bern; Bob Hufford, Asheville.

To serve on Nominating Committee: Kermit Traylor, Winston-Salem.

To serve as Chairman of State Delegation: Lynn Robbins, Elizabeth City.

Commission on Promotional Procedures and Relations (3-year term)

James Wallace, Wilson; Mr. W. B. Golding, Wilmington.

To fill unexpired term of Elmore Turner (2 years) Charles Strong, Greensboro.

Commission on the Ministry (5-year term)

Howard Groover, Williamston. To fill Elmore Turner's term (1 year) Frank Leggett, Rocky Mount.

N. C. Board of Directors Christmount Assembly 2-year terms)

Mrs. L. T. New, Asheville; Mr. Albert Brown, Wilmington; Mrs. Pearl Leath, Reidsville.

Representatives on Board of National Benevolent Association (1 year term)

Representatives: Howard James, Red Oak, Greenville; Mrs. Harry (Continued on Page 11)

Department of Church Development

ARTHUR M. DEPEW, Director

Evangelism
Christian Men's Fellowship
Program of Advance



Pictured above are the newly elected officers of the State Christian Men's Fellowship. On the left is W. E. (Elmo) Stanford, of the First Christian Church, Greensboro, who was reelected President, and Milton Langston of the First Christian Church of New Bern, who was reelected Vice-President.

Important Resolution Passed By CMF at Kinston

Upon the recommendation of the State CMF Executive Committee the Christian Mens Fellowship at the business meeting, held in connection with the Men's Banquet at the State Convention at Kinston, unanimously adopted a resolution to undergird the Program of Advance, (the Building of New Churches) in the churches of the state.

The state goal for the Program of Advance is \$25,000.00 per year for each year of the Decade of Decision and the aim is to establish one new church each year of the decade and to bring one church to self support each year. Of the \$25,000.00 to be raised each year, 20% or \$5,000.00 will go to help build churches on the mission fields and at strategic points on our home mission fields. \$20,000.00 will go directly to the Program of Advance in North Carolina.

It must be remembered that when the State Society helps to start a new church by helping them acquire a building lot or to erect the first unit of their building, its obligation is not ended. There must be pastoral support for some years until the church gets to the point of self support. The raising of the \$25,000.00 each year will not mean that each new church established will be handed \$20,000.00 to buy its lot and start its building. This money will be al-

located by the New Church Committee on a basis of need in each situation.

The CMF group voted to adopt a plan, used in many states, of having certificates printed and distributed to the men of the state and asking the men to purchase these certificates in \$10.00 units to be applied on the \$25,000.00 goal. This program will not become operative until after June 30, 1960. On or after this date the State Committee on New Churches will probably designate a church to be helped this year and the certificates will go out to the Pastors or to the Presidents of the Christian Men's Fellowship in all of the Churches.

The men will be asked to give in units of \$10.00 toward the \$25,000.00 goal each year. The total amount the men give in this fashion will be credited to the local church's World Outreach goals that have been sent out by the State Committee on Promotional Relationships. The men will be asked to give toward this goal and the gifts will come to the State Office from the local church treasuries.

This is a definite project that the men have agreed to sponsor. Some men will want to take as many as ten or even more units of this goal. If half of the men in the State will be willing to give \$10.00 per year to this project it will mean that we will be able to achieve our goal of ten new churches in the decade and ten others brought to full self support.

Men of the CMF be on the lookout for these certificates soon after June 30th and lets get behind this most worthy project!

State Convention Votes to Participate in Bayne Driskill Crusade of Evangelism

The state convention voted unanimously to participate in the Bayne Driskill Crusade of Evangelism in North Carolina next year. The state Committee on Evangelism had voted to employ Mr. Driskill to conduct this Crusade subject to the approval of the State Board of Managers, the Minister's Retreat, and the State Convention. All of these groups approved going ahead with the crusade without any opposition whatever in any of them.

The date for the Set-Up meetings is September 11-17, 1960 and the dates for the Crusade are January 23 to February 26, 1961. The state will be divided into five districts and the Crusade will move across the state with each district completing its crusade in the week allotted to it. The districting of the state and the final details of the Crusade will be worked out in the Planning Conference on June 1-3.

Visitation Evangelism Works With our Negro Churches

One of the finest examples of Visitation Evangelism in a small church is reported from one of our Negro churches in the Goldsboro Christian Institute, a quarterly paper published by our Negro brethren at Goldsboro. Much of the success of this campaign is due to the efforts of Rev. Amos Artis, who was the leader. All of the ministers of our smaller churches could get inspiration and guidance from this fine example of Visitation Evangelism.

A Glorious Harvest

St. James Church of Christ of Fountain, North Carolina, under the leadership of Rev. Amos Artis, its pastor, conducted a Visitation Evangelistic Campaign during the week leading up to Easter. The effort was so rewarding to those who believed and worked and so shocking to those who thought it couldn't be done until it molded them together in one solid chorus of "Lets do it again." Rev. Artis and the Congregation experienced a new birth of the power of faith and love and work in action. We all should be proud of this Rural Congregation and its leaders who dared to break away from the traditional pattern of evangelism to follow the one that Christ used so effectively. One weeks work and forty-seven souls confessed faith in Christ. When we dare to go to people and talk to them about the Living Christ and their need for Him who loved us unto death, our effort is always rewarded beyond our expectation.

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Shonts, Pfafftown. Alternate: Mrs. Leon Roebuck, Washington. Board of Trustees of Atlantic Christian College (3-year term)

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Dr. Hastings Passes

Dr. Warren Hastings, pastor of the National City Christian Church, Washington, D. C. for the past 18 years, passed away following a heart attack on April 10th.

Dr. Hastings was not only well beloved by his congregation and friends in the nation's capital, but was almost equally as well known throughout the nation by our Brotherhood.

He was well known and loved by our North Carolina people having served on special occasions in many of our churches and also in State Convention and other meetings.

The Disciples of North Carolina will join in expressing their sympathy to Mrs. Hastings in this hour of her sorrow and also their respect and esteem for this one who has served his Lord and the church through these many years so faithfully and well.

Comfort

The Comfort CYF under the leadership of Leroy Philyaw is very active. Recently they purchased shrubbery for the church yard. Also, they made one of our extra rooms into a library and are now purchasing books for it. We have had a few books donated. The bookshelves and table were made from old pews. The money for these projects was made by making and selling Christmas centerpieces.

One of our CYF members attended Vocational Conference at Wilson in March. Our leader and two members attended the World Fellowship Youth meeting in New Bern.

On Easter Sunday the CYF was in full charge of the Worship Service. Special music was sung by the choir, and the Lord's Prayer was sung as a duet. Four of our young boys served as deacons.

Several of the CYF members attended the District Meeting Sunday May 1st at Jacksonville. Edna Earl Philyaw, our program chairman, was elected Recreation Chairman of the district.



A Parable

Now it is written that upon a certain day there met two men, both being Christian by profession. In due course they fell into conversation regarding their churches.

Said one, "The church to which I belong is a small affair. Years ago our forefathers gathered some stone

and boards and erected the building. Today, it stands very nearly as it was first built. Over the many years we have had preaching on Sundays, Sunday church school classes for those inclined to attend and an occasional meeting for fellowship. To my sorrow I must tell you that there are some who never attend our church and who go so far as to say they would not regret it if the church were to dissolve."

To this the other man replied, "My church is big, yes, even a great church. It is located in a town smaller than the one where you live. It, too was started by a generation of which only a few are living today. Like your church, we have a Sunday church school and worship services. Nor have we neglected the building of Christian fellowship among our members. Because our village is small, our membership may never be large, but we are growing."

The second man continued, "The life of the spirit in our church grows deeper because of our ever widening concerns. The Smiths, the Browns, the Widenhaupts, who live in our village are members of the church. More than these, however, we have come to include as our brethren many whose names we do not know. Our church is great because it includes 110,000 members in the Belgian Congo, other thousands in India, Japan, Puerto Rico and South America. Our church is great because we share in building and operating mission schools, hospitals and Christian social service centers around the world."

Now let it be recorded that the difference between these two churches is this: while both heard the Great Commission of the Lord to "Go and Preach," only one of these churches obeyed it.

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For the fourth consecutive season our brotherhood is providing a series of Spiritual Life Conferences in strategic locations across the nation. Those who have attended one or more of these conferences have spoken highly of their value both to the individual and to the local congregation. Locations of the 1960 conferences are as follows:

Phillips University, Enid, Oklahoma, June 7-10.

Christmount, Black Mountain, N. C., June 28-July 1.

Crystal Lake, Frankfort, Michigan, July 7-10.

Boy Scout Training Center, Portland, Oregon, July 26-29.

Again this year the total cost for board, room and registration is only \$17.00. For the first time, however, there is a special price of \$13.00 for students. Since registrations close when the limit of eighty-five persons for each conference is reached, we suggest that those planning to attend send in the registration fee of \$5.00 as soon as possible. The \$5.00 registration fee cannot be returned but the person registered (if unable to attend) may designate another conferee to use it.

We commend the Spiritual Life Conference to our people and express the hope that a carload of persons from our own church will be able to attend this summer. Registration cards may be secured from the church office or from the state office. See our bulletin board for more complete details.

Florida Christian Home

Life renewed in nature brought the realization that we were near the Easter season when the Christians of the world would again be rejoicing in the hope brought by a Risen Lord.

Our Family had many rich experiences: The beautiful cantatas in several churches—The twenty-four hour Prayer Service at the Edgewood Avenue Church in which many of the family shared—The three Cottage Prayer Meetings in our Home sponsored by the Riverside Church CWF—Our own simple but beautiful Maundy Thursday Communion Service conducted entirely by the family.

Some of the Family had the joy of attending the Mortgage Burning Ceremony at the Beach Church. Others the Installation Service of the new minister of Arlington Church.

The following have sent cash gifts to us in memory of those who have been drawn from them by the "Magnetism of the Beyond."

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In memory of Mr. H. D. Burroughs
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In memory of Mr. H. D. Burroughs
First Christian Church, CWF of Norfolk, Virginia

In memory of Mrs. Ida Bull East
First Christian Church, Choir, Daytona Beach, Florida

In memory of Mrs. Mabel Winfree
The Breeland Family of Holly Hill, South Carolina

In memory of Mr. W. L. Breeland
First Christian Church, CWF, Valdosta, Georgia

In memory of Mr. M. E. Sparks
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Culpepper, Valdosta, Georgia

In memory of Mr. M. E. Sparks.
Mrs. Edna Matthews, Superintendent

New Bern, Broad Street

April was an important month in the life of the New Bern Congregation. Our minister began his service on the first Sunday and was formally installed as pastor by the State Secretary, Ross J. Allen at the Evening Worship Service on Easter Sunday.

Renewed interest and devotion has been manifested by the growing attendance at the worship services, especially the evening program. On the 24th six came forward for membership, four by transfer, bringing the total additions for April to nine.

Other activities included serving as host church for the Pamlico District CFM when Mark Rutherford was visiting in the state. The men adopted a new program for their monthly General Meeting that will give emphasis to the Bible Book of the Month program suggested by the Commission on Christian Literature. The CWF has elected new officers beginning in July. The CYF sponsored a 24 hour prayer vigil from midnight Good Friday, to midnight Saturday. Someone was in the sanctuary throughout this entire period praying. The Candlelight Communion Service was well attended and on Easter Sunday the Mission offering exceeded the announced goal.

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at Yakima Indian Mission, White Swan, Washington; All - Peoples Church and Community Center, Los Angeles, California; Mexican Christian Institute, San Antonio, Texas; Mount Beulah Christian Center, Edwards, Mississippi; Tougaloo Southern Christian College, Jackson, Mississippi; Hazel Green Academy, Hazel Green Kentucky; and Jarvis Christian College, Hawkins, Texas.

Williamston

A Revival Meeting was held in First Christian Church of Williamston April 3-8 with Roger Westmoreland preaching. There were 2 confessions of faith and 2 transfers of memberships during the week. On Easter Sunday there were eleven (11) confessions and 1 transfer.

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What Do You Mean, Urgent?

The postman left the usual handful of letters. A quick run-down separated them into three piles; personal letters, business (first class) and the advertisements. In the latter pile there was one which bore, in glaring red letters, these words, "Urgent—Air Mail Reply Requested." Not desiring to learn in our spare time how to be a television technician, we did not reply.

The commercial world constantly increases the tempo and crescendo of its sales program. It seeks to whet appetites for bigger and better "things", seeking to transfer an ever increasing list of items from the "would like to have" to the "must buy" category.

The church cannot depend upon the superlative statements to win support. The products of the Christian faith are not comparable with those of the super market or department store. The commercial world promotes sales on the basis of increasing our needs: the church appeals to us to share to meet the basic needs of others. The need to provide schools for children and youth is urgent. The need to minister to the physical needs of people, through hospitals, clinics and health centers is urgent. The need to preach the Gospel, establish churches, and develop Christian leadership is urgent.

Many Churches observe Children's Day by presenting the needs of children around the world and receiving a special offering for World Missions. A worthy objective for the day would be the completion of the suggested Unified goal for the year. Supplies, including promotional leaflets, boxes and envelopes are available free from Unified Promotion, Box 19036, Indianapolis 19, Indiana.

Farmville

The highlight of the activities at the Farmville Christian Church during the month of April was the series of pre-Easter Services. Services were conducted for April 10-14, with a different minister speaking each evening; the services being climaxed with a candlelight communion service on Thursday evening, prior to Easter Sunday. Speakers for the week's program were Rev. James Wallace, Rev. William Edge, Rev. Frank Leggett, Jr., and Rev. John Goff. The theme BUILD THE CHURCH was used throughout the week. Members of the CYF served as ushers.

Seven members were added to the church during the month, 3 by baptism and 4 by transfer.

The Functional Committees met on Wednesday evening, April 6, at which time Ross J. Allen, the state secretary, met with the group and presented goals for 1960-61.

Several of the church members attended the Hookerton District Union meeting at Eden Christian Church, on Wednesday, April 20. Also numerous members attended the State Convention in Kinston. The minister, Jack M. Daniell, served as the chairman of the Resolutions Committee during the State Convention.

A city wide Sunrise Service was held on Easter Morning at the First Baptist Church with the minister of the Christian Church participating. The Sunrise service was well attended by every church in town.

The minister will be directing the Young People's Summer Conference for Hookerton and Southeastern Districts, and in preparation for the conference, a conference faculty meeting and training session was held in Farmville on April 7, Mr. Bernard Meece, State Director of Christian Education, attended the meeting. The minister will also direct the State Adult Conference, July 1-4, at Atlantic Christian College.

Dunn

Four weddings of interest to their many friends linked Miss Brown to Ronald E. Taylor, Mrs. Maude Lee to Joe Clifton, Miss Carolyn Parker to Lt. Harry Johnson, and Mrs. Alberta Jernigan to R. G. Tart. The latter two were conducted by the pastor, in Dunn.

The Visitation Program using the theme "Build The Church" and led by the pastor aroused great interest. Rev. Gardner used the "Bayne Driskill Campaign", with which he was familiar, for the program. The goal was 20 new members and 31 were received. The 21 who united on Decision Day stirred the congregation. The other 10 were received with rejoicing on the Sundays prior to and following Palm Sunday. There were also 3 rededications by members during the campaign.

Ben Stevenson, National Director of Mens Work, delighted a Ladies Night crowd on April 6 with his message and music.

The 24 hour chain of Prayer was observed on April 6 also, and those participating were enthusiastic.

Rev. Jack Daniel assisted the pastor in the funeral of Miss Anne Wheatley April 16.

Samuel F. Pugh's "The Lord's Supper" was used in the traditional and beautiful service on Maundy Thursday. The music and candlelight Service were highly commended by the excellent group who participated.

About 20 members attended some of the sessions of the State Convention and reported it as being excellent.

Easter Sunday was observed with the Union Sunrise Service, 200 in SS and 225 at the morning worship. The Choir beautifully sang Simper's "Hallelujah! Christ is Risen" and a trio, Miss Jane Jackson, Mrs. Eugene Huggins, Mrs. Jack Hemmingway, did Stainer's "God So Loved The World"



C. C. Ware Registers for Convention

Morehead City

Things in Morehead are beginning to liven up with the first few tourists enjoying the beach and the fishing. The church at Morehead and the minister, John F. Cox would be more than happy to have you regular and occasional visitors to Morehead worship and visit with us—2212 Bridges St.

We appreciated the attendance and presence of the many Disciple people last summer—from Kinston, Goldsboro, New Bern, Walnut Cove, La Grange, Raleigh, Greenville, Smithfield, Ayden, others. Looking forward to seeing you again!

The Christian Men's Fellowship is busy. They are now raising enough money to air condition the church before hot weather.

We had two baptisms recently.

The minister is now in the process of organizing a census which will lead to 'Fireside Evangelism'.

Recent and important events at the church:

Bro. Ross Allen spoke for us on Sunday March 27th.

The Christian Men's Fellowship gave a supper for church (The men make it a practice to completely carry the suppers out) Rev. Preston Parson gave us a most stimulating talk afterwards.

The church was represented at the State Convention.

An early Sunday afternoon vesper service was recently held with the Jacksonville Christian Church.

Rocky Mount

Our church was very fortunate to have Rev. William J. Hadden, Jr. of our Eighth Street Christian Church, Greenville, to hold a series of revival services during the Easter season. These services were preceded by periods of visitation and Fireside Evangelism. During the Easter season we received into our fellowship nine persons by baptism and six by transfer. Our Easter offering was \$284.75.

Rev. R. Worden Allen, Jr., Director of Development at Atlantic Christian College, was our guest speaker at the morning worship service on Christian Higher Education Sunday, April 24th.

Officers for the CWF have been elected for the coming year as follows: Mrs. Carl Bateman, Jr., President; Mrs. Phillip Shirley, 1st Vice President; Mrs. J. W. Sexton, 2nd Vice President; Mrs. W. S. Morton, Secretary; Mrs. S. R. McGuire, Treasurer; Mrs. Hazel Hagan, Study; Mrs. R. G. Brogden, Worship; Mrs. B. F. Toler, Service.

Our Boy Scout Troop No. 134 received top awards in the regional Camporee held at Rich Square. All three patrols won Blue Ribbons and the Troop took first place for gate way.

Hillyer Memorial

Hillyer Memorial Christian Church held on Mother's Day an annual service for the blessing of children and dedication of parents.

The Reverend I. Hardin Hughes was speaker for the CWF meeting in April. His topic was "Dealing With Young People Today." CWF officers for 1960-61 are: Mrs. D. W. Sanders, president; Mrs. Walter Brown, vice president; Mrs. Milton Kluttz, treasurer; and Mrs. Willmott Freeman, secretary.

Mr. W. E. Long, Jr., director of the Sanitary and Pollution Division of the North Carolina Department of Water Resources, spoke at the regular CMF meeting on April 10.

The Christian World Fellowship fund had dependable sponsors at Hillyer Memorial this spring. The CYF Work Week yielded \$40, and the Chi Rho cake sale brought \$30.05, making a total of \$70.05 earned for this mission fund. The Work Week plan was tried out for the first time a year ago and it was found to be a good way to raise money for missions. Members of CYF who are available for various jobs register at the church office for work for one week during the year. Families who need assistance with their yards, windowwashing, etc., call the office for a helper.

Bob Kennel, youth director, is serving on Sunday evenings as coordinator for CHI RHO, CYF, and DSF.

16 new members were received at Hillyer during April. 51 members registered for the State Convention in Kinston.

Grifton

Work on our sanctuary has been completed with the exception of carpet installation, walls, ceiling and lighting fixtures all new and beautiful new carpet should be in soon.

Our church participated in community Holy Week services in cooperation with the Methodist and Baptist a service being held in each church with our minister, William Edge preaching in the Baptist Church. Mr. Edge preached also in Holy Week services at Farmville on Monday and Red Oak Tuesday.

We had record attendance Easter morning, four additions were received on Sunday following Easter.

Sunday evening April 24, we were privileged to have Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Depew who presented an inspiring program for our family night dinner, this meeting was well attended.

On May 8, the pulpit was filled by Rev. Bernard Meece, State Director of Christian Education, the minister was speaking on that date to a conference at Camp Monroe.

On May 15, we will observe Spring Home Coming and Mission Sunday a special offering to the total mission program will be received with Dr. Art Wenger, President Atlantic Christian College as guest speaker.

Macclesfield

The district CWF workshop was held in the Macclesfield Christian Church April 7. Mrs. H. H. Settle and Mrs. Arthur Depew were the directors of the work shop. The women were informed, challenged, and inspired by the message Mrs. Depew brought to them.

Five of our youth attended the World Fellowship Youth Meeting held in Goldsboro, N. C. March 18-19. Our minister Don Weaver was an instructor for one of the Chi Rho study classes at the meeting.

Dr. H. G. Haney of Greenville was the guest minister for our revival meeting the week before Easter April 10-16. The high lights of the services were the get acquainted fellowship supper Sunday evening April 10, and the candle light communion service on Thursday evening. Special music was rendered by the choirs of our neighboring churches, The Wilbanks Christian Church, The Webbs Chapel Baptist Church, and The Macclesfield Presbyterian Church. Four additions were received on Easter Sunday, two by confession and two by transfer.

4-H Sunday will be observed in our church Sunday evening May 8, with the members of the Macclesfield 4-H Club taking charge of the evening services.

Several of our women attended the CWF luncheon at the State Convention in Kinston Thursday, April 28. Our Rev. Don Weaver attended the convention all three days and was made a representative to the North Carolina Council of Churches.

Wilmington

Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday were two of the most glorious days in the church year at Wilmington. The glory of God was evidenced in the beauty of the azaleas and dogwood which were at their peak. The glory of God was evidenced further by the spirit which revealed itself in the congregation. Palm Sunday fifteen new members joined the church, seven by baptism and eight by transfer.

Our pre-Easter evangelism was undergirded as the members signed prayer covenant cards, praying daily, and a twenty-four hour prayer vigil held in the church.

Our new members were honored at a fellowship supper held Wednesday evening following Easter.

Many of our members will be leaving as the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad moves its offices to Jacksonville, Fla. Even though this move will have a detrimental effect upon our program, we are moving ahead as best we can with faith and determination to continue the same program in the new year ahead.

Around the State With the Churches

Greensboro

The First Christian Church, Greensboro, held a week of Rededication Services the week before Palm Sunday. Rev. Charles Strong, Minister, conducted the services. Each night a special theme was directed to the different areas of the Church life. The Women's Choir, the Men's Chorus, the Chancel Choir, and the Chi Rho Choir of the Greensboro Church and the Chancel Choir of First Church, Winston-Salem assisted in the services.

Seven young people of the Membership Class were baptized and took their First Communion in Maundy Thursday Candlelight Service.

The Youth Departments were in charge of the Sunrise Service on Easter. Eight members of the CYF Group conducted the service and the Chi Rho Choir assisted. The service was followed by a breakfast which was attended by over 100 people.

A Chi Rho Pinning Ceremony was conducted for additional new members of the Chi Rho Fellowship. This brings the group to thirty-three members who have signed the Chi Rho Covenant. The group is planning for camp next month.

Monday, April 25th, the first session of our "In Service" Training School was held. The school will be conducted by our own staff. Forty-two people have enrolled for the school which will run for six sessions of one-one half hour periods.

St. Paul's, Raleigh

The CMF, led by Mr. W. H. Heath, will sponsor a Church Family Picnic on the new church building site on Saturday afternoon, May 21. The men will do all the cooking and financing, having their women and children as guests of the CMF. This will be an informal affair, celebrating the anniversary of the church.

T. C. Brown, an Elder, gave the baptismal message at the first baptismal service of St. Paul's held at the Sunset Hills Christian Church on Palm Sunday. Walter T. Adams was in charge of the devotionals at the Holy Week Communion Service at the YMCA Danforth Chapel at N. C. State College; eighty-six persons attended this worship on the night before Good Friday.

The Easter morning worship service was held outdoors at the amphitheater of the Raleigh Little Theater. Special music was provided by a trumpet trio arranged by Leon T. Jorndan. Mrs. Joy Taylor from Charlotte sang a special Easter solo.

Ten members of St. Paul's attended the third Human Relations Conference on April 22 at the Pullen Memorial Baptist Church. Dr. Dahlburg, President of the National Council of Churches, was the guest speaker.

Nineteen members registered at the State Convention at Kinston, and nine attended the sessions.

Engelhard-Middletown Unity

Both congregations of the Unity found April a month filled with special services, extra projects, and noteworthy achievements. Middletown engaged in a series of revival services with the Reverend Glenn Savage serving as guest evangelist. Mr. Savage's messages reminded the brethren of the power of God in the individual's life and brought many to a renewed determination to serve the Saviour more fully. Attendance during the revival services was the best recorded in recent years. There were seven confession of faith and baptismal services were conducted both during and after the revival services.

The Engelhard church edifice was the scene of the Maundy Thursday Communion Service. This is a joint service participated in by the Engelhard Missionary Baptist Church and the two congregations of this Unity. Once again it was our joy to note an excellent attendance from each of the participating churches. Engelhard's House of Worship was also the scene of the Interdenominational Good Friday Service. These services are sponsored and conducted by the Hyde Ministerial Association and the Engelhard Service was one of four services conducted by the association on Good Friday. We were pleased to learn that the attendance in Engelhard was greater than the combined attendance of the other three services! The Choir of the Engelhard Christian Church provided special music for both above mentioned services.

Easter Services saw both congregations achieve offering and attendance goals. During the month of April, members of the Middletown CYF and children's groups conducted the worship services each Lord's Day. Sanctuary furnishings, music, and meditations on each of the Sundays reflected the theme of the month's subject. On those Sundays when there was no preaching service, the young people conducted the entire service: on preaching Sundays the pastor, Dr. Wibiral, brought the message.

The Sunday School program presented by the Engelhard Church on Easter Sunday Night brought an overflow attendance. During this service five young people followed their Lord in Christian Baptism.

Both churches are now in the second phase of the property and grounds improvement project. This phase includes the leveling and grading of the fill recently placed upon the church grounds. When this work is completed, each church will have a raised ground level, properly graded and landscaped.

Bethel

The Bethel Christian Church held a Sunrise Service on Easter Sunday Morning.

Attendance was good. Miss Judy Braxton and our student minister, Jerry Burton from Atlantic Christian College were in charge.

Carr Memorial

Carr Memorial observed Easter week with a Good Friday program participated in by the young people. This program was followed by a Good Friday Communion Service which was led by the minister, J. C. Daugherty.

Sunday School at Carr Memorial was the best in attendance for many years. The superintendent is Hosea McCullen. There were 147 in attendance, and an offering of \$13.00 was received and sent to Unified Promotion.

There were five members of Carr Memorial who attended the Kinston convention. The annual week of revival is scheduled to begin on May 30th. This will be the first of three revivals to be conducted in the Newton Grove Unity of Christian Churches served by the pastor, J. C. Daugherty.

Washington

Twenty-six people united with the First Christian Church in Washington during the Easter season, including five by transfer of membership and twenty-one by confession of faith and baptism. These included ten junior children and five Chi Rho young people and four CYF young people who had been involved in sessions on Church Membership conducted by the ministers.

"Dark Day Jerusalem," a drama of five acts was presented in the Church Sanctuary on Good Friday evening by the "Disciple Play Makers," a dramatic interest group of the Christian Youth Fellowship. The play portrayed the major events of Holy Week from the Triumphal Entry through the Crucifixion.

Dr. Raymond L. Alexander, minister, was elected president of the North Carolina Convention of Christian Churches for 1961, and also a trustee of Atlantic Christian College. Mrs. Julian Vann, president of our Christian Women's Fellowship, was elected Albemarle District CWF Secretary. Rev. Goodwin Moore, minister of education, was elected as a representative to the North Carolina Council of Churches.

Miss Glenda Day and G. E. Cooper, Jr., have been elected as officers of the Albemarle District Christian Youth Fellowship. They were installed at the spring rally in Williamston on May 8. Miss Day will serve as recreation chairman and Mr. Cooper will serve as enlistment chairman.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adair of our church were selected by church-wide ballot as "The Family of the Year" of the First Christian Church. This outstanding family of our church and community were recognized during the church's observance of Christian Family Week. The observance was led by Mr. and Mrs. Snodie Taylor, chairman of the Family Life Committee of the Christian Education Committee. Other activities included a Family Night Dinner and our annual Dedication of Babies on Mother's Day.

Sunset Hills, Raleigh

We have had five additions since our last report to the North Carolina Christian. Two coming by Confession and Baptism and three by transfer of Church Membership.

The church enjoyed having Dr. Arthur Depew preaching in a week's revival which ended on Palm Sunday. There was a fine spirit manifested all through the meeting and very good attendance.

Easter week's attendance was good and the only added feature during the week was a Candle-light Communion Service on Maundy Thursday night.

We had six young people attending the World Youth Fellowship Meet in Goldsboro and Mr. Stone our minister served as a Counsellor for the meet.

The Scouting Program is coming along very well. The Troop had a week-end camping recently on Smith Island. This was out in the wild and wilderness-like atmosphere. They also participated in a Camporee at Fort Bragg, N. C. over another week-end; also participated in the Scoutorama at N. C. State Fair Grounds Saturday April 28. They brought back from the Scoutorama a Blue Ribbon in Proficiency and other awards from their activities recently.

Our CYF and Chi-Rho groups are making ready for their Summer activities and Camping and Conferences by sponsoring "Car Washes", holding Rummage Sales and cutting grass to earn money for expenses.

Our Youth will entertain the Coastal Plains Youth Meet Sunday afternoon of May 15th which we are expecting 125 to be in attendance.

We had twelve men attending our District CMF meeting recently and hearing Dr. Mark Rutherford.

The CMF entertained the Boy Scout Troop recently with a Banquet at the church. All boys of the Troop were Guests of the CMF. The parents also attended and the program was a Court of Honor held by the Committee and Scouts, at which time merit awards were given and special recognition in Advancement.

Stoneville

The Christian Women's Fellowship observed Pre-Easter Prayer Services on Wednesday evening, April 13th.

A beautiful Cross and Candle sticks were presented to the church by Mr. and Mrs. George D. Matthews and David. On Friday evening, April 15th a dedication service was held. At this time a representative from each organization of the church accepted them. Mr. Kermit Traylor of Winston-Salem delivered the dedicatory prayer. This was followed by the Candle light Communion Service.

Four women of our church and our pastor attended the State convention at Kinston during the last week in April.

Mr. Ross J. Allen is scheduled to speak at our Morning Worship service, Sunday, May 22nd at 11:00.

We are making plans for our annual revival to be held the week of June 19th with Mr. A. C. Meadows

Pleasant Union

Pleasant Union had a great Easter season. On Maundy Thursday night there was held an Upper Room Communion Service. Both elders and deacons participating were seated on the platform behind a six-foot communion table. At the center of the table was an empty chair, above which hung a picture of Christ, both of which represent the Unseen Host, Jesus Christ.

There was conducted an Easter Sunrise service at 5:45 which was well attended. Miss Sue Thornton read the scriptures. The narrator for the Sunrise program was Mr. Clinton Ousley, principal of the Newton Grove Grammar School.

The Sunday School broke all records with 333 in attendance. Mr. Kermit Godwin, elder of the church, is superintendent.

Fully 1,000 persons attended Easter services through the three churches comprising the Newton Grove Unity of Christian Churches.

Ten members of the church attended the state convention at Kinston.

The annual week of revival services begins June 6 and closes the following Sunday night.

Elizabeth City

April was the usual busy month for the First Christian Church of Elizabeth City. The highlight of the month was a Revival conducted by Rev. Howard Groover pastor of the First Christian Church of Williams-ton and Mrs. Hal Furr, wife of the pastor of the Riverside Baptist Church of Elizabeth City. Mrs. Furr led the music, conducted a Children's Hour each night, and sang a special alto solo for each service. Attendance was good for the week's meeting and there were two additions by baptism and one rededication of life.

Holy Week saw the usual Easter Services with much interest and participation. The Christian Women's Fellowship conducted two pre-Easter services including the Maundy Thursday Communion Service. The pastor, Rev. A. Lynn Robbins led a Service of Tenebrae on Friday night and presided at the annual Community Sunrise Service in the West Lawn Cemetery. The Easter Worship Services had capacity attendance and featured the singing of the churches three choirs. Easter evening the Christian Youth Fellowship instituted an Easter Vespers which was much appreciated by the congregation.

The first week of the month Rev. Robbins led in Revival Services for the Bon Air Christian Church of Winston-Salem. In his absence Mr. Willard Savin, chairman of the Board of Deacons at the local First Baptist Church brought the morning message and a Singspiration was featured at the evening service. The church also made possible the attendance of its pastor at the State Convention held in the Gordon Street Christian Church of Kinston.

April attendance figures showed a decided gain over last year's services and there were six additions to the church, two by baptism.

Red Oak, Greenville

Our Membership and Evangelism Committee, Miss Nancy Allen, Chairman, did an excellent job in preparation for our Pre-Easter Revival. We have had 8 new members since January 1. W. H. Hadden, Carlton Best, Bill Edge, Tom Money, and Harold Tyer brought inspiring messages on what Jesus did on each day of Holy Week.

On Easter at Morning Worship, our Sanctuary Choir presented a cantata, "No Greater Love", by John Peterson to a full congregation. A baptismal service was held on May 1.

Our Stewardship Committee, S. C. Winchester, chairman, sponsored a Stewardship School led by Ross J. Allen on May 6-8 with the signing of the Tithing Covenant on May 8. A Congregational Meeting was held on May 11 in preparation for Pledge Day on May 15. The 1960-1961 budget will be prepared after all pledges are in.

Graduates will be recognized May 29. Our Vacation Bible School will be held June 6-10 with a Commencement Program on June 12. Election of new officers will be held on June 15. We are planning to send representatives to each of the Summer Conferences.

There were 18 from Red Oak attending sessions of the State Convention in Kinston. S. C. Winchester was elected to serve on the Executive Committee of the 1961 State Convention. Mrs. Amos Evans was elected to be a Disciple Representative on the N. C. Council of Churches. The Rev. Howard James was elected to serve on the National Benevolent Board and will attend the Board meetings in Atlanta and Jacksonville in September.

Our pastor will be the guest preacher in a series of revival services at the Arthur Christian Church beginning June 6.

Bethany Craven

Our annual Easter sunrise service was held at the church at 5:00 A. M. Tuscarora and Ashury Methodist churches joined with us, and the Choirs of the three churches were under the direction of Rev. R. R. Blankenhorn, pastor of the Methodist churches, and J. Harper Wetherington, Organist. Our Minister, Rev. Bill Thomas had charge of the program. Following the service at the church, we gathered in the Jasper community building for breakfast, which was served by the ladies of the Jasper church. Several members of the Christian Women's Fellowship attended the CWF Banquet Luncheon at the North Carolina State Convention in Kinston, April 28th. J. W. Hardison attended the CMF Banquet on Thursday evening.

At their regular meeting on Sunday Evening, May 1, the Christian Mens Fellowship voted to begin at once on drawing plans for the construction of a new Sunday School building. The building will have eight or more Sunday School rooms and a fellowship hall.

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"Herein is My Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; and so shall ye be My Disciples".—JESUS CHRIST

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**John D. Whidden
Called To Wendell**

The Wendell Christian Church has called The Reverend John D. Whidden of Vero Beach, Florida as its Pastor. Reverend Whidden will assume his duties in Wendell beginning June 12th.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Whidden are native Floridians, having attended schools in Duval and Polk Counties. Mrs. Whidden attended Woman's College of The University of N. C. in Greensboro and Reverend Whidden attended Lynchburg College, Lynchburg, Virginia where he received an A. B. Degree in Religion and Philosophy. While in Virginia Reverend Whidden served the Coal Creek Christian Church in Carroll County and served as Assistant to Dr. Fred Hellsbeck at Union Chapel in Amherst County.

Reverend and Mrs. Whidden have been active in the Camp and Conference Program for Youth in the state of Florida and Mr. Whidden has served as Dean of Conference. Mrs. Whidden served last year as Dean of Women for the State Timothy Fellowship Retreat in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

For the past two years Reverend Whidden has been participating in the New Church Development Program for the Disciples of Christ in Florida. The church at Plant City, Florida and Vero Beach, Florida have been organized and started under his guidance.

Reverend Whidden is a Veteran of World War II having served six years in the United States Navy. He was ordained to the Christian Ministry in June 1954 in his home church, First Christian Church, Lakeland, Florida.

North Carolinians To Attend World Convention

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. J. Hadden of Eighth St. Christian Church of Greenville will conduct a party on a tour of Europe and the World Convention at Edinburgh, Scotland, leaving July 1st.

Among those going in this party are: Mr. and Mrs. Ross J. Allen, Wilson, N. C.; Mrs. M. C. Todd, Wendell; Mrs. Mayona Cooper, Goldsboro; Mrs. W. S. Nunn, Raleigh; Mrs. Lawrence Moye, Maury; and Mrs. Dan McConnell, Charlotte.

Among others who will be attend the Convention are: Rev. Wilbur Wallace, Robersonville; Rev. R. L. Jones, Charlotte; Rev. and Mrs. Howard C. Groover, Williamston; Mrs. Nancy King and Mrs. Nancy Matlock of Greensboro, Mr. and Mrs. James Darrah, Greensboro; Dr. and Mrs. Griffith Hamlin and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blackwell and son and daughter, all of Goldsboro; Mrs. Clarence Smith, Stoneville; Mrs. Eva New, Asheville; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Parrish, Wendell; Mr. and Mrs. H. Andrews, Rocky Mount; Dr. Mildred Hartsock and Dr. Doris Holsworth, Wilson; Dr. and Mrs. Kermit Traylor, Winston-Salem.

Successful Planning Conference

The Third Annual State Planning Conference was held at Camp Caroline on June 1-3. Some 53 people representing 29 churches attended. Some of the groups represented were the Women's State CWF Board, standing Committees of the State Board of Managers, representatives from Atlantic Christian College and Christmount and also a number of At Large Members. In addition to our North Carolina people we had as Resource Persons, Mr. L. O. White and Mr. Julian Stuart from Indianapolis who made a fine contribution.

Mr. Thomas J. Youngblood, Jr. of Raleigh gave a series of very fine devotional messages throughout the Planning Conference.

We wish to take this occasion to express our appreciation to all those who participated, giving of their time and talent in order that plans might be projected for the advancement of the Kingdom throughout our state and across the world.



New State CWF Secretary

At the State Planning Conference which met at Camp Caroline June 1-3, the announcement of Mrs. Settle's successor as Executive Secretary of North Carolina Christian Women's Fellowship was made.

Mrs. Eleanor H. Smith of Kinston who was chosen as Executive Secretary by the Department of Christian Women's Fellowship on recommendation of the North Carolina State Board of CWF will assume her duties on July 1st.

Mrs. Smith is a graduate of Woman's College University of North Carolina and taught in the state schools for several years. For the past 16 years she has been Executive Director Lenoir County Tuberculosis Association with office in Kinston.

The new secretary is a member of Gordon Street Christian Church. She has served as President of the CWF, has been a deaconess on the Church Board, and has chaired the committees on Membership Development and World Outreach.

Mrs. Smith has just completed a three-year term and is at present a member of the Board of Managers United Christian Missionary Society. She was recently a State representative on International CWF Board.

The North Carolina Christian Women's Fellowship Board feels that the Churches of the state are indeed fortunate to have Mrs. Smith succeed Mrs. Settle, the retiring Executive Secretary who has served so well for 33 years. Too, it is quite singular that Mrs. Settle followed Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. R. F. Hill in the same capacity.

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Dr. Cutlip to William Woods

Dr. R. B. Cutlip, presently Dean of the graduate school of Chapman College, Orange, California, has accepted a call to become President of William Woods College, Fulton, Missouri and will assume his new duties on August 15th.

The Cutlips are well known in North Carolina since he is a native of Charlotte. Dr. Cutlip served as Dean at Atlantic Christian College before going to Chapman. Mrs. Cutlip served as office secretary for the State Society for some 1 1/2 years during their stay in Wilson. Their many friends join in extending congratulations and best wishes to them as they enter their new work.



The Deadline

June the 30th marks the close of another Missionary year. This means that all missionary funds should be sent into the State or National Office by that time. This is important, not only because your gifts need to be in the mail by June 30th in order for your church to have the proper credit for its year's giving, but above all that these funds may be available to meet the great needs of our world which are crying out for the service of Christ. A Church cannot witness except as it sends the resources through which this witness can be expressed. May it not be said of any church they sent too little, too late, as their witness in such an hour.



Hooker Memorial, Greenville Breaks Ground

Ground breaking services were held on May 8th in Greenville, North Carolina for the first two of four buildings of the new Hooker Memorial Christian Church. The estimated cost of the construction is \$130,000 to be completed before the end of the year. The front building will be a fellowship hall with church offices and kitchen. The back building will be part of the Education plant having 13 rooms the smallest being 17 by 23. It will be modern with tan brick, limestone and white roof.

In the picture we have from left to right: Rev. Henry T. Money, minister; Rev. Ross Allen, State Secretary of N. C.; Dr. Arthur Wenger, President of Atlantic Christian College; Mrs. T. E. Hooker, in whose family name the church is called; Mr. James L. Harris, Chairman of the Congregation; Mr. Ed Harris,

Chairman of the Building Committee; Mrs. Wayne Baker, Chairman of the Christian Womens Fellowship; Mr. Lester Turnage, Chairman Christian Mens Fellowship; Mr. Joe McKoy, Jr., President of the Christian Youth Fellowship.

Dr. Wenger delivered the morning message at the church and then on the lot gave the dedicatory prayer.

The Hooker Memorial Christian Church was started on November 1, 1957 with 39 members. By July 1st, 1958 it had purchased a 6 acre lot in the best part of town, purchased a parsonage and called a full time minister. It now has paid for its lot, has paid more than half of the parsonage, pledged \$43,000.00 in the next three years in building pledges, received over 110 new members into its fellowship and put aside nearly \$40,000.00 in its building fund toward this ground breaking event.

The Coastal Plain District Convention

The Coastal Plain District Convention met with the Wilbanks Christian Church on Sunday, May 22, 1960. The President, Mr. Paul H. Brown of Raleigh, presided. Our host church pastor, Rev. Henry Hilliard, gave devotional. Clarence Smith of Raleigh reported a balance on hand of \$676.63. Roll call of churches revealed 10 of 11 churches represented with a total attendance of 94.

The message for the Convention was by Mr. Bernard C. Meece of Wilson, Director of Christian Education, North Carolina Missionary Society. His topic was "Achieving Literacy in the Decade of Decision".

After his message the Convention adjourned for a CWF-CMF Fellowship Get-Together for an open discussion on our local Fellowship work in our local churches.

Invitation was given by the Wilson Church to meet with them on Sunday, July 24th, at 3:00 P. M.

Mount Olive

Rev. Ross J. Allen was guest speaker for our revival which was well attended. A wonderful message was delivered each night. There was one addition by baptism. Vacation Bible School was held May 30-June 3. Those attending gave a summary of their week's work at Sunday School, June 5. Eight of our church members attended the State Convention in Kinston. Two of our members, Eddie Britt and J. R. Hodges graduated from high school May 26 and were presented Bibles at Morning Worship, May 29.

Red Oak

Pledges for our Budget were received on May 15th. Our Budget was prepared on June 4, based on these pledges. Most of the mission items were increased and several new ones were added.

Our Vacation Bible School will run from June 6-10. Howard James will hold a revival at Arthur Christian Church, June 6-11.

Farmville

The Farmville Christian Church honored the seniors of the church on Sunday, May 29, with a presentation of a Bible to each one. A red rose was also given with each Bible. Those receiving such recognition were: Connie Allen, Bonnie Kay Allen, Fay Allen, Kay Rader Allen, Shirley Ellis, Johnny Windham, Burney Rivenbark, Howard D. Moye, Jr., Douglas Gurganus, and Bobby Lee Joyner.

Mr. Bernard Meece, State Director of Christian Education, held a Vacation Church School Clinic in the Farmville Christian Church, on Tuesday, May 17. A conference with the superintendent and hand-craft director was held in the afternoon, and a training session for the teachers was held in the evening. Vacation Church School is scheduled for June 6-10. The VCS will close on Friday evening with a picnic on the church lawn, and an exhibit of all handcrafts and work of the children attending the school.

Three members from the Farmville Christian Church were selected to work with the Decade of Decision program in North Carolina. Rev. Jack Daniell, Mr. Sam Bundy, and Mrs. Howard Moye, Sr. attended the training session at the First Christian Church in Wilson, Thursday, May 19. They, along with many others, will be visiting in the Christian Churches of the state to present the program for the Decade of Decision. Four members of the church will be attending the State Board Planning Retreat at Camp Caroline, June 1-3. Mr. Frank Allen, president of the Hookerton District CMF, will be attending the Planning Retreat.

A parental Blessing of Babies service was held on Mother's Day, May 8, 1960. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Flanagan dedicated their young daughter, Gayle Theresa. Another service will be held on Children's Day, June 5th.

Recognition Day and annual business meeting of the congregation will be held on Sunday, June 19th, at which time all the officers and teachers working in the church this year will be recognized. At the business session, new officers will be elected and the church budget for 1960-61 will be presented. Installation of officers will take place on Sunday, June 26.

Stokesdale

Wedding bells are ringing once again. June 4th Miss Wanda Lou Angel, one of the fine young girls who has been very faithful in her church duties, will be united in matrimony to Mr. Richard Dale Cockman of Greensboro.

July 23rd at 7:30 P. M. Miss Nancy Elizabeth Slaydon will be united with Mr. Vaughn McKay Williams of Madison. Miss Slaydon also is a very faithful member of our church.

The good news from Headquarters as to the achievements of the Stokesdale Christian Church was received

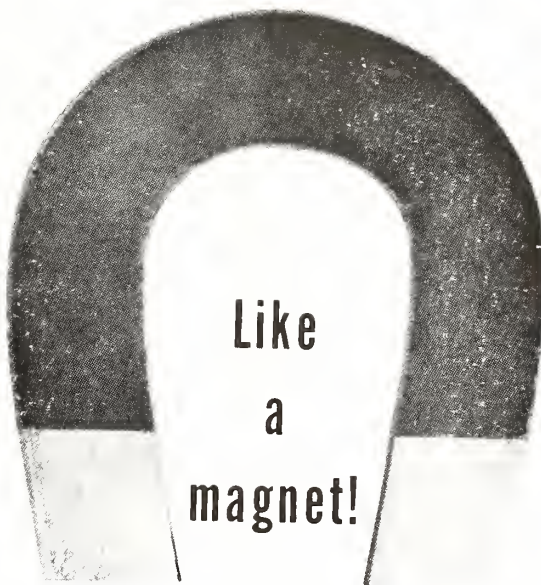
with mixed emotions by the congregation. We were happy in reaching such attainments and humble in that we were deeply conscious we had really not sacrificed worthy of such high recognition if we were to compare what we had given for world outreach with the sacrifices of men like Paul and Christ, as well as many others.

The Functional Committees of the church meet jointly on every fifth Sunday evening. Last Sunday was time for meeting which was very well

attended by all committee members.

June 6th is annual business meeting time for the entire church membership. At this time the budget of the church will be accepted and election of new officers to replace those retiring according to the rotating system.

The Finance Committee was delighted to have State Secretary Mr. Ross J. Allen visit with them and explain some of the needs for the State Program on May 21.

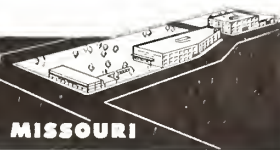


As a magnet attracts metal, so **Bethany Uniform Lessons** attract users in the church school. Teachers are drawn to these materials because they allow the entire church school to study the same lesson on a given Sunday. Based upon a common passage of Scripture, they provide a plan of complete Bible study in a six-year cycle. Children, youth and adults are helped to know the Bible and relate it to their own experiences. Only when a passage is beyond the children's understanding is this pattern of uniformity broken, and then closely related material is selected. For this reason, **Bethany Uniform Lessons** are especially suited to small church schools.

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Your Secretary Reports

State Meetings included the two Decade of Decision Institutes at Wilson and Greensboro. These meetings were well attended and a fine interest was shown in the teams as they received training for their later visiting of the churches in the interest of the Program of the 60's. We attended Atlantic Christian College Commencement with an unusually large number of graduates and a very fine program. Other meetings attended included the General Assembly of our Colored Christian Churches at Wilson, and a conference at the Goldsboro Institute regarding its future program. Also a meeting of the Piedmont District Assembly at Reidsville in connection with the colored work for the western section of our state.

Taught in the two closing sessions of the Goldsboro Minister's Training School and participated in the closing exercises on May 8th. This school thus completed its second year of training and has behind it another very successful experience.

Conducted a Tithing Rally for the Red Oak Christian Church on May 6-8.

Held conference with the following churches in connection with the 1960-61 goals for our Brotherhood work: Smithfield, Burlington, Ayden, Dunn, Jacksonville, Morehead City, Stokesdale, Stoneville, High Point, Charlotte. This personal presentation of the Brotherhood Goals to our churches has been a rich experience and we believe will result in a much finer response on the part of our churches.

Other activities include two conferences with local church Pulpit Committees regarding the calling of a new minister and also other visits at the churches of Smithfield, Burlington, Ayden, Walstonburg, Camp Caroline, Arapahoe, Dunn, Red Oak, Hooker Memorial, Durham, Jacksonville, Morehead City, Otway, Westview-Wilson, Wilson First, Stokesdale, Stoneville, Farmville and Charlotte.

A total of 16 days was spent in the office and 15 days in the field, with 20 field conferences and 25 office conferences being held. A total of 2,495 miles were traveled.

Receipts

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NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	
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Mass Subscription	201.00
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PROGRAM OF ADVANCE	
First, Wilmington	500.00
Macedonie (Payment on Loan)	50.00
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Pfafftown	50.00
Stokesdale	25.00
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Arthur, Belarthur	25.00
Grifton	50.00
First, Washington	187.50
Ayden	150.00
CAMP CAROLINE	
First, Williamston	100.00
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Otway	10.00
Grifton	25.00
First, Washington	25.00
Hillyer Memorial, Raleigh	200.00
GENERAL RECEIPTS	
UCMS Christian Education	370.00
Camp and Conference Fees	2215.50
State Convention	414.17
CMF Banquet	1.50
Refund, Decade of Institute Dinner	5.85
Unified Promotion	2459.41
Field Receipts	110.00
Individual	50.00
Fayetteville	100.00
North Spray	75.00
First, Winston-Salem, CYF	50.00
Hookerton District	15.00
Otway, Beaufort	25.00
Rocky Mount	99.28
LaGrange	75.00
Salem Fork	40.00
First, Asheville	37.50
Arthur, Belarthur	150.00
Grifton	50.00
Ayden	425.00
Hillyer Memorial, Raleigh (\$50.00 Christmount)	
\$50.00 State Convention	100.00
Charlotte, CYF	50.00
First, Wilmington, CYF	50.00
Total	\$8,880.21

Airy Grove

June closes the CWF year. We are proud that our accepted goals have been reached. The officers for the coming year are: Mrs. Maude Heath, president; Mrs. R. T. Llewellyn, Vice president; Mrs. Erol Wooten, Worship director; Mrs. Franklin Scarborough, study director; Mrs. Lalmar Roop, service director.

For about thirty years the Bethel, Hookerton, Tuckahoe, and Airy Grove Churches have worked together as a group. At the last quarterly meeting of the churches it was decided that we might progress more if we would go half-time instead of quarter-time. The separation was sad, for having worked together for so long, we were like a big happy family.

Mr. Robert E. White of LaGrange is serving us at present.

Year Book Reports

As we come to the close of another church year it is time again for the churches to send in their annual Year Book Reports.

The Report Forms will be mailed from the State Office by June 15th. We strongly urge every church to give these reports prompt attention and return them soon after July 1st. The deadline for the return of these forms is August 15th. However, we trust our churches will not wait to the last minute but take care of this promptly in order that we may have a complete report of all of our churches.

Goldsboro School Completes Second Year

Goldsboro Christian Institute completed its second year of formal class instruction with a commencement program on Sunday night, May 8. Rev. C. L. Parks, Director of the School, awarded Certificates of Achievement and Advancement to 32 ministers and laymen who had completed either one or two year's course of study. The commencement sermon was delivered by G. A. Hamlin, pastor of First Christian Church of Goldsboro. The prayer of Dedication was offered by Ross J. Allen, State Secretary. Music was provided by the Greenleaf Christian Church of Goldsboro.

This was the second year of successful operation of the new program of education inaugurated by the Institute for the advanced training of Negro ministers and laymen in several areas of Churchmanship. The first year met with such success, that a similar program has been started in the Washington-Norfolk District at Plymouth, N. C. for those persons living in the extreme Eastern part of the state. Last year, many had to drive over one hundred miles to Goldsboro to attend classes. The total number enrolled at the two schools this year was well above that of the single Goldsboro school last year. The Goldsboro Christian Institute supported cooperatively by the United Christian Missionary Society, the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society, and the several Assemblies (Negro) of the Eastern Atlantic States. Rev. C. L. Parks, a graduate of Morehouse College, Atlanta, is in his ninth year as resident Executive Director of the Institute.

Dunn

The Stewardship and Tithing program was completed May 22 with 57 signing the Tithing Commitments.

Ross J. Allen and Arthur Depew were the honored guests at the Mens Dinner in May, they presented the suggested goals for 60-61. C. O. Hawley of World Call Office met with a small group May 8 and appealed for the Every Family Plan. This action awaits the congregations approval of the new Budget in June.

A Reception was held May 22 for the 37 new members of the year. Mrs. Paul Barefoot's Service committee was in charge and served the refreshments. Mesdames Cohen Tart, Tommy Johnson, and T. J. Jackson provided the music.

Graduates Joyce Thornton, Nelson Baird, and Jimmy Mattox were honored at the May 29 worship hour by the pastor and were given new RSV Bibles by the congregation.

Seventeen from Hood Memorial attended the Mill Creek District Convention at Fayetteville.

Calls are being made in preparation for our Revival June 6-12 with Rev. Charles Vaughn, pastor of Augusta Georgia Central as the Evangelist.

Department of Christian Education

BERNARD C. MEECE, Director

Adult Conference

A feature of this summer's activity for our churches is the restoration of Adult Conference to the schedule. In years past this has proven to be a most popular and helpful part of the program of Christian Education in our state. We are seeking to rebuild it to its former high place of helpfulness and prestige.

This year the Conference will be held at Atlantic Christian College, July 1-4. The Conference will open with supper on Friday and close after lunch on Monday. Registration fee of \$10.00 covers all the meals and general costs.

Director of the Conference will be Jack Daniell, pastor of the Farmville Christian Church. Mr. Daniell has been hard at work for some time making preparation for this event. He has secured many persons to share in the leadership of the Conference, among whom are A. Lynn Robbins, Roger Westmoreland, Arthur Depew, Vere Rogers, Mrs. H. H. Settle, and Mrs. Howard Moye. All of these are leaders from our state, with whom you are familiar.

Time is running short, so if you are interested in attending, get a registration form filled out and mailed in to the State Office right away. We need to know at once those that expect to attend, so adequate preparation can be made. See you in Wilson at the Adult Conference!

Volunteers Fellowship Retreat

The weekend of July 8-10 will find many young people in our state gathered at Camp Caroline for a very special purpose. This will be a group of high school age youth who have pledged themselves to give serious and prayerful consideration to a church vocation. In their home, their own church and at Conference, these youth have felt the urgings to make their lives count for something significant. Now they are seeking God's guidance in making a choice. Whatever that choice, they want to make their lives count. And they seek and search.

This Retreat is sponsored jointly by the State Society and Atlantic Christian College. The young people attending pay no fee, for they are invited to come apart and have this period of fellowship and study for a deep purpose. All who are known to the State Office as being interested have been invited. However, any of our churches knowing others that might want to attend are urged to send name and address to the State Office, so that they too might be invited.

CYF Commission

One of the real highlights of the year for CYFers in our State is the annual State CYF Commission. This year it is at Camp Caroline, June 25-27. The significance of Commission lies mainly in the fact that it is the

annual Planning Conference for CYF in our state. Youth Officers of our State CYF and District CYFs are brought together to share in making plans and goals for the year. State Officers are elected at this meeting.

Commissions is one of the most responsible meetings we have in our state. It is one that finds those in attendance hard at work in planning and learning. Invitations have gone to those eligible to attend and most of them have registered for this year's Commission. It promises to be another good year for Commission, and with faith in our CYFers and their ability and dedication, a good year for CYF in our state.

Chi Rho Camps

The part of our program that has grown the fastest the past few years has been Chi Rho Camps. It is almost time for them again this year. (See schedule of Camps in boxed area at right.) These Camps have proven to serve a very fine and useful purpose, that of helping Chi Rho age youth of our churches find themselves and God in a more meaningful way. Youth attending these Camps learn to live better with others, to develop understanding of others, and to experience Christian living at its best.

There are still vacancies in most of our Camps. We want to urge our churches and youth leaders to give the Chi Rhos of their church strong support and backing that they will feel encouraged to attend a Camp and gain the richest of Christian experiences.

State Leadership Education School

While October seems a far way off, yet it is not too far to obviate the necessity of planning. One of the plans that ought now to be in every church's consideration is having its most capable and responsible workers at the State Leadership School, October 10-14, at First Christian Church, Greensboro. This School is aimed at providing the best in training for the church school teachers, Christian Education workers and church board members. Your church can benefit by having persons in these categories present at the School.

Allan R. Sharp, pastor of the Dudley Christian Church, writes that that church has felt the influence of the last State Leadership School, in Wilson, in a very fine way. He cites several benefits that has come to their church as a result of having had some key leaders attend the School. These benefits include starting a Chi Rho Fellowship, making significant changes in their nursery, providing adequate storage space for materials, helping the Sunday School Superintendent function more effectively, and holding teachers and officers meetings regularly for the continued

CHI RHO CAMPS

For those through the 6th, 7th, or 8th grade. Registration fee due with application. All Camps are adventure type.

CAMP NO. 1—Piedmont District June 20-25, at Christmount. Fee \$17.50. Apply by May 31.

CAMP NO. 2—Hookerton, Pamlico and Southeastern Districts, June 29-July 8, at Camp Caroline. Fee \$30.00. Apply by June 14.

CAMP NO. 3—Hookerton, Pamlico and Southeastern Districts, July 11-16, at Camp Caroline. Fee \$17.50. Apply by June 28.

CAMP NO. 4—Coastal Plains & Mill Creek Districts, July 18-23, at Camp Caroline. Fee \$17.50. Apply by July 5.

CAMP NO. 5—Albemarle District, July 25-30, at Camp Caroline. Fee \$17.50. Apply by July 12.

JUNIOR CAMP

For those having completed the 3rd, 4th, or 5th grade. Registration fee \$15.00, due with application.

CAMP NO. 1—August 2-6, at Camp Caroline, for anyone in state. Limit of 60, to be accepted on basis of priority of applications received in State Office.

ADULT ACTIVITIES

SPIRITUAL LIFE CONFERENCE at Christmount, June 28-July 1. For personal enrichment for anyone in state. Registration fee \$17.00.

ADULT CONFERENCE at Atlantic Christian College, July 1-4. For all adults in our state. Registration fee \$10.00.

AUDIO-VISUAL CONFERENCE at Christmount, July 11-15. For any person working in or interested in this area. Registration fee \$25.00.

GENERAL YOUTH ACTIVITIES

CYF COMMISSION at Camp Caroline, June 25-27. For all State and District CYF Officers and Counselors only. Registration fee \$5.00.

VOLUNTEERS FELLOWSHIP RETREAT at Camp Caroline, July 8-10. For any young person considering a church vocation.

STATE UCYM TRAINING CONFERENCE at Granville Presbytery Camp, July 10-16. For denominational or local UCYM council representatives and persons interested in youth ecumenical affairs. Registration fee \$28.00.

improvement of their Christian Education program.

Each church in our state has the opportunity to make similar substantial improvements in their program by having several workers in various positions attend this School. Keep the date and place in mind, October 10-14 at First Christian Church, Greensboro.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.

179 Seniors Get Degrees

Atlantic Christian College concluded its 58th annual session Sunday, May 29 with graduation in the Wilson Community Center.

A senior class of 179 received degrees at the graduation exercises presided over by Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, ACC President.

Felix S. Hales of Cleveland, Ohio, President of the Nickel Plate Railroad, was the graduation speaker.

Speaking to the seniors, the college faculty and a large crowd of parents and friends gathered in the community center, Hales, a native Wilsonian, said: "Many times we have a tendency to feel that our country is on the down-grade and the way to correct it is to adopt policies of countries that have not progressed as we have. While there are many things which many of us would like to change, I believe that our country is in good hands and will continue to prosper and progress in the hands of your generation."

Later in his address Hales urged the seniors to "Take an active part in the civic affairs of the community in which you live. Too many of us leave the work of running our communities up to others, with the result that, in many cases, we do not have the kind of community which we should have. You should not hesitate to take part in politics, even though to some people politics is a bad word, but if more people like you would be active in politics, it would assure better government and better preservation of our freedoms."

Hales and two other North Carolinians were awarded honorary degrees during the ceremonies. He and Dr. W. Burkette Raper, President of Mount Olive College, received the honorary Doctor of Laws degrees. Dr. Kermit R. Traylor, Minister of the First Christian Church, Winston-Salem, received the honorary Doctor of Divinity degree.

Awards were presented during the exercises. Ralph G. Messick, a graduating senior from Philadelphia, Pa., was awarded the Faculty Cup as the most outstanding member of the class. Messick and James Boswell, a sophomore from Wilson, received the Waters Cup jointly for their outstanding contributions to the religious life program on the campus. Miss Peggy Louise Keene, a graduating senior from Clinton, received the Scholarship Award for the best four year academic record. Four students were awarded the Rotary Cup jointly for outstanding one year records. They were Elton D. Winstead Wilson, Bette B. Pomfrey, Wilson, Joel W. Council, Raleigh and Elizabeth Faye Brinson, Arapahoe.

Atlantic Christian's annual Baccalaureate services were conducted with the Rev. Howard H. Groover, Minister of the First Christian Church, Williamston, as the speaker.

"These are disturbing and critical times in our world and now we need more than ever to be molded by the hand of God," Groover said. Later he said: "With all the modern advances in science and technology has come the great danger to mankind itself. Someone has recently said that the most unfortunate occurrence that can be imagined in our world today is guided missiles in the hands of misguided men."

Later he said: "Mankind now has the power through atomic and hydrogen bombs to destroy all mankind. Indeed there may be very little time to put this planet in order. There is an answer. We need, even more than guided missiles, guided men and women, guided by the power and wisdom of God."



Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, President of Atlantic Christian College, awarded honorary degrees to the three leaders shown with him at the college's annual commencement on May 29. They are, left to right, Felix S. Hales, Cleveland, Ohio, President of the Nickel Plate Railroad, Dr. W. Burkette Raper, President of Mount Olive College, and Dr. Kermit Traylor, Minister of the First Christian Church, Winston-Salem.

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the establishment of many new churches that will need professional leadership, the World Outreach Committee feels that the recruitment of ministers needs to be placed in an important spotlight.

This Committee, therefore, recommends the establishment, on the State Board of a permanent committee on recruitment of the ministry and church vocations, and that this committee work with the local churches of the state in an attempt to establish similar committees on the local church level.

III. Recognizing that hundreds of Disciple students are attending state-supported colleges and other non-Disciple colleges in North Carolina, and that it is imperative that the church render a vital ministry to these students during this crucial period of their lives; and because we feel that the responsibility for these students belongs to all of the Churches of the state, not just the churches near campuses; and because these students will be responsible leaders in congregations and communities all over the state, if their contact with the Christian community is not lost during their college experience; and because we are sure that if we do not minister to this great group of Disciple students, other denominations will do so or, what is more serious, these students may accept unchristian philosophies of life and thus be lost forever to the Kingdom of God; therefore we request that the State Board approve the implementation of a vital and comprehensive Campus Christian Life program at the earliest possible date. Because of this critical importance of this ministry we urgently request that funds be provided in the 1961-62 budget for the implementation of this program, specific recommendations concerning program and budget to be made by the Campus Christian Life Committee before January 1, 1961.

IV. Recognizing the Fatherhood of God, the Sonship of Christ, the Brotherhood of Man, the nature of the church, the confusion of our times; be it resolved, a Christian Action and Community Service Committee be formed on a state level and that local churches be urged to form such a Committee as a part of the function program. Be it further recommended that the churches develop a program by which their people may become concerned and acquainted with the community issues that need the influence of the Christian conscience. Be it further recommended that the following outline be considered as a possible method of approaching problems of a social nature.

Christian Action and Community Service

Special Days

Freedom & Democracy Sunday
Brotherhood Week
Race Relations Sunday
Labor Sunday
National Family Week
Community Concerns
Old People's Home
Children's Home
Salvation Army
Welfare

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Christian Women's Fellowship

MRS. H. H. SETTLE, GENERAL SECRETARY, 700 W. 4TH ST., GREENVILLE

Secretary's Notes

Every Woman a Christian Witness
Every CWF all inclusive
Every CWF serving

Details of the goals will be sent to you. They will be challenging and will help your Fellowship to develop in every way. When the CWF manual comes to you study it and follow it as nearly as you can.

Our financial goal for 1960-61 is \$60,000. We anxiously await the close of this year. We do hope that we reach all goals.

This is my final message to you as your Secretary. Again I thank all of you for all of the wonderful things that you have done for me, the co-operation and support that you have given me through the years.

We have a wonderful new Secretary coming in July 1st—Mrs. Eleanor Smith of Kinston. She is efficient, consecrated and will lead you women in a great way. I know that you will give her the same co-operation and support that you have given me and that all working together great days lie ahead for all of you. I pray God's richest blessings upon all of you.

Agnes Settle

Adult Conference Workshop

As announced in previous issues of the North Carolina Christian, an Adult Conference will be held on the campus of Atlantic Christian College, July 1-4.

This is to urge all women, who possibly can, to please attend this Conference. If, for various reasons, you can not go for the entire Conference, a great deal of benefit may be derived from attending those sessions possible. I urge all women who can, to please be present for the CWF workshop session on Saturday, July 2nd, from 3:30-4:30 P. M. We will, at that time, present some of the findings of the Consultative Conference held last January, at Bloomington, Indiana.

Since we will be entering into our Decade of Decision Program, starting July 1, it is very important that all who can be present for this workshop, especially the Officers of Christian Women's Fellowships.

Mrs. H. D. Moye, President
North Carolina CWF

Pleasant Hill

The annual Memorial Day program was held at Pleasant Hill Sunday afternoon, May 1st. Rev. R. A. Phillips delivered the address.

Two new members were baptized May 8th by the Pastor, Rev. Guy Elliott, Jr.

The members prize very highly the directory of the church gotten out a few months ago.

The Evangelistic Committee recently put on a Visitation program.

Definite plans are underway for the Vacation Bible School.

Southern Christian Home, Inc.

May has been an interesting and pleasant month for us, as so many things have happened.

May is the month of State Conventions and while I was not able to attend all of them, because of conflicting dates, I did attend The Alabama Convention at Anniston, the North Carolina at Kinston, the Tennessee at Chattanooga and the Virginia at Charlottesville. This is always a wonderful experience as you meet old friends, and make new ones, and as a whole it is most inspirational as well as informative and pleasant.

The high point in the year however, was to see five of our young people graduate from High School. Carl graduated right here at Bass, has done good work and we were proud of him. Then I could not resist the temptation to go to Midway Junior College and see four of our girls graduate from the High School Department. You will be interested to know that Nina and Nancy plan to return to Midway and take the Junior College work there, Mary Delia plans to go to University of Mississippi—she and Nina both plan to teach. Then our Mary plans to come Home and get married early in the summer. You see we really had a right to have our hearts swell with pride to see these five children graduate from High School, and Georgia Anna and Shirley finished the Tenth Grade at Midway, which is always recognized.

Don't forget that June closes the Missionary Year; if your Church has not completed its yearly pledge to the Home, please do so before June 30th. We appreciate your interest in the Home and the children, and we ask its continuance.

Mrs. Ruth Chapman
Superintendent

Ginn's to California

A North Carolina couple will spend the summer months at All People's Church, Los Angeles, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Ginn, both Junior students at The College of the Bible, have been assigned to the Disciple home mission project as part of their training for the mission field. While there they will assist in the camping, craft and recreation program of the church and community center.

Mr. Ginn is a native of Snow Hill and both the Ginn's are graduates of Atlantic Christian College. They plan to continue their Seminary studies in the Fall.

Planning Conference Reports

Stewardship-Finance Committee

The Stewardship-Finance Committee of the State Board in Planning Session, June 1-3, 1960, realizing that stewardship and the consecration of human resources are basic to the work of Christ in North Carolina and throughout the world, were motivated and guided by a definition of Stewardship which grew out of the general discussion of the group. The Committee defined Stewardship as: The response of a dedicated life to God which finds its expression in a dedication of a definite portion of resources to God.

I. In order to strengthen the stewardship program of the Christian Churches of North Carolina, the committee recommends the organization, stimulation, or re-activation of a Stewardship-Finance Committee in every local church.

A. Responsibilities of committee being:

1. A year round program of stewardship education.

2. The preparation and raising of budget or finances.

B. Resource materials for basic organization:

1. Stewardship and Finance Manual, Church Program Planning Guide, by Norris and Thorpe.

II. The Committee recommends that a School of Stewardship (or a School of Churchmanship in small churches) be held in every Christian Church in North Carolina. We suggest the following methods and materials:

A. Methods:

1. Elective course in Church School

2. A school of stewardship or churchmanship patterned after a School of Missions.

B. Materials:

1. Stewardship audio-visual aids, film strips, etc.

2. Suggested materials in the Stewardship Packet, Unified Promotion, 1960-1961.

III. Whereas there has been laxity on the part of Christian Churches to properly and enthusiastically prepare church budgets and plan a thorough means of securing finances, the Stewardship-Finance Committee recommends that an Every Member Canvass be conducted in every local church. We further recommend to the State Society that regional training institutes on Stewardship-Education be held in the early spring of 1962 for the purpose of using the "Every Member Canvass" packet and materials in order to train churchmen in carrying on such a program in the local church. We recommend that leadership for the proposed training institutes be provided by Unified Promotion and the set up arrangements be made through the State Office.

IV. As a means of implementation, the Stewardship Committee recommends that each District Union President be contacted and requested to devote one quarterly program to

Stewardship-Finance, with workshops included. We suggest as a basis for the workshops the following areas be considered:

a. Work of the Stewardship-Finance Committee.

b. The Every Member Canvass Program.

c. School of Stewardship or School of Churchmanship.

V. Other opportunities beyond Stewardship Schools whereby Stewardship Education may be carried on in the local church, the committee suggests the following possibilities:

1. Stewardship Education through the Sunday Church School:

a. Stewardship content be taught in regular lessons.

b. Programs on Stewardship in Worker's Conferences.

c. Stewardship emphasis through the use of all the special day materials.

2. Leadership training class for teachers using Glen McRae's book, *Teaching Christian Stewardship*.

3. Stewardship programs in the youth groups of the church, Christian Women's Fellowship and Christian Men's Fellowship.

VI The Committee on Stewardship-Finance heartily approves the state goal of \$240,000 and further endorses the every church visitation by the staff representatives; for the purpose of presenting World-Outreach goals to local churches. We urge each church to do its utmost to help reach the state goal.

VII. Whereas we recognize the need of ministers to be better acquainted with the theological basis of stewardship, we recommend as basic reading the following books and materials on stewardship:

a. *Stewardship in Contemporary Theology*, by T. K. Thompson.

b. *Church Program Planning—Stewardship and Finance*, by Beauford A. Norris and Roy L. Thorpe.

c. *The Theology of Christian Stewardship*, by T. A. Kantonen.

d. *Your Money and Your Church* by Richard Byfield and James P. Shaw.

VIII. Whereas emergency needs arise in the State Planning Conference which cannot be financed because of the time element in the scheduling of the State Budget and whereas committees cannot always foresee needed projects and project these over a two year period of time, and whereas there are no allocations for a contingency fund at the present; therefore we recommend that the State Board set up a contingency fund of \$2,000 (more or less) for presentation in the 1961-62 Budget and annually thereafter.

IX. Whereas audio-visual aids having proven their value as teaching tools in all phases of the church program, we call to the attention of churches the following films and filmstrips:

a. One 16 MM black and white sound "Treasure at Bethany"—from

State office this year 1960-61, at \$2.50.

b. Three filmstrips with recordings:

1. "Reasons for Being"—color—\$3.00

2. "Seek Ye First"—black and white—\$2.50.

3. "Reaching Out Together"—color \$1.50. (Story of Unified Promotion.)

X. We recommend the lifting up of the tithe as a principle in standard of Christian giving. We further recommend that each church consider the possibility of having a "Tithing Rally", during the year 1960-61. (Ross J. Allen, State Secretary will be available for such rallies).

XI. We recommend the participation of the churches in the Christian wills emphasis program of our Brotherhood, and the use of the materials available from our National Office for the promotion of the program. We recommend that a meeting of lawyers and others who assist our people in the writing of wills be held at the Durham Convention to discuss how they may assist in this program. We feel that the encouragement of small gifts as well as larger ones will bring a greater stewardship opportunity to many who might otherwise fail to consider the small gift.

We call attention to a filmstrip on this subject, "Over the Wall", and a film, "Treasure in Heaven" (available through the State Office.)

Jack Daniell, Chairman, Julian Stuart, Resource Person, Howard Groover, Mrs. E. H. Wyman, Mrs. C. W. Hill, Harold Range, W. G. Wolford John Ward, Bruce Nay.

World Outreach Committee

I. Whereas the Church of Jesus Christ on earth has its divine imperative to reach out redemptively to the entire world, and whereas the Church shamefully acknowledges its natural propensity toward limited and selfish concerns, and whereas the Church has always been called back to its true nature and mission by the redemptive grace of God, and whereas God has placed in our hands immediate opportunities for effective Christian witness for which we shall be fully responsible as Christian stewards, therefore, we wish to affirm our faith and confidence in the Brotherhood program known as the "Decade of Decision" as a tangible and practical means of meeting these divine imperatives.

We further recommend that each local congregation become fully involved in this program and give it undivided concern and support.

II. Deeming the recruitment of ministers to be of no less importance than the maintenance of an active ministry in the local church, and realizing that all North Carolina Christian Churches have fallen far short of their mission in replenishing the professional leadership from which they draw, and whereas the Program of the Decade of Decision calls for

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Florida Christian Home

May means a full schedule of state conventions. It is a pleasure to see personal friends, to greet and meet the fine friends of our Home. They show so much interest as they hover around our display asking questions, taking materials and looking at pictures. Very often somebody knows somebody who is shown in our collection. Ministers, laywomen and laymen have a warm-hearted interest in their Other Family.

This year took us to Alabama, The Capital Area and Florida. Each was a rich experience. Surely we may be pardoned for the extra excitement over the Florida Convention because it was held at our Riverside Avenue Church in Jacksonville.

Many of the loyal, kindly friends of Florida had not seen the Home and we looked forward to greeting them with open arms.

We are justly proud of the cleanliness of the Home and neat, attractive appearance of our "Children". We confess to a bit of extra dusting and the concern of our "girls" over wardrobes and hair-dos.

The high peak for us, naturally, was the session held in the Edgewood Avenue Church with Dr. Paul M. Bolman, Chairman of the Executive Committee of NBA speaking on "It's Here to Stay".

We invited the Convention to an Open House. The Social Committee of the local Board received and served delicious refreshments at beautifully appointed tables.

The residents had been asked to be hosts and hostesses to our visitors. A selected number of the more active were guides. The favorable comments reported to us have been most gratifying.

Some of the prominent speakers from out of the State, dropped in and had little visits with some of our family who had been active leaders in the Church of Yesterday. This rich fellowship will be remembered many days.

The following are the Memorials received during May:

For Mrs. Lamar Wilson
from Leila Callendar Circle of First Church
Valdosta, Georgia
For Mrs. Lamar Wilson
from Stevens-Darnell Group, CWF of First Church
Valdosta, Georgia
For Mr. H. R. Bryan
from First Christian Church, CWF
Fort Lauderdale, Florida
For Mr. Roy Sanders
from First Christian Church, CWF
Fort Lauderdale, Florida
Mrs. Edna Matthews
Superintendent

NOTICE

All telephone numbers in Wilson have been changed.

The new numbers of the State Office and Staff are as follows:

State Office	243-4047
Ross J. Allen, res.	243-3846
Bernard C. Meece, res.	243-5634
Arthur M. Depew, res.	243-4297

Bee Tree

Bee Tree continues to grow, the young people's groups are making fine progress. All are happy that work will begin perhaps by the time you read this report on the new sanctuary which is so much needed. The Board of Church Extension is granting a loan and with the \$8,000 on hand all is ready to go. About \$2,000 per year has been raised by the congregation for this purpose.

Black Mountain

Black Mountain is advancing along every line and summer visitors have already been in attendance at the Worship Services. The men of the church are painting the inside walls of the church, thus making them brighter and more attractive.

NBA OFFERINGS

After July 1, 1960

Send your offerings to:

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN HOME

1011 Cleburne Avenue, N. E.

Atlanta 7, Georgia

FLORIDA CHRISTIAN HOME

1071 Edgewood Avenue

Jacksonville 5, Florida

THE NATIONAL BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION

1600 Landreth Building

St. Louis 2, Missouri

They will be properly credited.

BUT PLEASE SEND THEM IN—AND PROMPTLY

Department of Church Development

ARTHUR M. DEPEW, Director

Evangelism
Christian Men's Fellowship
Program of Advance



Northwest Church Breaks Ground for New Buildings Sunday, May 29

Pictured above are participants in the ground breaking ceremony of the Northwest Christian Church, which was held on the church lot at the south east corner of the intersection of Carey Road and Jones Road, Kinston, N. C., Sunday afternoon May 29, 1960. In the foreground with hand on spade at left is pictured Rev. Douglas A. Bell, minister of Gordon St. Christian Church, pronouncing the prayer of consecration. Rev. William O. Haney, minister of Northwest Christian Church stands with Rev. Bell in prayer after having thrust the spade into the ground marking the beginning of construction for the new church buildings for the congregation.

Also participating in the ceremony, from left to right are Rev. Arthur M. Depew, representing the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society, Mr. E. Walker Sugg, Dr. Grover W. Smith, Mr. Linwood B. Kennedy, Mrs. James S. Hartis, and Miss Olivia Kay Smith,—each representing some phase of congregational life and work.

This special service marks the beginning stage of a long-range construction period which shall ultimately see six buildings erected when finally completed. At present time, the initial stage of construction calls for erecting three of these six buildings, i.e. first, a Fellowship Hall, which will also serve as a temporary sanctuary, air-conditioned and with a seating capacity of 312; second, a Church School building for pre-school and elementary grade children; and third, a Church School building for older children and youth. The build-

ings will accommodate a total of 260 in Church School classes. The total cost of construction and furnishings for the three buildings is \$107,326.80. The total membership of the congregation to date is 315.

Ben C. Stevenson resigns as Special Representative of Department of Men's Work

Word has just come to the office of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society that Mr. Ben C. Stevenson has resigned the position of special representative of the Department of Men's work, effective August 1, 1960. This will mean that Mr. Stevenson will not be with us at the North Carolina CMF Retreat at Camp Caroline on August 20-21. However, the Department has assigned Mark Rutherford to substitute for Mr. Stevenson for this Retreat. Mark will come to the Pamlico District dinner at Camp Caroline on Friday evening, August 19th., and will remain for the Retreat. All men who desire to attend the Friday evening dinner and remain for the Retreat will be permitted to do so at the nominal cost of \$2.00 additional for the Pamlico District dinner on Friday evening and breakfast and lunch on Saturday. The cost of the Pamlico District dinner alone will be \$1.00. The registration fee for the Retreat will be \$3.50 or a total of \$5.50 for the entire stay from Friday through Sunday lunch. Registrations blanks and programs will be sent to the churches early in July. Last year we fell short of our goal of 100 men at this retreat. Let's set this goal again this year and have 100 men present.

State CMF President and Director to Attend National Meeting at Indianapolis

State President, W. E. Stanford of the Christian Men's Fellowship and Arthur M. Depew, State Director of CMF will attend a national assembly of state presidents and state directors to be held in Indianapolis, Indiana, on June 16-19. Some of the meetings will be for the State Directors only and the others will be joint meetings of the Directors and Presidents. Mr. Stanford and Mr. Depew will leave Greensboro by car on June 15th and return at the close of the meeting on Sunday, June 19th. A new specific national CMF program will be discussed at the meetings.

Southwest

The Christian Youth Fellowship gave a fine Worship Service, Sunday, May 29th.

Vacation Bible School was in session last week—a total of 293 were present. Children's Day was observed Sunday night with a program by the Bible School pupils. Highlight of the program was each child placing his or her "offering bank" in the miniature church on stage. Unified Promotion will receive this offering. Our Sanctuary has been completely refinished inside and we are now waiting to get our wall to wall carpet laid.

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Literature
Special Committee for the study of material in this field
Recommended reading Program
Study and Discussion
Political Concerns
Economic Problems
Race Relations
Church Responsibility in a Social World

V. Whereas, the Decade of Decision includes the expanding missionary outreach of the local church and whereas the Disciples of Christ will respond when they are informed, concerned and committed, we therefore recommend that a program of missionary education be held annually, such as area school of missions workshops, beginning with the year 1961-62; that \$75.00 be budget for travel, \$75.00 for housing and meals, and \$50.00 for materials, and we finally urge that every church have a school of missions during the year, 1960-61, and that the State Staff continue to provide whatever leadership and resources it has available.

VI. We recommend that during the Decade of Decision, churches intensify their program of missionary education including the holding of annual School of missions; the reading of World Call (Every Home Plan) and other missionary literature, the effective use of audio-visual materials, and emphasis on missionary education in the regular educational programs of the church.

Around the State With the Churches

First Christian, Wilson

Mr. Richard Fay Rundell has accepted the call of First Church in Wilson to become Minister of Christian Education beginning the first of July. Mr. Rundell grew up in the Church of Christ, Canton, Pennsylvania. He received his AB degree from Lynchburg College. For two years he was a teacher in the Week-Day Religious Education Program sponsored by the Virginia Council of Churches. He has a Master of Arts degree with a major in Religious Education from Hartford Theological Seminary. He will receive his Bachelor of Divinity from Hartford the last of May. He was ordained by his home church on May 29, with the Rev. Richard Felton, state evangelist of Ohio; Mr. Ervin Thompson, state secretary of Pennsylvania; Mr. Allan Stanger of the Lynchburg College staff; and Rev. Ralph Knight, minister of the home church participating.

Mr. Rundell is married and his wife plans to continue her education at Atlantic Christian College.

On May 16, First Church voted in their Annual Business Meeting to begin plans immediately for the erection of an Educational Building and fellowship hall adjacent to the present sanctuary on property recently acquired. This will consolidate into one building an educational program which at the present time is being conducted in four different buildings. A study committee with Mr. B. B. Plyler, Jr. as chairman has already been appointed and plans are being made for a fund raising effort in the fall. It is hoped to be able to break ground within a year's time.

Winterville

Since our last report, we have had two additions to the church and Baptismal Services were held on Sunday, May 1st, with the pastor, Dr. H. G. Haney, officiating.

Work began on the parsonage about two weeks ago. L. I. Rouse is chairman of the Parsonage Building Committee. Mrs. L. H. Ellis, chairman of the Parsonage Finance Committee, reported that she has already received contributions to this fund in excess of \$5,000.

Sunday, June 5, is our annual Homecoming Day and all offerings received at the worship service on that day will go to the Parsonage Fund. First Sunday is also Children's Day and all offerings received at Sunday School will go to Unified Promotion to be used for children's work.

During the summer months, we are having our Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. each Sunday, and worship services on First and Third Sundays at 10:30.



Above are shown four of the original 32 who signed the charter of the Eighth Street Christian Church in 1900. From left to right are Mrs. Travis Hooker, Mrs. Minnie Tunstall Jones, Mrs. Rosa Flanagan, and Miss Ellen Parker. They were honored guests of the congregation at homecoming celebration.

Eighth Street, Greenville

Eighth Street Christian Church, Greenville, held their annual homecoming on Sunday, May 15. The congregation observed the 60th anniversary of its founding in 1900.

Speaker for the morning worship hour was Dr. C. C. Ware, curator of the N. C. Disciplina Library. Dr. Ware served the congregation as pastor in 1910-11. He preached his first sermon in the Eighth Street Church 50 years ago on October 23, 1910. This is Dr. Ware's golden anniversary year of service in North Carolina. He spoke on the history of the church and some of his experiences as minister.

Special honored guests of the congregation were the four women of the area who were among the original signers of the charter: Mrs. Travis Hooker, in whose home the church was founded, Miss Ellen Parker, presently of Washington, N. C., Mrs. Rosa Flanagan, and Mrs. Minnie Tunstall Jones of Greenville.

Burlington, Front Street

In the last two months our evening service has been steadily gaining in attendance since the choir decided to sponsor the music at the service with emphasis on the children's music. Our song director Forrest Edwards has been doing an outstanding job.

This month the CWF is sponsoring a mission study of Africa for the whole church at the evening worship service along with the song service. The survey of Africa has been planned and is being conducted by Mrs. M. A. Davis. The children of the church are being featured in these programs as representatives of the various countries of Africa "visiting" with us and telling us of their countries. The first Sunday in June as a result of this planning we had the largest number of children ever to attend this service. Our night service is now rivaling our Sunday morning worship in attendance!

Elizabeth City

May saw a resurgence of interest in the Building Program of the First Christian Church of Elizabeth City through the visit of Mr. Rolland Shaeffer of the Board of Church Extension. On July 1 our Building Project will be one year old and it is assured that the first year goal of \$12,000 cash on hand will be reached. This is in addition to a record year in finances both local and outreach. During the year ahead the congregation will secure preliminary sketches and an artist's sketch of the completed project in addition to setting a financial goal of another \$12,000.

On May 29 the congregation honored the nine youth of the church who are graduating from high school this year. They came to church in a body and in caps and gowns and were presented with a personal copy of the Bible. That evening the church's pastor, Rev. A. Lynn Robbins delivered the Baccalaureate sermon for the Elizabeth City High School. In May the pastor was also elected vice-president of the Junior-Senior High School PTA for 1960-61.

There were three additions to the church during the month: one by baptism and two by transfer.

Armenia

The Armenia Christian Church held its first Vacation Church School during the week of May 30th. The theme was "The Church", under the direction of Mrs. W. A. Avery, the School was a great success. Attendance was very good throughout the week, having an average of 88 children and 26 adults each day. A total of 75% of the Sunday School received or gave assistance at the Vacation Church School.

Rev. Douglas Bell of Gordon Street Christian Church, Kinston will conduct our revival services during the week of June 19-26.

High Point

Our School of Missions, which ran from May 1st to May 22nd was a great success. Mrs. Jo Woody Shaw was Chairman of this Committee.

We were very happy to have our State Secretary and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ross J. Allen as our guests the last night of our School of Missions. Mr. Bill Shaw showed us the colored film "Brick and Mortar". Later Mr. Allen gave us a very encouraging and instructional talk.

We had four additions during the Easter season. Two by confession, two by transfer of membership.

Our Chi Rhos are looking forward to attending the Conference at Christmas. They raised the money for this trip themselves. Mr. Teachey will go with them as counselor. Darrell McDonald will assist with recreation.

Our Christian Woman's Fellowship have had a very successful year. Our new officers for the ensuing year are President, Mrs. Elizabeth Tedder; Vice President, Mrs. Rachel Robinson; Secretary, Mrs. Frances Howlett; Treasurer, Mrs. Fannie Alderman.

Our Minister and Mrs. Jo Woody Shaw are working on teams for Decade of Decision. Mrs. Polly Douglas, Rev. Respass and Mr. Fiddle came as a team to us last Tuesday night. After having a Fellowship supper together they each spoke and gave us great encouragement and insight into what we can really do, as Disciples of Christ, if we really work as Christian Stewards in the next Decade.

Our Pastor is at Camp Caroline this week attending the State Planning Conference.

Hillyer Memorial

Mr. John Saunders of Enid, Oklahoma, began his work as minister of Youth at Hillyer on June 15th. He attended Johnson Bible College, received his B. A. degree from Lynchburg College in 1957, and his B. D. degree from Phillips University Graduate Seminary on June 1, 1960. Mr. Saunders is 27 years of age, married and has one son, 2 1/2 years of age. Mr. and Mrs. Saunders are natives of Martinsville, Va. His experience includes his service as minister of Youth at Spencer, Virginia; Bartlesville, Oklahoma and Arnett, Oklahoma. In addition to this experience with these churches, he has served as Counselor in Chi Rho Camp and CYF Conferences.

In a business meeting on May 22 the congregation accepted the Constitution and By-Laws as approved by the Official Board. At this same meeting air-conditioning the sanctuary was authorized. C. S. Tatum is Chairman of the Air-conditioning Committee.

Mrs. Tom Youngblood was hostess to the women of the church on May 31st, at a coffee hour. About 75 women enjoyed the hour. The honor guests were new members.

Paul Brown, Chairman of the Welfare and Missions Committee, reports that all mission pledges for the first

six months of 1960 have been paid in full.

CMF is boasting about the new officers who are Earl Weathersby, president; John Rice, vice president; Mack Davis, vice president; Euris Vanderford, secretary and A. J. Edwards, Treasurer. Group leaders for CMF and CWF are all lined up and ready to begin work on July 1st.

On June 24 the Membership and friends will enjoy the first of the series of lawn parties at the home of Tom and Catherine Youngblood. West and Willa Saunders are expecting to entertain the members on their lawn on July 29th.

Vacation Bible School began on June 13. Mrs. C. C. Nutt is principal.

Gordon Street, Kinston

Gordon Street Christian is exceedingly proud of its 22 graduates of Grainger High School this year. It seemed fitting that our minister, Mr. Bell, should present the Baccalaureate Sermon on May 28. These fine young people were accorded recognition at the morning worship service and honored at a banquet by juniors of our CYF prior to graduation.

This is the time of year for planning activities for the coming year. Mr. Bell attended the annual State Planning Retreat at Camp Caroline June 1-3 and Mr. Warren attended one day session.

The Hookerton District meetings of Chi Rho and CYF were held May 29 at LaGrange and Bel Arthur respectively. District officers for 1960-61 installed from our church are Susan Webb, Kaye Sparrow and Scarlett Mills.

Among the many summer activities scheduled is Vacation Church School being held June 6 through 10 for four year olds through sixth graders. Open House on Friday evening at the close of the school will provide parents the opportunity to see the work their children did during the week.

CYF Conference is being held June 12-18. Chi Rho Camp will be from June 29-July 8. A Junior Camp is planned for August 2-8. They are being held at Camp Caroline.

The children and youth choirs under the direction of Mrs. T. V. Moseley just recently made their annual day's visit to Morehead and the beach.

Buncombe County

Fifth Sunday Fellowship Meeting was held in the Westside, Asheville Christian Church May 29th. Seven of the 8 churches in the county had representatives in attendance. Sherman Shell, president presided and Paul Nichols presented a very interesting program. A message on the history of our Brotherhood was brought by S. H. Shock.

Rev. Emil Peterson, the new pastor and wife of the Avery Creek Church were introduced. They will reside at 932 Hendersonville Road, Rt. 7, Asheville. He has just graduated from Johnson Bible College. The next meeting will be held with the Bee Tree Church, July 31st. An interesting report was given by Robert Hufford concerning the progress of

the Bethany Church which these churches have sponsored.

Plymouth

The past couple of months have been filled with many activities. The first of April the Brooks family moved into our beautiful new parsonage. Then came the intensive effort leading up to Easter. Under the direction of Mr. Ed. Craft our evangelistic department conducted a visitation program. The week before Easter we held a home force meeting; Mr. Brooks bringing the messages. Easter night we baptised seventeen.

Following Easter Mr. Brooks was with the Oak City Church in a revival. There were four added to the church there.

Thirty-two of our people registered for the State Convention: Several attended. Our minister participated in the Decade of Decision Church Visitation Program, visiting the Englehard and Middleton Churches. He serves in the CYF conference at Christmount in June and as director of the Chi Rho Camp in our district in July.

Recently our CMF sponsored a visit to our church by Mr. Ben Stevenson, from the national office of men's work. His program was most inspiring to those who heard him. The men of the church have worked hard in the interest of their scholarship fund. The past year they have aided two young men, religious majors, with their education.

We keep two major goals before us: To keep our morning worship attendance average above two thirds of our resident membership and to average at least one addition to the church per week. Both of these we have rather consistently held during the past two and one half years.

Grifton

Spring Home Coming and Mission Sunday was observed May 15. We had capacity attendance and a challenging message was delivered by Dr. Art Wenger, president of Atlantic Christian College. An over and above offering of \$426.00 in special envelopes was received to be paid on our mission pledges.

We will conduct a spring revival June 5-10, preaching by the pastor Rev. William Edge, special music in addition to our own choir will be furnished by First Baptist Church, Grifton, Timothy Christian Church, Red Oak Men's Quartet, and Ayden Christian Church.

Vacation Bible School under the direction of Mrs. Walter Murphy is being conducted June 6 through 10.

Our Summer schedule went into effect June 5. Sunday School, 9:00 A. M. Worship service 10:00 A. M. These hours will be observed through August.

Our minister is the recipient of a scholarship to Yale University leaving June 24 for New Haven, Conn. returning August 1. In his absence the pulpit will be filled by Rev. Roy Barham, Rev. Robert Hursey, Rev. Arthur Depew and Rev. Jay Daugherty.

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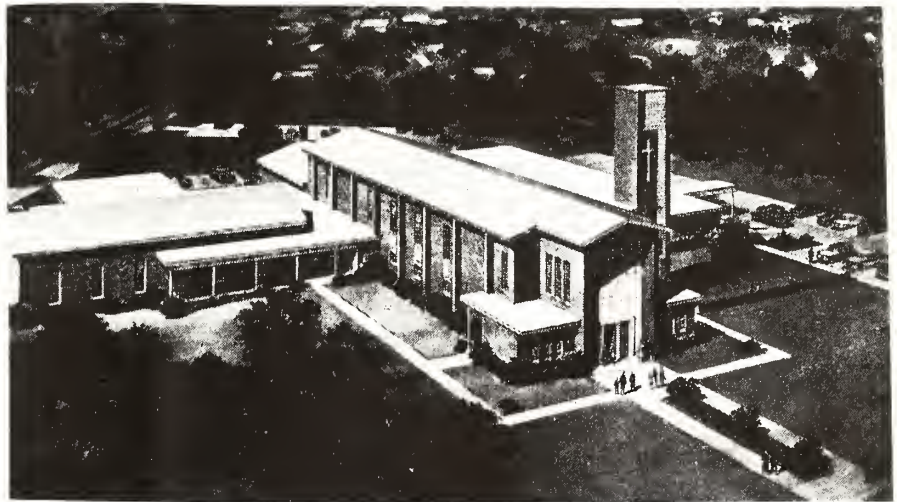


The Decade of Decision is upon us. Indeed, we are in it. And probably most of us entered it unawares. As in too many areas of life, we just drift along and fail to come to grips with issues and matters of concern. Thus drifting, we have little Christian influence on life and affairs around us.

On July 1st, our churches entered into the period that our Brotherhood has designated as the "Decade of Decision." It is the ten year period that runs through June 30th, 1970. In this period, we realize that our churches, and mankind, face decisions, problems, issues, that are of such staggering size that we must literally make this a Christian world by the overpowering Christian quality of life and or see it continue down the same path that has characterized that past few years.

In fact, mankind is faced with great concerns of survival, of mutation of future generations, of Christianity as a force in the life of our world. It is, perhaps, the most momentous decade that has ever faced any generation. While the magnitude of the job to be done for Christ is stupendous and the consequences to us individually and to our world are frightening if we cannot make the Christian way the way throughout the world, yet this is a challenging time to be alive. Indeed, it is a great time to live precisely because the job to be done and the consequences of that job are so great and so grave.

If we Disciples of Christ, along with Christians of all faiths, take seriously the hour in which we live, accept manfully the challenge that is ours, and determine to deepen our commitment to Christ, the consequences of this Decade could be such a resurgence of Christian faith that by the power of love and goodness it could destroy all our enemies by making them our brothers. We are in the Decade of Decision.



Bids will be opened about July 1 by the building committee of First Christian church in Spray for the construction of a church sanctuary and most of the Sunday school building at an estimated cost of \$300,000.

Garland Edwards, chairman of the building committee, said this week there will be additional facilities built later which will bring the total cost to \$400,000.

The church, which is pastored by

Dr. Roy Respass, will build on a 4.5 acre tract of land.

It will be of contemporary architectural design of brick and block with the interior brick being a pastel color. The entire structure will be on one floor.

The sanctuary and balcony will seat 410, according to present plans.

The new church and Sunday school building is in keeping with the tremendous growth in the congregation which has made its present church home on Church Street inadequate.

Allen's To Europe

Shown below are Mr. and Mrs. Ross J. Allen, our State Executive Secretary and his wife, as they prepare to leave from Raleigh-Durham Airport on the beginning of their trip to



Europe and the World Convention. Included in their five week trip will be stops at the more interesting and historic of Europe's cities and famous places. They will visit several countries while in Europe. Their trip will return them in early August to Edinburgh, where they will join with several thousand other Disciples of Christ from around the world for the World Convention.

The Christian Churches will be well represented in Europe and at the World Convention this summer as more than thirty-five members from more than ten of our churches will be there. Some of these travelers left on the same flight as that which carried Mr. and Mrs. Allen to New York on the first leg of their trip. Others will be leaving later in the summer, to do their touring after the Convention.

We will all be greatly enriched by the experiences that these friends of ours from our state will be having in Europe and at the World Convention this summer.

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Fred Warren Installed At Pfafftown

On Sunday evening, June 25th, Fred E. Warren was installed as Pastor of Pfafftown. He came to North Carolina from Bement, Illinois, where he had concluded a two year's ministry. During his two years at Bement the church showed an increase in membership of 53%; an increase in Church School attendance of 32% and a successful drive for a \$25,000.00 fund to erect a new educational building was conducted.

Fred Warren received the Associate of Arts degree from the University of Florida; the Bachelor of Arts Degree from Phillips University; and the Bachelor of Divinity at Christian Theological Seminary (Formerly Butler School of Religion). He has had further study toward the Doctorate degree at the University of Illinois.

During his student days Fred served churches at Spivey, Kansas; where he conducted a successful building fund campaign and led in the erection of a \$42,000.00 sanctuary.

Fred Warren grew up in the Riverside Avenue Christian Church, Jacksonville, Florida of which Arthur M. Depew, State Director of Church Development was the Pastor and Mr. Depew was invited to install him, representing the N.C. Christian Missionary Society.

Mrs. Warren was a volunteer for service on the mission field and was graduated from Phillips University with the Bachelor of Arts degree. Later she was secretary to Miss Jessie Trout, Vice-President of the United Christian Missionary Society. They have one child, Harry McCormick, named for Dr. Harry McCormick, former President of the United Christian Missionary Society, who is an uncle of Fred Warren.

N. C. Christian Ministers' Retreat

Christian Church ministers of North Carolina will assemble at Camp Caroline September 27, 28, and 29 for their annual Retreat. All ministers in the state are urged to set this time aside and plan to attend. The program will consist of a series of free discussion periods with very brief formal presentations. There will be much time for fellowship and relaxation since a loose schedule has been arranged.

A tentative program has been outlined. The topics included in the discussion periods were suggested by ministers who attended the state planning retreat.

Tuesday, September 27:

(Afternoon for fishing, swimming or just relaxing)

6:30 P. M. Supper

7:30 P. M. Vespers

Evening: Discussion: "The Role of the Modern Ministers", including such things as calling, counseling, the importance of preaching, funerals, etc.

Fellowship Break

"Views From Edinburgh" (Sharing by delegates to the World Convention).

Wednesday, September 28:

8:00 A. M. Breakfast

Morning: Devotions.

Discussion: "What Would You Have Done?" This will include real life situations told by ministers present and sharing of solutions.

12:00 Lunch

Afternoon—Free time.

6:30 P. M. Supper

7:30 P. M. Vespers

Evening: Discussion: "Important Disciples Theology"

Thursday, September 29:

8:00 A. M. Breakfast.

Morning: Discussion: "The Minister's Prayer Life" and "Developing the Congregation's Prayer Life".

12:00 Lunch.

12:30 P. M. Closing Devotions.

Elizabeth City

The month of June was highlighted at the First Christian Church of Elizabeth City by the annual Daily Vacation Bible School. Several significant advances were made this year in the school including an eight day school looking forward next year to a complete two weeks school. The Commencement Exercises were held on Wednesday night with a capacity audience. Mrs. Woodrow Beals served as Dean of the School this year and the entire activity was conducted by lay leadership in the church. The pastor was out of the city most of the time and the entire staff deserves utmost recognition for the wonderful leadership given to the program. The total registration for the Vacation School was 102.

During June the church's pastor, Rev. A. Lynn Robbins, attended the Planning Retreat at Camp Caroline and directed the CYF Conference I for the Albemarle and Pamlico districts. Those attending from Elizabeth City included Rev. and Mrs. A. Lynn Robbins and Joyce Copeland, Betty Lynn Ferrell, Janet Robinson, Sheila Scott, Melodi Robbins, Betty Bright, and Bobbie Bunch.



New Minister at Wheat Swamp

James M. Mahoney, recent graduate of the College of the Bible in Lexington, Kentucky, has begun his work as the pastor of the Wheat Swamp Christian Church. This is one of our strong rural congregations located near LaGrange. It is a cause of joy to have Mr. Mahoney on the field in our state.

Mr. Mahoney was born in Covington, Kentucky on July 2, 1934. He moved to Owensboro with his family, from whose High School he was graduated in 1952. He entered Transylvania College, which institution granted him the A.B. degree in 1957. As mentioned, Mr. Mahoney did his graduate work at the College of the Bible, receiving his B.D. degree this past June. While in seminary, he served the New Castle Christian Church.

The new pastor of the Wheat Swamp congregation is married to the former Sue Waltrip. The Mahoney's have two children, Martha Ann, age 3, and Thomas McKinley, age 7 months.

Gordon Street

The Christian Women's Fellowship has named the following new officers: Mrs. Herbert Pate, president; Mrs. John G. Taylor, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Elliott Russell, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Ely Perry, Jr., recording secretary; Miss Mollie Hart, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Fred C. Gardner, treasurer; Mrs. Fred M. Taylor, worship director; Mrs. C. N. House, study director; Mrs. W. R. Raiford, service director; and Mrs. Douglas A. Bell, membership director. They assumed their duties at the June 27 executive board meeting following a statement of appreciation for the work done by out-going president, Mrs. Kermit Humphrey, and her board.

We are thrilled for our organist, Mrs. T. V. Moseley, who left July 5 for an eight-week trip to Japan to visit her daughter and son-in-law.

Summer is a time for visiting and Mrs. Patsy Warren and children are visiting her parents in Oklahoma for several weeks. Husband Pete is supervising CYF, Chi Rho and Junior camps at Camp Caroline.

We all feel a glow of pride in the recognition accorded our own Mrs. Eleanor H. Smith who has been chosen new state Christian Women's Fellowship secretary as successor to Mrs. Settle.

Broad Street, New Bern

Since our last report in April there has been 13 additions to church membership, bringing the total to 21 during the three months Rev. Wolford has been at New Bern.

It has been a busy month for our minister, beginning with the State Planning Conference at Camp Caroline. Two others from Broad Street in attendance were: Mrs. Ivy Chadwick and Mr. Milton Langston. The following week Rev. Wolford served on the Pamlico Albemarle District CYF Conference Faculty. From June 13 to 24, we had our Vacation Bible School under the direction of Mrs. B. G. Bunn. Past attendance records were broken with the pre-school registration of 90 and enrollment climbed to 128 pupils with an average daily attendance of 113 plus the 34 teachers and workers. A new worship experience was shared on Sunday June 26th when a United Service combined the Church School and Worship Services from nine to eleven. (Worship Service for the summer months are being conducted at nine.) This service gave recognition to the work accomplished in the VBS and presented the opportunity for the active membership to become acquainted with George J. McClelland who taught the combined Adult Classes during the service.

Mr. McClelland became a member of our staff as a worker in the field of Christian Education on June 11th. A senior Ministerial Student at Atlantic Christian College he will be directing his efforts toward developing an active youth program during the summer months. This fall he will continue working with the church on a week-end basis offering courses in leadership training and counseling with the Youth Groups as they carry out the program scheduled during their planning conference to take place at Camp Caroline, July 23rd, 24th.

The Decade of Decision was presented to our congregation on the 19th by Rev. William J. Hadden (Greenville) and Sam Winchester of Red Oak.

A Pastor's Cabinet has been formed. The Christian Women's Fellowship approved their 1960-61 Budget and elected new officers.

Rev. William E. Tucker

Rev. William E. Tucker, son of Mrs. Ethel G. Tucker of 802 Forbes St., was awarded the Ph.D. Degree in Religion at the commencement exercises of Yale University Monday.

Dr. Tucker is employed as a member of the faculty at Atlantic Christian College in Wilson. He is a professor in the Department of Religion and Philosophy.

The Greenville native, his wife, the former Jeanie Jones of Albany, Tex., and their two children, Jan and Will, reside at 1101 Tremont Rd. in Wilson.

Hilliard Resigns

We are saddened to learn of the resignation of Henry Hilliard, pastor of the Walstonburg-Wilbanks Unity. Mr. Hilliard will be leaving our state to accept a pastorate in West Virginia. We are indeed sorry to see this fine pastor leave our midst, for he has served several of our churches with distinction and dedication. Other pastorates he has held in our state include Rosebud and Hassell-Oak City Unity.

Mrs. Hilliard will be greatly missed, also. She has been active in the program of the churches served by her husband and in the broader fellowship of our people. She is presently serving as Secretary of the Minister's Wives Association of our State.

We are indeed saddened to learn of their leaving and can only wish them the finest as they continue their service to Christ's Kingdom.

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Your Secretary Reports

June activities opened with our Annual State Planning Conference at Camp Caroline on June 1-3. This is a growing experience for our people in planning. Some 53 attended representing 29 churches. All plans were made in light of the Decade of Decision with its challenge for the next ten years.

On June 10-12 we had the privilege of attending the Piedmont CMF District Retreat with Jack Sutton as guest speaker. It's always an inspiration to share such an experience with the men of our state.

Other activities included the meeting of the Commission on Ministry which gave consideration to applicants for licenses and ordination.

Visited the churches at Winterville and Saratoga in connection with the 1960-61 goals for our Brotherhood.

Held conferences with the pulpit committees of the Westview Church at Wilson, at Gastonia, Bethany-Asheville, Wilbanks-Walstonburg, as these churches seek new leadership.

Led in the dedication of new church furniture of our Walstonburg Church. This congregation has made great strides in making their sanctuary and educational plant, not only efficient but beautiful and attractive as well.

During the month the churches of Westview-Wilson, Saratoga, Winterville, Walstonburg, Charlotte, Gastonia, Asheville-First, Asheville-Bethany. Wilbanks were visited. A total of 17 days were spent in the office and 13 days in the field, with 30 field conferences and 19 office conferences being held. A total of 1,400 miles were traveled.

As this paper reaches our readers, your secretary and wife should be somewhere in Europe on a tour that will not only reach many points of interest on the continent, including the Passion Play at Oberammergau, but will take us to the World Convention at Edinburgh, Scotland. We will be returning to North Carolina following the Convention about August 9th.

Burlington

On June 17 we completed our 8-day Vacation Bible School which was under the direction of Mrs. N. C. Burchfield. The singing was led by Mrs. L. T. Lunsford and was by far the best we have had, and the chil-

Receipts

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NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	
Individual Subscriptions	\$ 13.00
Mass Subscriptions	24.40
Ads	84.50
PROGRAM OF ADVANCE	
Mount Olive	50.00
Southeastern District, CMF	50.00
Sunset Hills, Raleigh	17.00
Everetts	25.00
Stoneville	25.00
Broad Street, New Bern	175.00
Saratoga	25.00
Southwood, Kinston	50.00
Goldsboro	100.00
Wilmington, CWF	15.00
Morehead City	25.00
First, Snray	75.00
First, Wilson	250.00
Westview, Wilson	27.19
First, Winston-Salem	500.00
CAMP CAROLINE	
First, Wilson	100.00
Edward	10.00
Everetts (Church 10.00, Children 9.19)	19.19
Bethany Craven, New Bern	10.00
Broad Street, New Bern	87.50
Mount Olive	10.00
Saratoga	10.00
Southwood, Kinston	10.00
Hood Memorial, Dunn	50.00
Morehead City	10.00
First, Wilson	150.00
Macesfield, CWF	20.00
Broad Street, New Bern, CWF	66.55
CAMPUS WORK	
Southwood, Kinston	30.00
GENERAL RECEIPTS	
First, Wilson	200.00
Mount Olive	50.00
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Edward (State Missions 20.00 A. C. College 15.00)	35.00
Pleasant Union, Newton Grove	100.00
Everetts (State Missions 110.00, A. C. College 50.00, College of the Bible 10.00 N. B. A. 25.00)	195.00
Williamston	600.00
Rosebud, Walnut Cove	100.00
Farmville	350.00
Black Mountain	10.00
Tuckahoe (SS 25.00, Church 50.00)	75.00
Broad Street, New Bern	200.00
Winterville	125.00
Saratoga	132.28
Southwood, Kinston	50.00
Silver Hill (SS 15.00, Church 15.00)	30.00
Plymouth	200.00
Westview, Wilson	163.13
Selah (SS 35.00, Church 43.75, CWF 15.00, Children 6.25)	100.00
Broad Street, New Bern, CWF	133.10
First, Winston-Salem, Chi Rho	76.50
Central, High Point Chi Rho	16.47
Hookerton, CYF	5.00
Hood Memorial, CYF	14.00
Elizabeth City, Chi Rho	27.50
Eden, CYF	10.55
Farmville, Junior Fellowship	20.00
Farmville, CYF	30.00
State CYF Commission Offering	29.92
Red Oak, Greenville, CYF	12.50
Chi Rho Camp No. 1, offering	86.00
Camp and Conference registration fees	7397.25
Refund for Telephone call at Camp Caroline	1.71
Stoneville (80.00 A. C. College, 10.00 College of the Bible, 75.00 N. B. A.)	165.00
Materials Sold	2.45
State Planning Conference (CWF Meals)	34.20
Canteen Receipts	242.17
Dividends In Growth	412.87
Film Rental	2.50
Unified Promotion	725.68
Field Receipts	65.00
Individual	50.00
UCMS Christian Education	370.00
Total	\$14,855.75

dren's worship was made very real and meaningful each morning by our Minister M. D. Hunt. A Missionary offering of \$42.01 was received during the week. We had a total enrollment of 63 with 51 average attendance. Thirty-three children completed Bible School without missing a single day and twelve only missed one day. We had a faculty of 12. It was the best of our recent Bible Schools, both from the standpoint of attendance and quality of work.

Resignation

Lynn Robbins, pastor for the past four years at Elizabeth City, has resigned. This is effective the first of September. Mr. Robbins has accepted a call to the Northwest Christian Church, Knoxville, Tennessee. This is a new church that is growing rapidly.

Lynn has had a wide range of influence in our state. He has done an excellent job as pastor of the Elizabeth City congregation. He has served on several of our state committees, directed youth conference and in other ways made his ability and enthusiasm count in our state. He will be greatly missed, but we know that he will quickly make a place for himself in his new field of endeavor.

Two From N. C. Graduate from The College of the Bible

Two North Carolinians were among the thirty-three to receive graduate degrees from The College of the Bible on June 3.

Awarded the Bachelor of Divinity degree were H. C. Hilliard, Jr., Walstonburg and Claude A. Shumate, Reidsville.

Mr. Hilliard is a graduate of Atlantic Christian College at Wilson, earning the A.B. degree in 1956. During his years of graduate study he has served two churches in Kentucky; Fox Creek Christian and Cropper Union Church at Cropper, Kentucky. He plans to remain at The College of the Bible for another year, working toward the Master of Theology degree.

Mr. Shumate attended Transylvania College in Lexington earning the A.B. degree in 1957. He had been serving as minister of Dover Christian Church until he finished his class work. At that time he began work as Associate Minister of the First Christian Church, Ashland, Kentucky, where he now serves.

Year Book Reports Due

An important aspect of every church's work at this time of the year is the preparation of its Year Book report. These are due into the State Office by August 15th. The blanks have already gone to all of the churches in our state. We hope that every one is at work on the preparation of this most important piece.

Only if a church sends in a report can its work and accomplishments of the past year, July 1, 1959, to June 30, 1960, be accurately presented. Only if the report is sent in can a church be sure it will be included fully in the Year Book. The Year Book is an annual publication of our Brotherhood, which contains reports of all Brotherhood agencies, a listing of our ministers, and the listing of Disciple congregations and their work, giving and progress during the year.

To be sure you are included, get your year book report completed and into the State Office by August 15th.

NO AUGUST ISSUE
OF N. C. CHRISTIAN

Department of Christian Education

BERNARD C. MEECE, Director

CHRIST OR CHAOS



This poster suggests in both style and subject matter that the decision "Christ or Chaos" is a vital personal question demanding immediate choice and action. "Think, Pray, Decide", is an imperative for both the person who has not accepted Christ and the one who has.

The person on the left has chosen to accept and follow Christ. This Christian must still think, pray and decide in making choices and living his life on the basis of his relationship with Christ. The Christian's right hand is extended upward to receive strength and direction from Christ; the light of Christ freely enters his life and fills it with joy of Christian living regardless of the darkness and uncertainties of life around him. Yet he is also filled with

concern and sense of mission as depicted by his left hand, open and extended in brotherhood and service.

On the right is a person who is living in chaos, without Christ. But this person still has the opportunity to think, pray, and decide to accept and follow the Christ who yearns for him. Until this person chooses Christ he will continue to grope in the dark for meaningful life; his thinking and relationship are in some degree broken and confusing. The world around him offers no truly meaningful light. Features of each head have been omitted so that the viewer might more easily "place himself in the poster."

This is the youth theme for 1960-61. There is rich study and deep thought for all of us in this!

New State CYF Officers

Commission, 1960 style, proved to be interesting, exciting and stimulating to the some sixty-five youth and adult sponsors that gathered at Camp Caroline over the week-end of June 25-27. CYF Commission is the annual meeting of State and District CYF Officers, held each year for the purpose of planning the year's program and electing the new State Officers. All those that attended the 1960 Commission, and those eligible to attend, will shortly receive a report booklet, giving all the pertinent information about plans and officers in North Carolina CYF.

A highlight of every Commission is the election of new officers. Those elected at this year's Commission are: President, Bette Jo Gaskins, Grifton; Associate President, Mike Lynch, Dunn; Secretary, Gina Allen, Farmville; Enlistment Chairman, Kaye Sparrow, Kinston; Recreation Chairman, Patricia Beck, Charlotte; Service Chairman, Sammy Jones, Washington; Study Chairman, Sue Forbes, Wilson; Worship Chairman, Galenda Slaughter, Wilmington. The new State CYF Advisor, appointed by the Christian Education Committee, is D. L. Warren of Kinston.

CYF Conferences

Our four CYF Conferences held in June in North Carolina showed a fine improvement over previous years in their attendance and in the interest displayed in them. The total attendance for the four Conferences this year was 213, an increase over last year of 17 and the highest number we have had for several years. Even more encouraging was the response to the program.

One feature in particular that merits attention was a new study this year called "Frontiers of Faith." This is projected as an every year affair, with the emphasis being on some main area of Christian concern. This year's study was on Prayer and what it means to a Christian. With an hour and a half each day, there was plenty of time for real study and for coming to grips with the real problems that confront us in this area of life. Each day's session featured a presentation on some aspect of this subject, then followed buzz groups for more personal questions and consideration, and then a general sharing back with the whole group. Many fine comments were heard from

CHI RHO CAMPS

For those through the 6th, 7th, or 8th grade. Registration fee due with application. All Camps are adventure type.

CAMP NO. 4—Coastal Plains & Mill Creek Districts, July 18-23, at Camp Caroline. Fee \$17.50. Apply by July 5.

CAMP NO. 5—Albemarle District, July 25-30, at Camp Caroline. Fee \$17.50. Apply by July 12.

JUNIOR CAMP

For those having completed the 3rd, 4th, or 5th grade. Registration fee \$15.00, due with application.

CAMP NO. 1—August 2-6, at Camp Caroline, for anyone in state. Limit of 60, to be accepted on basis of priority of applications received in State Office.

Adult Advisors

One of the very important functions of the State Christian Education Committee is the appointment of Adults to work with youth in our state in various capacities. This is important, for these adults have much to do with the guidance of our youth leadership in the state. They are in a key position to train and guide those of our youth that seek to work in a leadership way in the state or in their district.

Adult chosen to work with the college students in their United Campus Christian Fellowship is Dr. Gus Constantine, Wilson. Dr. Constantine has served in this capacity for one year and shown real interest in the students and their Christian growth.

Our State CYF advisor for the coming year will be D. L. Warren of Kinston. Pete has worked in similar capacities for several years, so we are confident of his ability to serve in a vital way. Our various district advisors are as follows: Albemarle CYF, Goodwin Moore, Washington; Albemarle Chi Rho, Wilbur Wallace, Robertsonville; Coastal Plains Youth, Jim Wallace, Wilson; Hookerton CYF, William O. Haney, Kinston; Hookerton Chi Rho, to be announced; Mill Creek Youth, Mrs. Mary B. Hinton, Dunn; Pamlico Youth, John Cox, Morehead City; Piedmont Youth, Charles Strong, Greensboro; Southeastern Youth, Dave Alexander.

Another important area of service is that of Children's Work. Mrs. D. L. Warren of Kinston has agreed to continue to serve as our State Chairman of this very important area.

the youth and adults that shared in these sessions.

Another inspiring aspect of Conference was the use of high school young people to give the vesper talks throughout the week. It was amazing and inspiring to see the way these youth leaders from our churches could bring their hearers to grips with real problems in their lives.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

WILSON, N. C.

116 Named to ACC Dean's List

One hundred sixteen Atlantic Christian College students are included in the Dean's List of the institution for the spring semester which was completed on May 29.

Dr. Millard P. Burt, ACC Dean, recently announced those whose grades were above the required 2.0 (B-plus) average.

He said eight students at the college had straight A averages for the spring semester. They were Carlton E. Best, LaGrange, Elizabeth Faye Brinson, Arapahoe, Nancy Lee Campbell, Wilson, Joel Wayne Council, Raleigh, Babetta Persons, Goldsboro, Bette B. Ponfrey, Wilson, Roberta Pritchard, Wilson, and Elton D. Winstead of Durham.

Others named on the Dean's List were Charles Alston, Scotland Neck, Henry E. Applewhite, Stantonsburg, Joseph B. Baker, Wilson, Jane Elizabeth Barrow, Ayden, Joan C. Bennett, Aurora, Judith Bissette, Wilson, Ruby Lee Blackmore, Warsaw, Nelda Faye Boswell, Fremont, Betty H. Boyette, Plymouth, Eva C. Boyette, Lucama, Sara Ann Brame, Kenly, Mary Sue Brannan, Kenly, Willie M. Brannan, Jr., Zebulon, Harold Ray Brown, Zebulon, Lou Alice Bryan, Rocky Mount, Everette Franklin Bryant, Cramerton, June Elizabeth Burwell, Oxford, Linda Faye Cale, Wilson, William G. Cherry, III, Rocky Mount, Martha G. Collins, Elm City, Francis Marion Collins, Elm City, William B. Cox, Aurora, J. R. Crumpler, Goldsboro, Jean B. Daniel, Elm City, Sarah Brown Daniels, Wilson, Sandra E. DuBois, Wilson, Elizabeth H. Eller, Wilson, Jo Ann Ellis, Wilson, James Farmer, Elm City, and Flora Ann Faulkner, Nashville.

Others were Patricia Gayle Ferrell, Wilson, Shirley Ann Fields, Goldsboro, Hattie Gail Fleming, Pikeville, Nancy L. Forbes, Wilson, Frank Odell Gunter, Jr., Durham, Walter E. Gupton, Rocky Mount, Elizabeth M. Harrell, Saratoga, Mildred D. Hayes, Wilson, Arthur Thomas High, Wilson, Clara E. Hines, Princeton, Judy Gail Hines, Selma, James M. Honeycutt, Miami, Fla., Thomas J. Horton, Wilson, Clarence Sheldon Howard, Wilson, Frances R. Howell, Goldsboro, Mary Anne Jenkins, Kinston, Charles Richard Johnson, Gastonia, Janice Louise Johnson, Wilson, Peggy Louise Keene, Clinton, James K. S. Kim, Syracuse, N. Y., Allen Ray Lamm, Wilson, Horace Alton Lee, Raleigh, Rose Marie Lee, Arapahoe, Mary K. Little, Smithfield, Betty Lou McLamb, Newton Grove, Colon McLean, Jr., Washington, Mary Ann Marchant, Raleigh, Hallie W. Martin, Princeton, Kathryn B. Martin, Red Oak, Charles D. Mercer, Wilson, Garry C. Mercer, Wilson, Ralph G. Messick, Philadelphia, Pa., and Guy F. Miller, Rougemont.

Others were Sarah Morris, Wilson, William K. Neighbors, Benson, Anne Nelson, Robersonville, James Eley Newsome, Ahoskie, Mary Norman, Sanford, Betty Joyce Norris, Selma, Mary Lou Parker, Elm City, Doris Peedin, Smithfield, James Ray Pittman, Wilson, Robert Poulk, Goldsboro, William T. Powell, III, Rocky Mount, Harold Wayne Quinton, Morristown, Tenn., Myrtle Joyce Reasons, Stantonsburg, Susan Redfearn, Hookerton, Richard Richardson, Dover, Jerry Ridling, Memphis, Tenn., Margie Lee Rose, Four Oaks, Barbara Rouse Wiggins, Kinston, Juanita Russell, Wilson, David Smith, Greenville, S. C., Smith, Wilson, Wayne L. Smith, Rocky Mount, Marion E. Summerlin, Pinetops, Wen-hsueh Sun, Taiwan, Formosa, Hazey Surles, Micro, John M. Tetterton, Bethel, Betty Ann Thomas, Waycross, Ga., Josephine B. Thomas, Wilson, Loomis H. Toler, New Orleans, La., Dalton R. Tomlinson, Wilson, Ola Tucker Uzzle, Wilson Mills, Joyce J. Vick, Rocky Mount, Margaret Lee Walker, Raleigh, Zarelda Kalston, Farmville, Emily Waters, Plymouth, Louise Wells, Bailey, Eva W. White, Rockingham, Lester S. Whitley, Stantonsburg, Jean V. Wiggs, Wilson, Oneida Williams, Pinetops, Rodney C. Williams, Four Oaks, Sally Ann Williams, Littleton, Edward D. Winstead, Wilson, Leonard B. Woodall, Smithfield, and Thomas Needham Park, Jr., Raleigh.

555 Are Enrolled In Summer Term

A first term enrollment of 555 students in the summer session at Atlantic Christian College was reported recently.

Mrs. Bethany R. Joyner, ACC Registrar, said the enrollment total was three percent above that registered for the first term last summer. At that time the college had 539 students enrolled.

The present enrollment sets a new record for a summer term at the college. The term ended on July 13, with the second term of the session opening that same day and running through August 19.

Barber, New Librarian Begins Duties at ACC

Atlantic Christian College's new Librarian, N. Lynn Barber of San Antonio, Texas, has now assumed his duties.

Mr. Barber came to the college on June 20, to accept his responsibilities as head of the library staff at the college. He succeeds Walter Gray who resigned to become Librarian at North Carolina Wesleyan College in Rocky Mount.

Before coming to Atlantic Christian, Mr. Barber was Librarian at Trinity University in San Antonio. He also has served as Librarian at Arkansas State College.

A native of Mount Belview, Texas, Mr. Barber holds a B.A. degree from the University of Texas, a M.S. degree from the University of Houston, and a M.A. degree from the University of Denver.

He was, for a time, assistant Librarian at Southern Illinois University and with the Denver, Colorado public school system.

Goldsboro Christian Institute

July, 1960

Chi Rho Camp and Summer Conference, which are held at Goldsboro Christian Institute each Summer, have come to a close. The number attending Camp was twenty-four, the number attending Conference was eighty-one. The experience was unique within itself for of the twenty-two who staffed these projects, twelve were young men and women who attended and finished Summer Conference since we have been here. They have now finished college, some are married and have families and all are in the Ministry or Teaching Profession. It was inspiring to have them with us and their service was a credit to Camp and Conference effort.

Benjamin Barnes, a young minister finished college last May at Jarvis Christian College, Hawkins, Texas. He holds a high scholastic record and is ambitious to continue his studying career come school opening time this Fall. He is worthy and trust-worthy. He merits the sympathy and good-will of all who love to see youth prepare to the uttermost to serve a world which is uttermost in its needs of the best that training has to offer.

Lynwood Walker of Fayetteville, a young minister who came up through Summer Conference, spent his Freshman year at North Carolina State College, Durham, N. C. His scholastic record in High School and through Freshman College labels him "Honor Student". He will continue his studies this Fall.

Jesse D. Moore of Trenton, N. C. is another young minister who will finish High School next May, 1961. He finished Summer Conference last week. He desires to go to College. Men of good-will who know how desperately the service of training ministers is needed, we invoke your aid at points of prayer, active sympathy and genuine cooperation in opening the gates of opportunity here in this area for all who possess the ability and desire to enter.

C. L. Parks,
Box 461
Goldsboro, N. C.

Saratoga

The Saratoga Church is glad to have with us as our resident minister, The Rev. John E. Harrell. Mr. Harrell is a native of Miami, Fla. He graduated from Jackson High School, Miami, after which he entered John Brown University. In 1957 he transferred to Atlantic Christian College, from which he received his A.B. degree in June.

Mr. Harrell is married to the former Miss Nancy Bass of Goldsboro. We are very happy to have Mr. and Mrs. Harrell in our church and community.

The Daily Vacation Bible School was held the second week in June. We had good attendance and a very successful week.

Christian Women's Fellowship

MRS. H. H. SETTLE, GENERAL SECRETARY, 700 W. 4TH ST., GREENVILLE



Mrs. T. I. Wagner (right) is shown presenting the Honored Minister's Pin to Mrs. Agnes Settle.

Dunn

On Children's Day June 5th, approximately twelve children and their parents participated in the Rose Dedication Service here in our church.

On Monday evening June 6th revival services began and continued through Sunday evening June 12th. Rev. Charles Vaughn of Augusta, Georgia was the Evangelist. All of his sermons were most inspiring and there were three additions to our church during the week. They are: Mr. and Mrs. Buck Peters and Mrs. Bill Tew.

The Annual Memorial Service of the Dunn Fire Department was held here at the Morning Worship hour on June 19th with Chief Ralph Hanna presiding.

The Christian Women's Fellowship held their Installation Service, for new officers on Monday evening June 20. Mrs. J. T. Uzzle of Smithfield had charge of the service. The new officers being installed were: President, Mrs. S. N. Butt; Vice-President, Mrs. Hoover Adams; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Dwight Mattox; Secretary, Mrs. Owen Willis; Treasurer, Mrs. E. Paul Barefoot; Worship Chairman, Miss Bertha Westbrook; Study Co-Chairman, Mrs. Wayne Justesen, Mrs. C. L. Tart, Jr.; Service Co-Chairmen, Mrs. Frank Sanders, Mrs. Henry West.

Six young people of our church attended CYF Conference at Camp Caroline June 10-25 and also CYF State Commission June 25-27. Rev. John Gardner and Mrs. Bill Hinton were on the Conference Staff and Mrs. Hinton attended Commission as she is advisor of Mill Creek District.

Our church is very happy that Mike Lynch was elected Vice President of N. C. CYF and will be going to International Commission in August.

Eighth Street Christian Church Honors Mrs. Agnes Settle

Mrs. Agnes Settle was honored by her home church, Eighth Street Christian Church, Greenville, in the observance of Agnes Settle Day, Sunday, June 12.

During the Morning Worship Hour Mrs. T. I. Wagner read a special citation concerning Mrs. Settle's thirty-three years of work as executive secretary of the CWF. The minister, the Rev. William J. Hadden, Jr., spoke of her contribution to her church, her state, and the church around the world.

Mrs. Settle was presented the Honored Minister's Pin which is awarded only to those retiring ministers of the Disciples of Christ.

Acknowledge God's Priority

New Every Member Canvass materials have just been released by Unified Promotion. Samples have been mailed to ministers. The theme for 1960-61 is "Acknowledge God's Priority" and this motif is emphasized through leaflets, church bulletins, appeal folders and posters.

During 1959-60 the number of churches making use of Every Member Canvass supplies greatly increased. Responses from the churches indicate widespread approval of the basic objectives and procedures incorporated in the new EMC manual. The plan in its entirety is a "do it yourself" program. Any congregation, regardless of size or location, can make use of the materials.

Special significance is attached to the development of a more adequate program of stewardship education and commitment as we enter the new decade. Without discounting any other phase of the work of the church, it is evident that real progress is possible only through the deeper dedication of material resources.

Planning Conference Reports (Continued From Last Month)

Christian Education Committee

I. Whereas the Brotherhood has recognized the inadequacy of present adult Church Sunday School class materials and is preparing new and more basic adult materials, and whereas a brochure describing this material is included in the Decade of Decision packets, we recommend that each team conducting Decade of Decision visitations especially call attention to this brochure and urge our churches to give careful consideration to its use.

II. Minimum standards for adult Sunday Church School classes. Because our adult classes in large measure are failing to provide a redemptive fellowship for a large number of our adults, the State Christian Education Committee affirms the following minimum standards as essential for Christian Education of adults actually to take place.

1. Classes have an enrollment of no more than 20, in recognition of the finding that personal involvement is in inverse proportion to the size of the group.

2. That Curriculum be developed on the basis of the needs and interests of adults rather than following courses prescribed by tradition.

3. That leaders of adults be trained in the methods of developing face to face groups.

4. That leaders of adults be encouraged to receive basic education in the fundamentals of the Christian faith.

III. Because of the need for local churches to plan their program in such fashion that it will not be in conflict with state program planned for local church participation, and because many churches are planning their fall and winter programs during the summer, we recommend that copies of the calendar projected here be sent to local churches, and that additional copies be made available upon request.

David L. Alexander, Chairman, Bernard C. Meece, Resource Person, James G. Wallace, Pete Warren, Jack Scudder, Jr., Mrs. Bill Corbett, Mrs. B. J. Spivey, Gus Constantine, Mrs. Ivy Chadwick, Mrs. D. L. Warren.

Rural Church Committee

I. Whereas the Rural Church Institutes which have customarily been held and met with such favor be asked to incorporate in its program planning Rural Church Workshops, geared to these specific areas:

Church Music
Beautification of grounds
Buildings
Architecture
Financing Rural Churches
Recreational needs of rural community
Rural Youth

We therefore recommend that this program be integrated at State Level by the State Society.

II. Whereas both the State Office and the College have the joint responsibility of supplying the rural churches with a student ministry be

it resolved that the joint handling of request and placement continue to be handled by the State Secretary and the Department of Religion of Atlantic Christian College. Be it further resolved that the relationship between the student ministry and the rural church is a two-way responsibility. The church provides the field experience and the student must at the same time feel the obligation to strengthen the rural church program.

III. Since 75% of Disciple Church membership in North Carolina is rural and these churches are constantly confronted by the improvement of physical facilities, church programming, community life, etc., be it resolved a rural church manual be compiled and sent to the ministers, officers and functional committee chairman.

This manual shall be mimeographed and its scope shall be to lift up the problems afore mentioned, and offer procedure that leads to their solutions.

It will be the purpose of this manual to give an abbreviated guide which combines the key information concerning:

- a. Building and Equipment
- b. Available leadership
- c. How to make church surveys and studies
- d. Church membership problems
- e. Bibliography, etc.

IV. In view of the program on the Rural Church by the North Carolina Council of Churches to be held at State College, Raleigh, N. C., August 9, 10, 11, 1960, we therefore recommend that rural ministers, laymen and laywomen be urged to attend this convocation and that the State Office furnish the North Carolina Council of Churches with the name of the rural church pastor and correspondent that they may receive copies of the church council bulletin.

V. We are withdrawing No. 5 on Ministerial recruitment not that we deem it less important but since the World Outreach Committee resolution has made adequate provision.

VI. Believing that proper recognition should be given for outstanding achievement in the rural church the following criteria be adopted in choosing the proper rural minister of the year.

Significant Growth with the church
His Contribution to Community development and World Outreach

Outstanding achievement in improving church buildings and grounds

The development of a specific church program for an agricultural community church.

Nominations will be presented to the State Committee on the Rural Church for their selection and the winner will be nominated to the North Carolina Council of Churches and the National Rural Church Man of the Year contest, and that should he be the winner his expenses be paid by the state to the International Convention.

A. W. Griffin, Chairman, John L. Goff, Chairman, Pro Tem, Allan Sharp, Resource Leader, Mrs. Clarence Stallings, Mrs. Roscoe Herring, Mrs. Harry J. Shonts.

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Above is pictured Mrs. Cleveland J. Bradner, Jr., new Director of Christian Education at the Eighth Street Church in Greenville.

Eighth Street Christian Church New Education Director

The Eighth Street Christian Church announces the appointment of Mrs. Cleveland J. Bradner, Jr., as their ad interim Director of Christian Education.

Mrs. Bradner, a native of Warrenton, North Carolina, has had experience in education work and youth leadership prior to coming to Greenville with her husband, who is the Director of Humanities at East Carolina College. Mrs. Bradner succeeds Miss Nancy Harris who has been given a year's leave of absence by the church to take advantage of a Rotary Scholarship at the University in Grenoble, France. The new director will assume her duties on August 1.

Rural Church Convocation Scheduled at State College

Rural ministers, laymen, and laywomen will be seeking a clearer picture of the church's role in the rural community at a special convocation at State College, Raleigh, August 9-11.

The gathering will be known as the North Carolina Rural Church Convocation. All church leaders interested in problems and opportunities offered by rural communities are invited to attend and participate.

Participants will do three things: first, they will study changes taking place in rural communities; secondly, they will discuss ways in which they might face the challenge of tomorrow's rural community; and thirdly, they will see what services public agencies offer.

The convocation will be sponsored by the Rural Church Committee, N. C. Council of Churches, Durham; and the School of Agriculture, N. C. State College.

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Southern Christian Home

We thought there would not be much activity around the Home during June, but such was not the case. The children were all out of Elementary School, making plans for vacation, resting and enjoying the swimming pool. Then the girls came home from Midway, and after the first few days they began to get busy, two of them got jobs for the summer, one is getting married soon, and one of the other girls is making her beautiful wedding dress.

Carl graduated from Bass High School, and has been accepted for Georgia Tech, but as he cannot start his Co-op work the first year, he is trying to make enough money to take care of it, so he has gone to Duluth Minnesota, where he has a brother and is trying to hold down two jobs.

On June 22nd, there was a big baseball game here at Ponce DeLeon Park, known as a Child's Night Game, and our children were given tickets, transportation, cold drinks, etc., and really had a grand time.

The crowning event of the whole month however, was the wonderful gift from the Buckhead Exchange Club. Dr. Thad Morrison had Mrs. Chapman and a group of the children come to the Atlanta Cabana, where they were given orchids and other attentions and the Home was presented with a 24 volume set of the Encyclopedia Britannica, the latest edition. This was most gratefully accepted by Mrs. Chapman. In presenting it Dr. Morrison said that the National exchange Clubs had realized that a Library was the last place where an institution spent money, and so to help in an educational way, they, with the cooperation of the Encyclopedia people, had decided to give one of these sets to several institutions throughout the country, and we are glad that we were fortunate enough to be one of those selected.

Mrs. Ruth Chapman.

Dr. Hoke S. Dickinson

Dr. Hoke S. Dickinson of Los Angeles, Calif, has been called to the post of associate secretary in Unified Promotion. He will be responsible for coordinating capital promotion during the Decade of Decision.

Pastor of the Wilshire Boulevard Christian Church in Los Angeles since 1953. Dr. Dickinson has also served Christian churches at Millersburg, Ky., Valdosta, Ga., and Portsmouth, Ohio. From 1947 to 1953 he was pastor of the Franklin Circle Christian Church, Cleveland, Ohio.

During his thirty-year ministry, Dr. Dickinson has given service to the brotherhood-at-large. He served on the Board of Trustees of Chapman College, Board of Directors of the Board of Church Extension, and the President's Advisory Board of Hiram College. He was president of state conventions of Christian churches in Ohio and Georgia.

Active in interdenominational work, Dr. Dickinson was president of the Ohio Pastors' Convention, a body of 2,500 ministers. He served on Boards

of Directors of the Cleveland and Los Angeles Churches Federations and the Southern California Council of Churches.

A native of Georgia, Dr. Dickinson is a graduate of Transylvania College which honored him in 1955 with the Doctor of Divinity degree. He received the B.D. from The College of the Bible.

Dr. Dickinson is married to the former Bess Hughes. The Dickinsons have two children, Jane, a graduate of Transylvania College, and Douglas, a student at California Polytechnic College. The Dickinsons will make their home in Indianapolis, where he will assume his new duties on September 1.

DECADE OF DECISION

As we plan for Advance

Remember the CHILDREN
THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN HOME

Don't forget the AGING
THE FLORIDA CHRISTIAN HOME

Will need to offer more services to a greater number of dependent children and aging men and women in the Churches. Let's Advance in Benevolent Giving.

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN HOME

1011 Cleburne Avenue, N. E.

Atlanta 7, Georgia

FLORIDA CHRISTIAN HOME

1071 Edgewood Avenue

Jacksonville 5, Florida

THE NATIONAL BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION

1600 Landreth Building

St. Louis 2, Missouri

They will be properly credited.

BUT PLEASE SEND THEM IN—AND PROMPTLY

Department of Church Development

ARTHUR M. DEPEW, Director

Evangelism
Christian Men's Fellowship
Program of Advance

State Christian Men's Retreat

Plans are going forward for a great CMF Retreat at Camp Caroline on August 19, 20, and 21.

Tentative programs have been mailed out to members of the CMF Executive Committee and their suggestions invited. When we have heard from those suggestions, the program will be printed and mailed to the churches with registration blanks.

The Retreat will start with a Pamlico District Convention of the CMF and a dinner at Camp Caroline on the evening of August 19 at 7:00 P. M. The district officers of the Pamlico District will plan this program. Mark Rutherford will be the speaker. Men from over the state will be welcomed at this dinner and all men, both of the Pamlico District and from other districts of the state are invited to come for the Friday evening dinner and remain for the Retreat. The price of the dinner alone will be \$1.00 and for those who wish to stay over for the night and be served breakfast and lunch on Saturday the price will be \$2.00.

Saturday morning will be free time for those who stay over and fishing and crabbing will be in order.

The retreat proper will begin with registrations at 2:00 P. M. with Milton Langston of New Bern and John Ward of Raleigh in charge of room assignments. There will be a Staff Set-Up meeting at 3:00 P. M. and a meeting of the CMF Executive Committee at 4:00 P. M. At 5:00 P. M. echoes from the World Convention by those who attended, including Ross Allen, and all other ministers of the state as well as laymen who were in attendance at the convention, will be heard.

Features of the Saturday evening program will be a report from the National Commission by W. E. Stanford, State President, and an address by Mark Rutherford and slides depicting our mission work in the Congo by Arthur M. Depew.

Sunday's Program will include addresses by Ross Allen, Executive Secretary of the N. C. Christian Missionary Society, the Sunday School lesson taught by Jack Brinson of Arapahoe, and sermon by Mark Rutherford.

The Retreat will close with the friendship circle at 1:30 P. M.

Men are invited to register for the entire period from Friday through Sunday noon for a fee of \$5.50; or from Saturday afternoon through Sunday noon for a fee of \$3.50. Reservations for the Pamlico District dinner should be made in advance. We hope to have as many as 100 men in attendance at this Retreat.

Program of Advance Cards Mailed Out

At the business meeting of the Christian Men's Fellowship at Kinston the 238 men present voted to undergird the North Carolina Program of Advance (the building of new churches) by asking the men of the State to purchase units at \$10.00 each through their local church Treasurers to raise the \$25,000.00 goal for the year beginning July 1, 1960 and ending June 30, 1961.

More than 2,500 of these cards have already been mailed out to the ministers or to the correspondents in the churches that have no minister. Men who do not know of this should ask their minister or the church correspondent for these cards. This will be a fine project for the officers of the CMF in each church. Funds subscribed in this way will count on the church's goal given out by the state Committee on Promotional Relationships and does not represent an additional gift above the amount which your church has been asked to give toward the Program of Advance.

The first call to the men of the state goes out in behalf of the New Church at Charlotte which is now in the formative period. The State Board of Managers has already committed the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society to a gift of \$10,000.00 toward the purchase of property and the undergirding of the new Charlotte church. So it is imperative that the men act quickly to make these gifts and get the money to the State Society through the local church treasurer. Otherwise it may be necessary for the State Society to borrow this money and pay interest. If 2,500 men of the state will each give \$10.00 toward this program we will reach our goal and no one will be hurt. We are hoping also that there will be many men in the state who will subscribe for 10, 5, 4, 3, or 2 of these units and we are hoping that many of the churches will exceed their suggested goals.

Belhaven Has New Pastor

Wilbur Ballenger has returned to North Carolina to serve as the pastor of the Christian Church at Belhaven. It is good to have Mr. Ballenger back in our state. While he is a native of Georgia, Mr. Ballenger received his undergraduate training at Atlantic Christian College and has served the congregations at Mt. Olive and Wheat Swamp. The new Belhaven pastor has done his graduate work at TCU.

It is also a homecoming for the Ballengers, in that Mrs. Ballenger is the former Peggy Martin of Greenville. We are glad to have them serving the congregation at Belhaven and a part of our N. C. fellowship.

Planning Conference Reports (Continued From Last Month)

VII. Inasmuch as there has already been a visitation to 1/3 of our local churches and there is an anticipation of contacting the remaining 2/3 this fall, relative to the Unified Budget, and inasmuch as there is a planned every church visitation regarding the Decade of Decision, and inasmuch as there will be area meetings this fall in conjunction with the Bayne Driskill program of Evangelism, we therefore recommend that Area Conventions not be held in 1960-61. We further recommend that if there are any funds available for said Area Conventions these funds be allocated to the World Outreach Committee for a program of Missionary Education during 1960-61.

VIII. We commend the North Carolina Council of Churches, National Council of Churches and the World Council of Churches for their excellent leadership and work in ecumenical concerns, therefore we recommend that Disciple Churches of North Carolina give their fullest cooperation and support to these organizations.

Wilbur Wallace, Chairman, L. O. White, Resource Person, Mrs. A. L. Douglas, Thomas Youngblood, W. O. Haney, Stamey Teachey, Mrs. Eleanor Smith, Worden Allen, R. L. Jones, Leon Roebuck, Jas. Thornton, James Fulghum.

Evangelism Committee

We commend the planning of the 1959-60 Evangelism and Membership Committee of the Mark Rutherford District Christian Men's Fellowship Rallies in which 937 men across North Carolina participated, which was 63 short of the goal.

I. We recommend the use of the Planning Manual on Evangelism and Membership Development. We ask also that the Audio-Visual Services Church Program Planning kit be made available through the State Office and that churches who have purchased them share them with other churches in their area.

II. We recommend the program of concern and care among our churches for transferring members which would include a letter from the pastor to the church or churches of the member's new community.

Last Decade's Achievements
There were 15,180 additions in 1949-1959. The average annual additions were 1,518. Total membership increase was 2,616, which was an increase of 13% with an annual increase of 1.3%. From these figures it may be assumed that 1 out of 5 new members were retained by the local church. This is of concern to your Evangelism and Membership Committee. Some of the reasons for this loss might be:

1. Poor non-resident follow-through
2. Lack of Disciple Churches in some of the key areas in N. C.

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3. Lack of an adequate membership roll.

4. A lack of a real concern for the needs of the individual who has become inactive.

5. An adequate means of discovering and meeting the needs of the individuals.

6. Need for a close follow-up of college students and a campus ministry.

III. We point up the Brotherhood Evangelistic objective which is the process of Christian witnessing to the redemptive Good News of God in Christ so that persons shall be convinced of the rightfulness of his claim and transformed by his saving power.

To accomplish this we recommend:

1. That all selfishness in evangelism on the part of the church and her people, must be overcome.

2. That the church must always, in the evangelistic program, remember the needs of the individual.

3. That we re-evaluate the revival service and preaching mission of the church to make it as vital as possible.

4. That Evangelism be the major mission of the church and that the spirit of evangelism permeate every program of the Church.

Decade of Decision

The churches of North Carolina have adopted an ambitious goal of 21,000 members for the decade, with average annual additions of 2,100—making the total membership increase 7.211. This means a 27.4% of increase with an annual increase of 2.7%.

We would recommend that each local church take seriously the challenge of Evangelism in the Decade of Decision.

V. We recommend wholeheartedly the support of the Churches to the Bayne E. Driskill Crusade of Evangelism.

1. The scheduling of the Campaign is set up as follows:

Set-up Sessions

September 11—Asheville A. M., Charlotte—Evening

September 12—Winston-Salem

September 13—Raleigh, Sunset

September 15—Kinston, Northwest

September 16—Wilmington

VI. We recommend that our churches observe Church Loyalty Month in October, beginning with World Communion Sunday, October 2nd.

Wm. J. Hadden, Jr., Chairman, Arthur M. Depew, Resource Person, Charles Brooks, Mrs. John L. Goff, Charles Strong, Mrs. H. D. Moye, Mrs. Frank Leggett, Roger Westmoreland, Paul Brown, M. B. Langston.

Armenia

Rev. Douglas Bell, minister at Gordon Street Christian, Kinston, conducted revival services during the week of June 19-26 for the Armenia Christian Church. Everyone was most gratified by the rewarding number of new members welcomed into that fellowship during that time.

Around the State With the Churches

Wilmington

Despite the fact that forty-eight of our members have moved or will be moving in the next few weeks, the church at Wilmington stands on firm footing for the new year and the Decade ahead. A fellowship supper was held a few weeks ago in honor of all the Coast Line Railroad people that are moving to Jacksonville, Fla., and others that are moving to other areas.

One of the largest crowds ever assembled for a fellowship supper was on hand as Mr. Dennis Raynor and Mr. Harry Gilliard acted as masters of ceremony for a take-off on the TV program, "It Could Be You." Everyone enjoyed the jokes played on many of those leaving as skeletons were pulled out of many closets. At the close of the program, on a more serious side, Mr. Johnny Sutton, speaking in behalf of those leaving, presented the church with a beautiful pair of candelabra for the sanctuary. A friendship circle closed the evening.

Perhaps the greatest cause for joy here in Wilmington concerns the successful Every-Member-Canvass recently completed. The stewardship committee, realizing that approximately 17% of our income would be leaving with those families moving with the Atlantic Coast Line, felt that we were not only capable of holding our own, but also capable of moving ahead. With this in mind, the budget was increased almost a thousand dollars over last year's budget.

Farmville

A very successful Vacation Church School was held during the week of June 6-10. The School was closed with a picnic on the church lawn on Friday evening, and open house that parents and friends might view the handcrafts which were on exhibit. The Intermediate group had a most interesting week inasmuch as they took field trips each day, visiting all the churches in town, and also visiting the State Society, Atlantic Christian College, and the Episcopal Church in Bath, N. C.

A recognition of young people who were attending CYF conference was held on Sunday, June 12. Eight Chi Rho young people are attending the nine day camp. Three young people from the Farmville Church attended the State CYF Commission, held at Camp Caroline, June 24-27—they being Gina Allen, Jean Allen and Ben Moore. Gina Allen was elected as the State Secretary of CYF.

The annual business meeting of the congregation was held on Sunday, June 19, at which time the 1960-61 budget was adopted, and new officers were elected.

A fellowship supper was held on Wednesday evening, June 29, in the new Fellowship Hall, at which time the Decade of Decision Program was presented. Mr. John Goff and Rev. William Wolford presented the program to the congregation.

Mrs. Henrietta Williamson has been elected as president of the CWF.

Everetts

June closed the CWF year with our accepted goals reached. The officers for the coming year are: Mrs. Gordon Bailey, Sr., president; Mrs. Tom Taylor, President of the night circle; Mrs. Bertha Roberson, Vice President; Mrs. Hattie Ray Bibbs, Vice President of the night circle; Mrs. Raymond Harrison, Secretary; Mrs. Hubert Clark, Treasurer; Mrs. Johnny Mobley, Jr., Treasurer of the night circle; Mrs. W. S. Gurganus, Worship Director; Mrs. Herman Williams, Study Director; Mrs. Johnny Wynne and Mrs. A. D. Wynne, Sr., Service Directors. Rev. Charles T. Myhand conducted an installation service for these officers on Thursday night, June 30th.

Vacation Bible School was in session the second week in June. A good daily attendance was recorded and the offering was sent to Camp Caroline.

The Everetts church is in great sorrow over Bro. Geo. Bland's death. He is missed greatly. Our sympathy is extended to his loving and christian family.

Durham

The minister, Rev. L. B. Scarborough, has helped to build a fine spirit of cooperation and dedication of time, talents and possessions.

New officers have been elected.

On Sunday, June 26, after the morning service all pledges for the year 1960-1961 were placed upon the Altar and dedicated.

During the Church School hour, June 26, we had our first promotion day service to be held in June, and all teachers were dedicated to the teaching of God's word. Mr. S. J. Kafina, will serve as Supt., Mr. M. F. Teasley, Asst. Supt., and Mr. J. C. Morgan, Sect. for the coming year.

Sunday evening June 26, at 6:30 P. M., a buffet supper was served by the CWF to all officers, teachers and board members. Rev. Griffith Hamlin, Pastor of the First Christian Church of Goldsboro, N. C. and Mr. Paul H. Brown, of Hillyer Memorial Church in Raleigh, President of the Coastal Plains District brought to us the challenge of the "Decade of Decision."

Hassell Church

The Hassell church entertained the last Albemarle District Convention. The attendance was good and the fellowship and cooperation was at its best. Every one went away feeling that he had shared in a rich experience.

The Church held its annual Daily Vacation Bible School. The average attendance was 25. This was some larger than last year. Mrs. W. E. Purvis was director.

The Oak City Church held its Daily Vacation Bible School, June 6-10. This was the first time for several years that the Oak City did not hold its DVBS with another religious group. The experience was so successful and rewarding that it is planned to continue this plan. The daily attendance was 56. Mr. H. M. Ainsley was director and Mrs. Hackney High was the devotional leader.

St. Paul's

On May 21, St. Paul's Christian Church celebrated its anniversary with a Church Family Picnic on its building site on Blue Ridge Road. The CMF was in charge of the project. Led by Mr. Vernon Moore, the men did all the work, paid the expenses, and served the meal. The Elders led by Mr. Howard Ellis, had the sign for the building site put up in advance of the picnic.

Mr. Bryan Haislip has been elected as the new chairman of the Official Board for the new July 1 church year. Also the other following officers have been elected and installed Vice Chairman, Mr. James E. Whetstone; Secretary, Miss Ruby Jones; and Treasurer, Mr. George I. Smith.

The Official Board has appointed a Building Study Committee to recommend the minimum space needs for the first unit of the new building which is planned to be underway by next year.

St. Paul's held an eight day Vacation Church Camp June 8-17 under the leadership of the Minister of Youth, Robert Overcash.

Mr. Robert Overcash will direct the Coastal Plains Chi Rho Camp during July 18-23. Dr. West will take part in two Brotherhood gatherings in July—the "Conversations" at Christmount, sponsored by the Social Welfare Department; and the "Inter-racial Consultation" at the College of the Bible at Lexington, Kentucky.

On Monday evening, June 27, the CWF of St. Paul's Christian Church installed officers for the coming year in a candlelight ceremony held at the Church Center. Mrs. W. Ray Bishop, retiring President, directed the ceremony and installed the following new officers: President, Mrs. J. Vance Livingston; 1st Vice President, Mrs. Marion Cox; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Howard Ellis; Treasurer, Mrs. Annie Rose Sasser; Secretary, Mrs. Edwin Johnson; Committee Chairmen: Worship, Mrs. Wilton Williams; Study, Mrs. Fred West; Service, Mrs. Jim Whetstone and Mrs. W. K. Shaw.

First, Asheville

This church had a meeting on May 11th to discuss and formulate plans for an educational building. Mr. Roland H. Sheafor, Vice President and Secretary of the Board of Church Extension met with the Asheville group.

A Kick Off Dinner took place in the Fellowship Hall on June 26th. We had a capacity crowd and the offering was most satisfactory. A "football cake" was cut to launch the drive for funds. A distinguished guest was Dr. A. A. King, Supt. of the Christian Church in Victoria, Australia.

Newly elected officers of the CWF are President, Mrs. Lee Roberts; 1st V. P. Mrs. Murray Strain; 2nd V. P. Mrs. Allen Ray; 3rd V. P. Mrs. Robert Lewellyn; Recording Secretary, Mrs. William Smith; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Jack Gaines; Treasurer, Mrs. William Grant.

Church School Officers are: Supt. J. H. Hawkins; Asst. Supt., Jack Glenn, Sec.-Treas., Miss Pearl Whitley.

Winterville

Sunday, June 5, was Homecoming Day and Children's Day. A program was presented by the children during the Sunday School hour and a picnic lunch was served in the yard to a large crowd of members and friends.

Four of our young people attended conference at Camp Caroline and eight of the children attended Chi Rho Camp.

The annual business meeting of the congregation was held June 15 and new officers were elected for the coming year with E. L. Kilpatrick being made chairman of the Church Board.

Plans are also being made for the year's work in the Christian Women's Fellowship with Mrs. Alton Worthington as president of the group again this year.

Linwood Rouse, chairman of the Building Committee, reports that work is continuing on the Parsonage. The outside of the house is being completed and the plastering done on the inside. We are extremely proud of the work which has been done so far and hope to find someone in the near future to come and live in the community and share in our fellowship.

WHY?

In all the 83 years of its history, has the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society never been remembered in the will of a North Carolina Disciple?

WE CANNOT ANSWER THE ABOVE QUESTION.

BUT WE CAN DO SOMETHING ABOUT THE FUTURE.

North Carolina represents a real challenge to the churches. There is need for more new churches—for an expanded program of service to our children, youth and adults. Disciples need to be doing something for their young people on College Campuses.

Many other areas of work await funds to launch them.

This work calls for church support and for individual gifts from the living, and for remembrance in the wills of our people who have passed on.

If yours is a Christian will, you will remember your State Society, your College, your Seminary, your World Missionary program and that of Benevolence.

Such bequests become living memorials that continue on long after we have gone.

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N. C. Sets New Record In Unified Promotion Giving

The Churches of North Carolina made a new record in giving to Unified Promotion during the past year 1959-60. The total giving was \$140,588.51, this was only \$2,400.00 less than our State goal. It represented an increase of \$13,471.00 or 10% over the 1958-59 giving.

Of the above amount the churches gave \$78,195, Bible School \$7,715.00, C. W. F. \$50,081.00, Children and Youth \$3,398.00.

The past year's record was a most commendable achievement, however, in the face of the world's needs and the challenge of the hour we cannot rest on past laurels. Every church is challenged to accept its Unified Promotion goal and thus enable our State to meet its Unified Promotion goal of \$175,000.00 for 1960-61.

Every Congregation Urged to Appoint Three Messengers

To Represent Churches, Carry the Story Back

Requests are going out from leaders of the International Convention to emphasize the need for every local congregation to send "Messengers" to the Louisville Assembly (Oct. 21-26).

Each church is asked to have a minister, a layman and a laywoman as its representatives.

Miss Jessie M. Trout, vice president of the United Society and chairman of the Fortieth Anniversary Committee, stresses this urgency:

"We join the International Convention in urging every church to appoint three Messengers (a minister, a layman and a laywoman.)"

"The names of the Messengers should be mailed to the International Convention office (221 Ohmer Avenue, Indianapolis) at the earliest possible moment.

"The Messengers so named will be responsible to carry back to their churches the story of the convention. They will have an especially important function relating to the launching of the Decade of Decision."

N. C. Christian Ministers' Retreat

Ministers from Christian churches in North Carolina will assemble at Camp Caroline, September 27, 28 and 29 for their annual retreat. The meeting will begin with supper on Tuesday, September 27 at 6:30 p. m. and close after lunch on Thursday. An informal program consisting of sessions of free and open discussion on a wide range of subjects has been planned. These will include, "the role of the modern minister", "views from the Edinburgh Convention", "what would you have done?", "important Disciples' theology", "religious broadcasting" and "the minister's prayer life". There will also be ample time for relaxing and recreation. Be sure to bring your rod and reel if you like to fish.

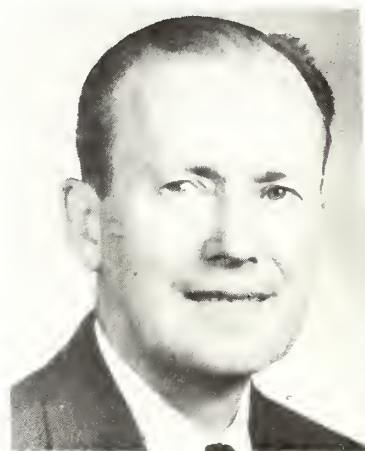
World Convention Meets

The 6th World Convention of Churches of Christ (Christian Churches met August 2-7 at Edinburgh, Scotland. Some 4,000 attended, with over 2,500 from the United States. This was the largest Convention ever to meet in Edinburgh. This beautiful city was marvelous in its hospitality. Every effort was made to welcome and entertain the guest. A highlight of this entertainment was a High Tea given by the Lord Mayor of the city to the Convention delegates on the grounds of Lauriston Castle with over 3,500 attending.

The program was uniformly good with many fine addresses and panels. Highlights were the missionary sessions with personal reports on the situation in Africa. The Youth session and a fine choir and exceptionally good congregational singing.

The C. W. F. luncheon was attended by over 2,000 women. 627 attended the minister's luncheon.

North Carolina was well represented at this World Convention. In addition to 6 ministers, there were some 44 of our laypeople. Most of these, not only attended the Convention, but made additional tours to the continent either before or after the Convention.



State Leadership Education School

The annual State Leadership Education School will be back at First Christian Church, Greensboro, during the week of October 10-14. A foremost leader among our Brotherhood, Mr. Sam Pugh, will be among the instructors in the School. Purpose of this School is to help teachers and all leaders in the Church to develop a better understanding of their task and more skill in doing it.

Mr. Pugh will teach two courses in the School. He will teach one in the afternoon on the subject of "Spiritual Undergirding for Leadership in the Church." Mr. Pugh is eminently qualified to teach this course, having done much writing in the area and being the founder and director of the Spiritual Life Conferences of our Brotherhood.

He will teach a course in the evenings that will be of special interest and to Board and Committee members, especially the chairman. It is "The Functional Church." Readers of "The Christian", national weekly magazine of the Disciples of Christ, will recall that Mr. Pugh writes a weekly article in that periodical, dealing with the effective organization and functioning of the church. This course is designed to give members of our churches a better grasp of the whole church, its purpose and ways of achieving it.

Both of these courses will run for the full five days of the School and are open to all members of our churches. Registration materials and information have been sent to all churches in the state.

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Newton Grove Unity

Jay C. Daugherty, pastor of Carr Memorial, Mill Creek and Pleasant Union Christian Churches, began his second year with the Newton Grove Christian Unity on September 1st. A brief report of his ministry with these three churches is given below:

Preached 122 sermons, including 3 one-week revivals last June, there have been 76 new members added to the churches in the year, of whom 58 were baptized who had not been previously immersed. 3,627 pastoral and sick calls were made in the homes of the members and in 8 different hospitals from Clinton to Durham and from Dunn to Wilson. The total number of miles traveled was 18,668.

Mr. Daugherty's special services include 7 funerals, 16 weddings, harvest festivals, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Youth Week, Easter Week and Week of Compassion. He has participated in many civic and school functions. He spoke twice at Meadow School during Religious Emphasis Week. Participated in 5 church Homecomings, including two outside his own parish, and also participated in many large family reunions.

Many improvements have been made in the churches, and plans are made for still more progress. Carr Memorial has installed a new double outside, illuminated bulletin board, improved her lawn and parking area, purchased 150 new folding chairs. Mill Creek has a \$10,000 remodeling program underway, and will get underway as soon as crop harvests are over as the men will do a part of labor. Pleasant Union continues progress along many lines. The purchase of an A. B. Dick Mimeograph last March has enabled the unity to have their own Sunday morning bulletins printed for all the churches. Plans for systematic parking, and a gravel driveway which completely encircles the church, are now about to be realized, the finances for this project are practically all in hand. She has one of her fine young men, Mr. Kenneth Thornton, enrolled in ACC as a ministerial student. Mr. Daugherty said, "We are happy here working with these fine people in this God-blessed part of this fine state. We look forward toward a happy fellowship together in the future, and thank God for the many blessings he has given us." Mr. Daugherty edits and publishes the "Newton Grove Christian" each month for the three churches in the unity.

James Warren Ambrose Resolution of Respect

In the passing of James Warren Ambrose, there has gone from our midst one of our beloved members, whose dedication to God, devotion to the Christian Church, and unselfish service has been, and will continue to be, an inspiration to all who enjoyed his companionship.

Even though the beautiful music heard nor the pleasant smile from his lips be seen, James Warren Ambrose leaves with us fond memories which serve as a challenge to us all who love God.

Whereas, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to call James Warren Ambrose to be with Him in that home prepared for all who serve Him.

Be it therefore resolved:

First, that we bow in humble submission to God who doeth all things well;

Second, that we extend to the members of his family our deepest sympathy, and commend them to God, the giver of all good things. May He bless and comfort them in their hour of Need.

Third, that a copy of this resolution be written in to the minutes of the Administrative Board of The First Christian Church, Belhaven, N. C.: that a copy be sent to the family; and a copy be sent to the North Carolina Christian for publication.

Submitted to the Church Board
Approved April 6th., 1960
E. Russell Johnston, Chairman

Eureka

Our revival which ended the latter part of June was well attended. Thirteen new members were received by confession of faith. The visiting evangelist was Rev. Billy Bennett of Smithfield.

We are planning for our Annual Harvest Sale to be held the first Saturday in October, all proceeds from this event will be added to the Building Fund. Our Homecoming is to be held the third Sunday in October. All former ministers and members are especially invited.

We regret the recent passing of one of our older members, Mr. Ernie T. Thornton.

Rev. W. O. Henderson recently returned from his vacation in Alabama, while he was away the pulpit was filled by Rev. C. C. Tatum, a member of the faculty at Carter's Bible College in Goldsboro.

Jamesville

The Jamesville Church is making plans for its annual Revival, Sept. 18-25. This year the guest speaker will be the Rev. Marshall Masters of Birmingham, Alabama. Brother Masters is a graduate of TCU.

The minister Charles Myhand held a Revival at Roanoke, Alabama in August.

Homecoming will be the 4th Sunday in September. All members and former members are urged to be present.

Rufus J. Fulcher

Rufus J. Fulcher passed away at his home in Edward, May 10th, after a critical illness of ten days. He had been in declining health since November 1952 when he suffered a slight Cerebral hemorrhage.

Mr. Fulcher was born at Askin, Craven County, Jan. 27, 1878, oldest son of Charles P. and Emily Ross Fulcher.

In early life he dedicated himself to God through the faith of the Disciples at Kitt Swamp Church.

He taught school in Craven and Beaufort Counties, was Postmaster at Askin a short while, resigning to become Carrier on R. F. D. 1 from the Askin Postoffice. He served as Carrier eight years.

Mr. Fulcher was twice married, first to the former Georgia Thomas who died in 1908 and next to the former Mary B. Stilley Swindell in 1925 who survives.

Other survivors are one step-daughter, Mrs. Herber Stilley, Edward, four sisters, Mrs. Nannie Godley, South Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. Donna Ballenger, Ernul, RFD; Mrs. J. L. Williams, Aurora; Mrs. Grace Hollowell, Norfolk, Va. and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held from the Edward Christian Church, conducted by the Rev. Rufus H. Walker, assisted by the Rev. Frank Brooks. His nephews served as pall bearers and burial was in the Fulcher Cemetery near Edward.

Mrs. Jessie Stilley Learnard

January 15, 1960 Mrs. Jessie Stilley Learnard passed away.

She was born in Edward, April 30, 1885. She was the third daughter of the late Dr. Burton and Eleanor Edwards Stilley.

She became a member of the Edward Christian Church in early life and in her younger days she was active in church work and she was outstanding in leading the youth of the community through the Christian Endeavor Society.

She attended Atlantic Christian College under the leadership of the late J. J. Harper. Later she did secretarial work at Highsmith Hospital at Fayetteville. During World War 1 she was a secretary for the British Embassy at Norfolk.

In 1931 she married Garold M. Learnard of Washburn, Maine, where she lived until 1944. After the death of her husband she returned to her home in Edward.

Surviving her are one sister, Mrs. R. J. Fulcher; two nieces, Mrs. Sally Gray Grunder of Aurora; Mrs. Lucille Swindell Stilley of Edward; two nephews, Willie Burton Gray of Aurora; Michael M. Gray, Jr. of Rocky Mount.

Funeral services were held from the Edward Christian Church by her pastor the Rev. Franklin Brooks, and assisted by the Rev. R. H. Walker.

Interment was held in the Church Cemetery at Edward, N. C.

Ground Breaking Services Held at Spray

On Sunday afternoon, August 14th at 4 o'clock, Ground Breaking services were held on the four and one-half acre tract of land on which the new Spray First Christian Church will be built. About 200 persons were present for this occasion.

The Rev. Roy O. Respass spoke from an improvised platform in the center of the grounds and welcomed those present and declared: "This is really a day of joy and gladness for the First Christian Church of Spray. We have looked forward to this day which marks one of the greatest events in the history of our church." The choir of the church, under the direction of Mrs. Roy Respass led in the singing and rendered a special selection.

The Rev. Arthur M. Depew, Director of Church Development for the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society, spoke on behalf of the State Society. Mr. Depew emphasized that the church was different from other buildings because: "This building has an unique purpose. It is built for the purpose of preaching and teaching the Word of God. Not only will there be a Bible on the pulpit of this church, but the church is built upon the belief that God spoke to men through this sacred Book. Here the Bible will be preached and taught and hymns of praise will be sung in worship, and souls will be born into the Kingdom of God."

Others appearing on the brief program were, I. A. Sigmon, of Greensboro the Architect and L. B. Gallimore, of Greensboro, the Contractor. Mr. Gillimore stated that work would begin on Monday, August 15th.

Judge Barney W. Walker made the principal address on the subject, "The Day of Beginnings," in which he traced the beginning of the Church at Pentecost, the beginning of the 19th. Century Reformation led by the Campbells, Stone, and others, the beginning of the Spray Christian Church, and the significance of the new beginning by the erection of a new building.

The new church will cost \$325,000.-00. It is of modern architectural design.

The first shovel of dirt was turned by Mrs. Roxie Barksdale, 84 year old member of the church. She is the oldest charter member of the original church. Others taking part in the ground turning were N. D. Redmon, Jr., Superintendent of the Church School, E. E. Hodges, Chairman of the Church Board, and Rev. Roy O. Respass, Pastor.

New Stewardship Movie Available

"Treasure of Bethany" is the title of the new Brotherhood Stewardship film available through the State Office at Wilson. Rental \$2.50

Harold Tyer Marries

Rev. Harold C. Tyer minister of our Pantego Church and Principal of the Old Ford Elementary School was united in marriage to Miss Francis McCauley of Washington on June 26th at First Presbyterian Church, Washington, N. C.

BABs

During 1959-60, only three North Carolina Churches had young people reading and reporting. This national

program of our Brotherhood, Books are Bridges, is designed to encourage the youth of our churches to read that they may be better informed, committed and serving Christians. Yet only three churches participated from our State. These three are First Christian in Washington with 732 books read, Gordon Street Christian in Kinston with 167 books read, and Farnville Christian with 119 read. We commend these three and strongly wish for many to join them.

Your Benevolence Dollars Are A Part of Your World Outreach Dollars

NBA represents those who cannot speak for themselves in their greatest hour of need. The needy child cannot even present his case to kind-hearted people in his own neighborhood. The aging person hesitates to speak of his dire need. This means that NBA must speak in their behalf.

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Your Secretary Reports

Vacation days are over, School has begun and we face another fall and winter's work for the Master.

Your Secretary and wife had a wonderful trip to Europe and the World convention this Summer, and are deeply grateful to the churches and friends who made this possible. Space will not permit our describing this experience, we do have some fine slides of our trip and hope to visit some of you and share this experience.

In brief we visited some nine countries, travelled 15,000 miles, closing with the World Convention. (An article on the Convention appears on another page). Its wonderful to travel and learn about other people and countries but it is also nice to come back home to North Carolina. To count our blessings as Americans and to take up the task again of Kingdom Building in a world that so desperately needs what only the church through Christ can offer.

Activities since returning home have been attendance at the State CMF Retreat, which was one of our best. Presentation of the 60-61 goals at Hookerton and Roundtree Churches. Meeting with Pulpit Committees.

Conducted the Installation of Mr. John Harrell as new minister at Saratoga. Shared in the Ordination of Mr. Carlton Best of LaGrange.

Conducted the marriage ceremony, assisted by Mr. James Wallace, of our son Lyle and his bride Miss Joan Dryden of Cincinnati, Ohio at First Christian Church, Wilson on August 27th.

Visited the churches at Robersonville, Wilbanks, LaGrange, Westview-Wilson, Saratoga, Roundtree and Hookerton.

Spent 14 days in the office and four days on the field, with 27 office conferences and 6 field conferences. Travelled 764 miles.

Receipts

JULY, 1960

NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	
Individual subscriptions	\$ 9.00
Ads	32.50
PROGRAM OF ADVANCE	
Sunset Hills, (Ch. 8.50, CMF 33.85)	42.35
Holloway Street, Durham	18.82
Macedonia (loan)	25.00
Edward	5.00
Christian View	30.00
Mount Olive	25.00
Roundtree, Ayden	95.00
First, Wilson	250.00
CAMP CAROLINE	
Holloway Street, Durham	6.84
GENERAL RECEIPTS	
UCMS, Christian Education	370.00
Bon Air, Winston-Salem (SS)	9.00
Charlotte CYF	11.05
Chi Rho Camp 2	69.72
Farmville, Chi Rho	13.00
Chi Rho Camp 3	13.32
Canteen Receipts	232.90
Camp and Conference fees	2,670.25
Dividends on Savings	14.00
Materials Sold	13.60
Unified Promotion	5,105.27
State Youth Fund	100.00
Mill Creek District	150.00
Albemarle Union	25.00
Field Receipts	50.00
First Wilson	200.00
Holloway Street, Durham	68.43
Bay Creek, Mesic	50.00
Total	\$9,705.05

Receipts

AUGUST, 1960

NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	
Individual subscriptions	\$ 14.50
Mass subscriptions	21.60
Ads	86.50
PROGRAM OF ADVANCE	
Sunset Hills, Raleigh	8.50
First, Rocky Mount	16.67
Vanceboro	50.00
First, Greensboro	135.00
Macedonia (loan)	50.00
Broad Street, New Bern	175.00
CAMP CAROLINE	
Alcoholic Anonymous Retreat	69.45
Vanceboro	10.00
Broad Street, New Bern	87.50
GENERAL RECEIPTS	
UCMS, Christian Education	370.00
Canteen Receipts	436.25
Camp and Conference fees	1,415.90
CMF Retreat registration fees	384.50
DSF funds (65.00 1st, Wilson	
50.00 1st Asheville)	115.00
Materials Sold	45.50
Refund for telephone call (Camp Caroline)	3.06
Africa Emergency Fund (Junior Camp 1 and 2)	76.75
Field Receipts	145.00
Southeastern District CMF	25.00
Hookerton District Union	23.00
Individual	100.00
Vanceboro	40.00
Carr Memorial (15.00 Sunday School, 60.00 Church)	75.00
Broad Street, New Bern	200.00
Chi Rho Camp 5	40.46
State Office Building (First, Rocky Mount)	12.50
Total	\$4,232.65

Buncombe County

Buncombe County 5th Sunday Fellowship Meeting was held with the Bee Tree Church July 31st.

Six of the eight churches in the county were represented with a total attendance of 56.

Sherman Shell, president, presided; Paul Nichols directed the music.

Three Juniors of the Bee Tree Church delighted the audience with a trio. Seven tithers in the group assisted Bruce Nay in the program with all stating "What Tithing means to Me". The next meeting will be held with the Christmount Church in October.



Carlton Best Ordained

Carlton E. Best, son of Mrs. Mildred D. Best and the late Silas S. Best of Charlotte, was ordained to the ministry of the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) by the LaGrange Christian Church, Sunday evening, August 21, at 8 P. M.

The Rev. Glenn Savage, host pastor, presided over the service. Other Church officials sharing in the service were: the Rev. Jack Daniels of Farmville; the Rev. Henry F. Speight of Vanceboro; the Rev. Allan Sharp, member of the faculty at Atlantic Christian College; the Rev. A. D. Barker of Danville, Va.; and the Rev. Ross J. Allen, executive secretary of the Christian Churches of N. C. Dr. Arthur Wenger, president of ACC, Mr. C. A. Jackson and Mr. Alvin Suggs were the participating elders of the LaGrange Christian Church.

Mr. Best is a graduate of the LaGrange High School and graduated magna cum laude from Atlantic Christian College August 19. He will enter the Duke Divinity School this fall.

He is married to the former Miss Deborah Allen of LaGrange and they have one child, Beth.

Mr. Best was manager of the Deifels Department Stores in LaGrange and Mebane for seven years, is active in Boy Scouting, a Rotarian, a member of the Golden Knot Society and Sigma Pi Alpha of Atlantic Christian College.

He is serving two pastorates: the Eden Christian Church of Snow Hill and the Arthur Christian Church at Bellarthur.

Cuthrell Anniversary

Dr. and Mrs. George Cuthrell, beloved minister who has served so many of our North Carolina Churches will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary on October 4th.

They are now residing at Sherman, Texas.

Our heartiest congratulations to this wonderful couple. May they be given many more years of abundant living.

Department of Christian Education

BERNARD C. MEECE, Director

State Education Leadership School October 10-14, Greensboro

State Leadership Education School

The time is rapidly approaching for our third annual State Leadership Education School, October 10-14. First Christian Church, Greensboro, will serve as host of this year's School. This congregation invited the School to come to their Church some time back and have worked hard to make adequate preparation for the entertainment of it.

A new area of the School this year is the provision for training of persons in administrative positions of leadership in the Church, as well as for those in teaching positions. We especially urge that Board Chairmen and members and Committee Chairman and members attend for this part of the School. (See article on page one for more details.)

Another facet of the School will be a strong emphasis on Family Life. A course in this area will be taught by Richard Lentz, National Director of Christian Family Life for the United Christian Missionary Society. Mr. Lentz has been in this position for several years, having come to it from a rich background that equipped him well for it. He has served several local churches as pastor, taught Family Sociology at Franklin College in Indiana, and served as Director of Adult Work and Family Life Education with the International Council of Christian Education and later with the National Council of Churches. Mr. Lentz was instrumental in developing National Family Week into a well-known nationwide observance.

In our School, Mr. Lentz will teach an evening course on "Home and Family Life Program." This will be available to all persons interested in developing their family life on a higher plane and in persons wanting to develop a church program in this area. In addition, Mr. Lentz will give a brief talk each evening to all persons attending the School on Family Life implications in all that the church does. A further realm of service that Mr. Lentz will be rendering is in teaching a one hour course each afternoon on "Family Implications in all of Christian Education."

The course in Youth Work will be taught by two persons. Mr. Ken Compton, Director of Youth Work for the Oklahoma Christian Missionary Society, will be giving main guidance to this field. He will be assisted by Pete Warren of our own state. The two will work together to provide guidance in both Chi Rho and CYF level work, with some time being given for consideration of



RICHARD LENTZ

both the morning and evening program for these groups.

While Mr. Warren is well known throughout our state for the capable work he has done the past several years in youth work and other fields, Mr. Compton is not so well known among us. This will not be his first trip to our state, however. He was with our Camp and Conference Directors last January for a training session. Mr. Compton was born in Texas, but claims California as home state now. He attended Chapman College in that state, from which he received his A. B. degree in 1954. He did his graduate work at Phillips University in Oklahoma, which institution granted him the B. D. degree in 1958. He has served as pastor of a church, as youth director in a congregation and since 1958 has been in his present position. Mr. Compton has given leadership in various State Training Schools, in National Training School, in Regional Training Camps and is member of the National Council of Churches Committee on Camps and Conferences. We are real pleased to have him again.

The Primary and Junior Work in our School will be directed by Jack Russell, State Secretary-Director for South Carolina Christian Churches. Mr. Russell taught in our School last year and all present will remember him for the excellence of the work he did. Mr. Russell has done an outstanding job in developing leadership for Children's Work in his own state. We are most pleased to have him with us again.

The leadership for the Nursery-Kindergarten Work is not complete yet, so detailed announcement cannot be made.

Details of course, cost, schedule, and local arrangements have been sent to all churches. Those interested in attending should contact their minister or church correspondent. Registration cards were included with information sent, so all interested in the benefits of this top level training may secure it by getting registered with the State Office through the materials sent to your church.

1960 Camp and Conference Season

With summer at a close, it is good to look back and see something of what has occurred during this past season for the Christian Education of youth and adults of our churches. We know that many of our churches contributed to the growth of their children through a Vacation Church School, although we received very few reports in the State Office from them. We would like to tell you about our State Camp and Conference season.

Our four CYF Conferences had a total of 211 young people in attendance, an increase of 15 over 1959. This is not a large increase, but it is the biggest one year increase we have experienced in several years. Our Chi Rho Camps jumped by about 30% over last year, having a total attendance this year of 368. Our first effort at a longer Camp, one being held for 9 days, proved most satisfactory. Our first effort at Junior Camping proved most encouraging. We started out with one Camp scheduled and hoped for 60 Juniors; we had two camps and a total of 153 in attendance. The tremendous response indicates that we must make much larger provision for this group next year. We also had an Adult Conference, but it found only 12 persons in attendance. However, these 12 had a rewarding experience and, with the State Director, are convinced there is a place and a need for this activity, in our summer schedule. It will continue to be a part of our program, with the expectation that many more people will join us next year.

These above activities, plus others that we shared in—UCYM Training Conference, Spiritual Life Conference and Audio-Visual Conference—add up to nearly 900 youth and adults served through our 1960 Camp and Conference program. It's been a good season!

Chi Rho Worker

Rev. James Mahoney, minister of Wheat Swamp Christian Church, has accepted a position of advisor to the Hookerton District Chi Rho Fellowship. We are pleased with his willingness to share himself and his time in this way. His appointment completes our State and District roster of Adult Advisors for 1960-61.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.

West Named Convocation Speaker

More than 300 freshmen arrived at Atlantic Christian College Sept. 7 to embark upon a new educational journey signaling the start of the fifty-ninth academic year.

Coinciding with orientation of freshmen was the announcement by Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, ACC president, that Dr. Robert Frederick West, Minister of St. Paul's Christian Church in Raleigh, would be the Convocation speaker.

Dr. West will speak to students and faculty at a 10 a. m. Convocation program Sept. 15 set for out-of-doors on the quadrangle in front of the modernistic Classroom building.

The Raleigh minister, who was Dean of Religious Life at ACC in 1950-51, is the author of numerous articles in publications across the nation.

He wrote ALEXANDER CAMPBELL AND NATURAL RELIGION published by the Yale University Press in 1948. His latest book is LIGHT BEYOND SHADOWS: A MINISTER AND MENTAL HEALTH published in 1959.

Of Atlantic Christian's anticipated 1,200 plus enrollment, including Saturday and Evening school students, approximately 400 are made up of freshmen and transfer students.

Five new faculty members are on hand including James L. Barden, Assistant Professor in the Department of Education and Psychology; Joseph O. DeLage, Assistant Professor of Music; William H. Harrison, Assistant Professor of English; Mrs. Pauline Jones, Instructor in the Department of Education and Psychology; and Samuel G. Stell, Associate Professor in the Department of Education and Psychology.

In addition to these, four faculty members have returned to teaching duties following leaves of absence. They include Dr. William E. Tucker, Associate Professor of Religion; John R. Scudder Jr., Assistant Professor of Religion; Edward L. Cloyd Jr., Associate Professor of Physical Education; and N. Parker Wilson, Assistant Professor of Social Science. All except Dr. Tucker were on leave during the entire 1959-60 academic year. Dr. Tucker was on leave only during the spring semester. Each was working on doctoral studies.

Two new members of the administrative staff began their duties Sept. 1. They are Edward E. Beeler, who replaced James E. Fulghum as Director of Publicity and Special Activities, and the Rev. D. L. Warren, who replaced John W. Stair as Director of Student Life.



THE FIRST JOB: Getting unpacked was the first big job for students arriving at Atlantic Christian College to start the fifty-ninth academic year. More than 1,200 students enrolled.

63 Get Bachelor Degrees At Summer Commencement

Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, presiding at Summer Commencement exercises at the First Christian Church of Wilson, awarded baccalaureate degrees August 19 to the following 63 graduating seniors at Atlantic Christian College:

Receiving Bachelor of Arts degrees were Violet Gaskill Austin, Hatteras; Carlton Eugene Best, LaGrange; Lillian Jean Billings, Lexington; Jiles Ranson Boykin Jr., Wilson; Everette Franklin Bryant, Cramerton; Nancy Lee Campbell, Wilson; Charles Steve Coggins, Ahoskie; Franklin Rex Cooper, Washington; Martha Ann Batts Darden, Wilson; Angerola M. Daughtry, Newton Grove; Norman Staley Mills, Zebulon; James Work Moore, Smithfield; Harrel C. Parker, Pensacola, Fla.; Kenneth Roberts, Pikeville; Betty Potter Rogers, New Bern; Sara Ann Brame Skinner, Kenly; Patricia Joyce Winstead, Elm City; and Sanford Lee Peele, Lucama.

Awarded Bachelor of Science degrees were George Washington Anderson, Tarboro; Carol Janet Austin, Ft. Worth, Texas; Katie Joe Anne Aycock, Micro; Ruth Hood Baker, Smithfield; Alger Batts Jr., Wake Forest; Linwood Darden Bond, Edenton; Richard Deans Booker, Raleigh; Erick Ray Bowen, Tarboro; Lucious William Bullock Jr., Stem; Penny

Holland Bullock, Smithfield; Lucille Crocker Coates, Smithfield; Donald Ray Crumpler, Kenly; Ruby Thompson Daniel, Elm City; Ruth Leola Crocker Dawson, Rocky Mount; James Edward Denton, Bailey; Turner Ellis Felton, Wilson; Caroline Isabelle Godwin, Dunn; James Linwood Hale, Littleton; Glenn Thomas Hardison, Wilson; and Thomas Joseph Horton, Wilson.

Others receiving Bachelor of Science degrees were Miriam Carter Hudson, Dunn; Frank Hunnicutt Jr., Wilson; Elizabeth Martin Harrell, Saratoga; Glendal Leon Jenkins, Dover; Michael Henry Johnson, Hamilton; Vernon R. Joyner, Rocky Mount; George Perry Long, Castalia; Jerry Martin Narron, Middlesex; William Kenneth Neighbors Jr., Benson; Carolyn Frances Pearce, Wake Forest; James Ray Pittman, Wilson; Susan Caudle Redfearn, Hookerton; Angeline Haddock Raper, Norfolk, Virginia; Daniel Morris Porter, Raleigh; Anne Ball Rhodes, Kinston; Ernest Donald Ryals, Dunn; Lessie Ruth Sellers, Rocky Mount; John Thomas Shotwell, Woodsdale; Henry Thompson Stanton Jr., Stantonsburg; Annie Laura Stephens, Fairmont; Janet LeRue Stott, Sims; Mary Brooks Taylor, Whitakers; Lucy Estelle Wiggs, Bunn; Kenneth Ray Kornegay, Albertain; and Calvin Mitchell McKell, Powellsville.

Goldsboro Christian Institute

The Summer is about over and most of the Annual District Meetings have come to a close. Four of the larger gatherings, however, will hold Annual Meetings between now and the second week in November. The Women's Home Mission Convention will convene here in Goldsboro at St. Luke Church, Elder C. H. Boykins, pastor. September 30th through October 2nd are the dates. The Norfolk-Washington Assembly will hold its Annual Meeting in Norfolk, October 4-7. The Goldsboro-Raleigh District Assembly will hold at Goldsboro Christian Institute, October 19-23 and The Western Assembly has set its Annual Meeting dates for November 10-13. In the meantime we have consented to sandwich in between a trip to South Carolina Christian Missionary Convention.

During the months of August and September we have attended four Annual District Meetings. Each of these meetings had a duration of three days and heat to match the election year pressure.

Our Church-Year begins November 1st. It would be a source of some value to us if we were to evaluate the sum-total of our church-effort for the year ending and see if progress has been registered. Such comparisons should help us to discover some valuable facts which may never have, otherwise, come to view. Progress in all phases of Church-Life should be the aim, not only of all Ministers but of all Church-Workers. We believe that it would be most profitable to us if we were to pay more attention to local church records.

School will open on the eighth of November. All Students are urged to register early so that no time will be lost. The school year is just seven months long and you should attend every class in order to assure yourselves that no advantage offered through the Study Program will pass you by.

C. L. PARKS,
Box 461
Goldsboro, N. C.

Hookerton

The Rev. Glenn Savage of the LaGrange Christian Church, assisted by the Rev. Robert White, will conduct a revival in the Hookerton Christian Church beginning on Sept. 25 and closing on Sunday, October 2. A Homecoming program will be observed on Sunday morning, October 2. All former members and interested friends are cordially invited.

On Wednesday night, August 31st, Rev. Ross J. Allen visited with the Hookerton Christian Church to explain the Outreach Program, and to give goals for the budget for 1960-61.

Christian Women's Fellowship

MRS. ELEANOR SMITH, BOX 651, KINSTON, N. C.

Secretary's Notes

This is a tremendous year for our Christian Women's Fellowship. 1960-61 sees our churches launching on the Decade of Decision and we as Christian Women will be called upon to implement the program of the decade in many ways. The brotherhood objective of Christian Women's Fellowship is to help women become more effective participants in the total program of the church and to increase their concern for the church's ministry to all of its members, and all people within the community and the world.

In keeping with this objective, each local CWF is asked to set its own goals based on the following areas:

Every woman—A Christian Steward.

Every Christian Women's Fellowship—All Inclusive.

Every Christian Women's Fellowship—Serving.

We are not so concerned with numbers this year but we are concerned with each individual woman's personal development as a Christian steward. As we grow in Christlike living and Christlike service we will become "all inclusive" and we will take our rightful place in the life of the total church. To help you in your thinking and planning special resource guides have been prepared and are available upon request. I urge you to begin now to meet the challenges of the decade.

ELEANOR H. SMITH

Tuckahoe

The Tuckahoe Church has been in a unity with Hookerton, Bethel and Airy Grove for the past 30 years and has enjoyed working with this group. However, it was felt that each church would be better to go on its own and recently the Unity was dissolved.

The Tuckahoe Church is now on a halftime basis with Rev. Guy Elliott, Jr. of Fayetteville as its minister. The work is growing especially with its fine group of young people.

The Church has made and accepted a budget for the new year. The building has been screened and shrubbery planted in the yard.

Home Coming will be observed Sunday, September 25th.

Roundtree

The first week in June the Roundtree Christian Church held its Annual Bible School. We had an average of about 35 children. Mr. Haney met with us days when he could. Many fine arts and handicrafts were made. We closed our School with a commencement Saturday night.

On Sunday morning, July 10th, the young people of our church conducted our morning worship services. Everyone enjoyed the service.

International Convention

Will you be there? October 21-26 will find "messengers" from many Christian Churches assembled in Louisville, Kentucky to attend the International Convention. Each church has been asked to send three "messengers"; the minister, a layman, and a laywoman to the convention. Don't let your church be one that does not send "messengers". If your local church board has not made plans to include the international Convention in its list of important events of the year, then it becomes the duty of the CWF to encourage active participation in this meeting. The combined choirs of Louisville churches, directed by Paul E. Knox of Lexington, will take part in the worship service each night. This chorus choir will present a music festival Wednesday night.

Worship and communion services, important business sessions and lecture periods will fill the convention program. Decisions must be made which will determine the path of progress that our brotherhood will take, at home and around the world, during the sixties.

Of special interest to all CWF members will be the All Convention Luncheon on Saturday. This luncheon will be sponsored by The United Christian Missionary Society and will celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Society.

Your minister has registration form and application blanks for housing. The time for Convention is almost at hand. Register now and be in Louisville in October.

MRS. E. H. WYMAN,
Goldsboro, N. C.

Westview Organizing CWF

On Monday night, August 29, the women of the Westview Christian Church in Wilson met for the purpose of discussing and planning the organization of a Christian Women's Fellowship. The meeting was held at the church on Raleigh Road and presided over by the pastor, the Rev. Roger Westmoreland, who led in a brief worship service. Following this he presented Mrs. Eleanor H. Smith, general secretary of the North Carolina Christian Women's Fellowship who guided the women in their planning. Mrs. Roger Westmoreland was elected temporary chairman and a nominating committee composed of Mrs. Bill Cunningham, Mrs. James Daniell and Mrs. Arthur Depew was appointed to secure a slate of officers. It was agreed that the group would come together within the next two or three weeks for the election of officers and the completion of the organization. Following the business session, a fellowship hour was held in the classrooms of the church.

Southern Christian Home, Inc. Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Ruth Chapman

We asked our Church friends to make July a vacation month for us, and it was wonderful the way they responded. Every child was given a vacation away from Home, and had a wonderful time.

However, there were four whom we did not plan to send anywhere, two were new to the Home, and two were very small. However, as the others came Home telling about their good times, these children wanted to go somewhere too, so our good friends at West Point, Ga., came to our rescue, and took all four of them for a few days. They had such a good time though that they kept them for a regular vacation.

Then the YWCA gave us two Campships for Camp Highland, and we sent two of our girls who had never been to Camp before, and what a good time they had. Many thanks to the YWCA!

School time was approaching, so we were busy getting our youngsters ready for school, and if you think that is not a job, just put yourselves in our place. With the help of our good friends and sponsors who either sent money or packages, we had to get about forty children ready for Highland Grammar School, some for Bass High School, and two girls for Midway Junior College and five from here are going to the High School at Midway, and one boy here in Atlanta, to Georgia Tech.

We have been the recipients of another nice legacy. Mrs. Annie McCullough of Silver Springs, Maryland, remembered us in her will. This is indeed a lovely thing to do, to help little children long after you are gone.

Filmstrip Tells Story of Unified Promotion

A new color filmstrip with recorded sound is "Reaching Out Together," which tells how Unified Promotion functions. The story is told by a seminary professor whose students ask, "What is Unified Promotion?" The professor answers questions in a class in church administration, describing the causes which the brotherhood supports through Unified Promotion and explaining how Unified Promotion is related to the local church.

Viewing time of the 31-frame filmstrip is 15 minutes. It is available with 33 1-3 rpm sound recording for a service charge of \$1.50 through the state office or Christian Board of Publication or the Film Library of The United Christian Missionary Society. Churches may also purchase "Reaching Out Together" for \$15.00 per copy.

Authorization Given for African Emergency Fund Appeal

Dr. Gaines M. Cook, executive secretary of the International Convention of Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ), revealed Aug. 3 that authorization has been voted for an African Emergency Fund "to enable the Christian churches in America to share with the churches in the Congo in meeting the present crisis."

Authorization of the Africa Emergency Fund has been granted by both the Commission on Budgets and Promotional Relationships and the Commission on Brotherhood Finance, both Disciple bodies.

On July 1 some 63 missionaries and 85 children of the Christian Churches were stationed in Congo. At the end of the month seven men remained to "avoid creating a vacuum into which Communists or others certainly would step."

Mr. Robert G. Nelson indicates that other mission boards are in the same plight as our own, and that it is a real heartbreak to everybody. The Congolese Christians have been careful to assure missionaries that they are not considered the same as the Belgians. They want the missionary to stay.

Meantime, though, roving bands of looters and irresponsible elements have destroyed property, confiscated or stolen equipment and made off with missionaries' personal goods.

The U. S. government helped in immediate evacuation by airlifting some personnel to safe places. This did not, however, cover the remaining costs of transporting missionaries to the United States and elsewhere.

How great is the loss? No one knows yet. However, the Africa Emergency Fund's authorization is seen as a vote of confidence toward trying to continue and extend our work among 122,785 Congolese Christians in 254 worshipping congregations.

50/50*

The above symbol of the financial and spiritual structure of the typical Christian church, needs to be changed. Let us consider it for a minute:

In the typical Christian church across the country only about 50% of the members give regularly to the support of the program. This means, or course, that 50% give nothing. This is a startling and disturbing fact. Is it true of your church? The financial secretary can provide the answer.

A second fact is that among the 50% who are givers, many (the exact percent unknown) are mere token givers. These we represent by an "X", indicating quantity unknown. A token giver is one who gives. . . but not in relation to income or ability.

The objective for the church should be to give guidance to every member in spiritual development and growth. This includes the stewardship of resources. The goal is to secure from every member commitment to share in relation to ability "as God has prospered". The problem is not lack of money, but failure to give priority to God.

The Every Members Canvas helps the church face and solve this problem of membership support. The plan is centered, not about bigger budgets, but people and program. Pastors and chairmen of Stewardship-Finance Departments of the church should study well the materials provided by Unified Promotion. Now is the time to plan for your fall Every Member Canvas.

Julian E. Stuart

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Department Church Development

ARTHUR M. DEPEW, Director

Bayne Driskill Crusade of Evangelism

By the time this is printed the Set-Up meetings for the Bayne Driskill Campaign of evangelism will be over. There are a few things that need to be explained about the change in some of our plans. Especially those who took part in the planning Conference at Camp Caroline at which time we planned to cover every church in the state, bring in ten out of the state ministers to help cover some of the fringe churches, and secure a number of volunteer leaders from one section of the state to work in some of the churches in other sections during the Crusade, need this explanation.

This plan had to be changed for the reason that some of our churches decided not to enter the Crusade. Also there were a number of churches that had planned to have Revival meetings during the year and they were unwilling to change from this type of evangelism to the visitation type. Also there were some who, not understanding what the Driskill Crusade is, were not enthusiastic. Your State Director of Church Development did not wish to persuade any church to participate in the Crusade that did not desire to do so. There are many who feel that they are already familiar with the methods of visitation and fireside evangelism and do not need any outside help. This was a matter for each church to decide for itself.

However, the State Staff believes that the Driskill Crusade will be very helpful to the advancement of evangelism in North Carolina. We have no choice but to go forward with the Crusade on a limited basis.

This will limit the Crusade to five areas where the churches in these areas are able and willing to carry the program financially. There will be some subsidies given to some of our mission churches and perhaps to one or two of the cities who will have a difficult time in financing the program in their city.

Set-Up meetings will be held in Asheville and Charlotte and members of the State Staff will assist these churches during the time of the Crusade in these cities. The five city areas where Dr. Driskill will work are as follows: Winston-Salem, Raleigh, Greenville, Washington, and New Bern. It is hoped that there will be enough inspiration come from the set up meetings in these areas that it will help every church in the state, even though some of the churches do not participate actively in the Crusade or contribute toward the cost of it.

By conducting the Crusade in this way it will cost only about half what it would have cost as originally

planned and the major part of this cost will be borne by the churches in the above mentioned cities. At the same time we will plan to touch every church that is really interested by assistance from members of the state staff and by such help from Dr. Driskill as he will be able to give.

Last year—the year ending June 30th—we had a very low year in evangelism with only a few more than 1,400 added to our churches during the year. Perhaps we need to be a bit more enthusiastic about the program of evangelism in our churches.

State C. M. F. Retreat at Camp Caroline

One of the largest and best C. M. F. Retreats was held at Camp Caroline on August 19, 20 and 21. The Retreat started with a Pamlico District Dinner on Friday evening at which 59 men were in attendance. Twenty of these had registered for the entire Retreat. Many others, having gotten a taste of the good fellowship on Friday evening, returned for the remainder of the Retreat on Saturday. There were a few others who came for the Sunday program. There were 93 who remained for the greater part of the Retreat.

Mark Rutherford spoke on Friday evening, on Saturday evening and on Sunday morning at the worship services. Ross J. Allen, Executive Secretary of the N. C. Christian Missionary Society led the World Convention Echo Meeting on Saturday afternoon, spoke on the work of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society on Saturday afternoon and on the Decade of Decision following the luncheon on Sunday. Arthur M. Depew showed slides depicting our missionary work in the Congo on Saturday evening. Jack Brinson of Arapahoe taught the Sunday School lesson on Sunday morning.

The meetings were presided over by W. E. (Elmo) Stanford, State President, of Greensboro. He also gave a resume of the National C. M. F. Commission meeting in Indianapolis, presided over the C. M. F. Executive Committee, and led the final friendship circle.

The largest delegation came from the Coastal Plains District with 28 present. The runner up was the Pamlico District with 27. Hookerton had 17 present, Albemarle had 14, Piedmont 2, Mill Creek 2, and Southeastern was not represented. This is a total of 90 and the three members of the faculty brought the number present to 93.

An offering was taken at the Sunday morning worship service to help with the travel expenses of Mark Rutherford. The offering amounted to \$28.00.

Evangelism Christian Men's Fellowship Program of Advance

Box Score on Program of Advance

The following churches have sent in their Program of Advance gifts to the state office:

Mount Olive, Roundtree, and Christian View.

Roundtree sent in approximately double its goal. All of these churches called the men of the C.M.F. to underwrite their goals with the \$10.00 Units. Many other churches have sent in a part of their goal, and these will be published as soon as the goal is completed.

Fall District Rallies for C. M. F.

At the meeting of the State C.M.F. Executive Committee, held at Camp Caroline, it was voted to hold a series of District C.M.F. Rallies in November, asking each C.M.F. District to arrange its District Meeting to fit into a schedule. It was felt that the meetings should be held in the Fall for two reasons: First, so as not to conflict with the Dr. Bayne Driskill Evangelistic Crusade in the spring. Second, in order to inform the men of the Program of Advance for new churches in North Carolina.

While it is not possible at this time to give the name of the speaker until he is approved by the Trustees of the U. C. M. S., the Men's Department has secured a new worker who will be available for this N. C. visit in November. We hope that the district meetings can be arranged in much the same order as they were last spring. The following is a suggested set up for the district meetings:

Sunday night, November 13, Piedmont meeting.

Monday night, November 14, Coastal Plains District meeting.

Tuesday night, November 15, Albemarle District meeting.

Wednesday night, November 16, Hookerton District meeting.

Thursday night, November 17, Mill Creek District meeting.

Friday night, November 18, Southeastern District meeting.

Saturday night, November 19, Pamlico District meeting.

The district officers are asked to give some thought to carefully planning these meetings so that they will be in a central location, so that there will be ample dining facilities for feeding the group, and they are also asked to promote attendance. With only a small amount of additional effort we can have 1000 men present at these rallies, as we only lacked a very few of reaching this number last April.

Florida Christian Home

Mrs. Edna Matthews, Superintendent

All of your "OTHER FAMILY", except three, are back in the Home nest.

Each one reports having had a happy time. But there is so much pleasure expressed over being back Home. The Home that is theirs because the Churches provide it for them. I just had to share this with you.

It is a great joy for me to know that through the general supervision of our local Board and the more detailed management within its walls, this house has become a real home to residents. I am truly thankful for my part in this service of the church.

These monthly chats are intended to keep the Churches in close touch with its "Other Family". Many members of the Family are keenly aware that the operational cost of a Home such as this is thousands and thousands of dollars.

An alert table-hostess will observe that a glass of milk was not drunken from but merely part of it was poured over cereal or pudding. She will return that clean milk to the carton.

I heard one lady say, "I am as careful of electricity as when I was paying the bills back home." Little economies taken singly but when multiplied they count up to a saving.

September will bring some interesting events about which we hope to tell you.

Memorial Gifts for August:

In Memory of Mr. Fred Maphis, and Mrs. H. T. Borden of Strasburg, Virginia.

In Memory of Miss Sally Holladay, by Mrs. A. W. and Miss Mary C. Hawkins of Richmond, Virginia.

In Memory of Mrs. Susie T. McCoy, by Miss Ida L. Oettinger, of Kinston, North Carolina.

District C. M. F. Groups Elect Presidents

At a meeting of the Coastal Plains C.M.F. District at the First Christian Church at Wilson on July 28th, Mr. Alfonso F. Felton was elected President. Mr. Felton is a tobacconist and former mayor of Macclesfield. He is an elder and chairman of the Board of the First Christian Church of Macclesfield.

Other officers elected were: J. D. Griffin, Hillyer Memorial Christian Church, Raleigh Vice President; W. W. Cox, Hillyer Memorial Church of Raleigh, Secretary; and John Jomp, First Christian Church of Wilson, Treasurer.

At a meeting of the Pamlico District C.M.F., held on Friday evening, August 19th, at Camp Caroline, Burton Gray of Edwards was elected President of the Pamlico District.

First, Winston-Salem

The construction of our lovely Sanctuary is progressing according to schedule. It is supposed to be completed by the first of April 1961.

The minister and wife enjoyed their trip to the World Convention and then to the continent for a two weeks' trip.

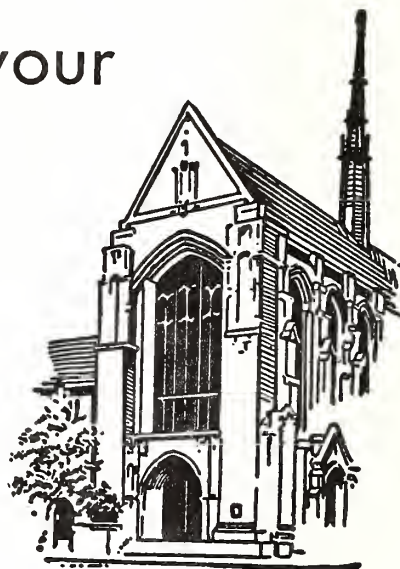
We are planning for a good year ahead. The church is cooperating in the coming Bayne Driskill Evangelistic Campaign. Our resident membership is now 551.

Airy Grove

Plans are being made for our Revival which is to be held the third week in October. Mr. Mahoney, pastor of the Wheat Swamp Christian Church will be the guest minister. Homecoming will be on October 23rd.

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Around the State With the Churches

Rosebud

The Rosebud Church, at Walnut Cove, N. C. conducted a week of revival services beginning June 20th. The J. E. Vause of Augusta Ga. lead us in the singing and preaching of the Gospel. We had a fine group of boys and girls formed into a chorus each evening. Bro. Vause directed their singing, and Mrs. Vause played for them. Mrs. Vause did the solo work as well as direct the choir and congregational singing.

As a result we Baptised seven very fine young people on Sunday evening, June 27th. A few weeks prior to this we had the pleasure of baptising two others, making nine admissions since Easter.

Those people at Rosebud love to sing and pray, and we predict great progress among them in the months ahead. They stand in need of a located minister to lead in more activities than we are able to do just on Sunday alone. We are praying and looking for such a man. The possibilities for Rosebud are unlimited. A great host of young people are waiting guidance in the Lord's work.

We are deeply indebted to Mrs. Carnie Miller, who entertained the preachers and their wives during the nights of meeting, and to the many homes that prepared meals through the week for our pleasure.

D. G. Saunders, Acting Pastor

Rocky Mount

Our church held one of its largest and most successful Vacation Church Schools during the second week of June. The average attendance in the Junior, Primary, and Kindergarten sections exceeded one hundred.

Eighteen young people from the church attended Chi Rho Camp and seven attended Junior Camp. Miss Roberta Shreve, Vice President of the District C. Y. F., served as Conference President because of divisions made in Conference groups.

Mrs. Carl Bateman, Jr. attended the Christmount Retreat for C. W. F. Presidents.

Our new board, with Mr. Howard Andrews as Chairman, was installed in July and have begun in a very fine way their work for the year.

Plans are now developing for securing new equipment for our Church School rooms. Beginning at the Nursery level, we hope to do a good number of our rooms during the year. A dorsal has been added to our chancel, giving our temporary sanctuary a more worshipful appearance.

We were very fortunate in having Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, President of Atlantic Christian College, and Dr. Jack Moore, Dean of North Carolina Wesleyan College as our guest speakers at the morning worship hour during our minister's vacation.

FRANK LEGGETT, JR.
Minister.

Jacksonville

After many many months the Jacksonville church has finally secured a minister, Rev. Don Weaver. Mr. Weaver came to us on August 1 from Macclesfield.

On Sunday, August 7, the Weavers were honored by a picnic on the church lawn. A great number of members and friends were on hand to welcome them to our town.

After more than a year without a resident minister the interest of our members is picking up. The church attendance has been very good during the month of August, and four new members have been added by transfer.

The CMF is sponsoring a "Clean-Up" campaign of our new church property. We have a new five acre lot on which we hope to build within the next two year. The men are cleaning the lot in order that we can hold picnics and other church functions there.

The CYF is just getting its Fall program under way with Perry Lou Rogers as president. This group of young people are making plans for a planning retreat within the next few weeks.

Ross J. Allen, State Secretary conducted an installation service for our new minister on Sunday, September 4th.

Black Mountain

Black Mountain Church has a new look on the inside of the church building since the men have painted the cement blocks and brick a bright color.

A two weeks Vacation Bible School under the leadership of Mrs. Tom Basnight was held in July.

The Church will likely join the other churches in Black Mountain in broadcasting the morning worship services over the new radio station that is soon to open in Black Mountain.

Fine progress is being made in reducing the building fund dept, as of July 5th the balance yet to be paid was \$9,283.05.

High Point

The Christian Men's Fellowship is sponsoring a Wednesday night preaching service with good attendance, this will continue through the Winter.

The pastor has organized the Church Cabinet and all functional Committees in preparation for the Decade of Decision.

Mrs. Elizabeth Tedder is the newly elected President of the C. W. F. and has launched her program for the new year.

Mrs. Leon Robinson, the newly elected Sunday School Superintendent has launched a program to promote attendance of every member of every family at church.

The church continues to work, pray and give toward their goal of a new building.

Dunn

Hood Memorial's Vacation Church School August 7-12 enrolled 141 students and faculty plus helpers with the refreshments served by the circles of the C. W. F. This week night school has been very successful in enrolling the entire family since its inception several years ago.

Mike Lynch spoke to the morning worship congregation August 28 during the pastor's vacation in Virginia. Many visitors were present and Mike was highly complimented for his excellent sermon. Mike just recently returned from the International C. Y. F. Commission at Lynchburg, Va. where he attended as V. P. of the State C. Y. F.

Wedding bells rang out in August for Herman Godwin, Jr., and Miss Sophia Martin at Chapel Hill. Also for Miss Martha Ann Neighbors and J. M. Cox at Dunn.

Six young people and 2 faculty members attended Conference this year. 10 young people with Lloyd Byrd and Johnny Brett were at Chi Rho Camp. 5 Juniors attended the first Junior Camp.

The Men's Fellowship enjoyed a fine dinner September 1 with 25 present. They elected the following officers for the year: President, Dwight Mattox; Vice President, Wilson Stanley; Wayne Justensen, Secretary-Treasurer. Miss Becky Jo Cannedy again received the Cuthrell Scholarship for this her last year.

Christmount

The summer of 1960 was the busiest season yet enjoyed by Christmount Christian Assembly, with almost 1000 people attending the various conferences and retreats which began in May with the CWF of the Charlotte Church and closed in mid-August with a group of young folk from the First Christian Church of Roanoke, Virginia.

New officers were elected at the annual meeting during Christmount Week, as follows: H. H. Strietmann, President; Allen Stanger, Vice-President; Bruce Nay, Secretary; Mrs. Mary Aleshire, Asst. Secretary; A. E. Watters, Treasurer; Frank W. Dixon, Asst. Treasurer; Miss Opal Stamm, Historian.

Christmount will have a booth in the exhibit hall at the Louisville convention. The Christmount dinner will be at the YMCA at Third and Broadway, Monday, October 24th, at 5:00 o'clock.

Bee Tree

Bee Tree Church has started work on their new building and hope to have it finished before winter comes.

For many years the Swannanoa Valley Inter Church association have held a summer revival, as usual Bee Tree participated in it.

Another annual Swannanoa Valley picnic will be held on the first Saturday in September. Former residents and people scattered over the many states have been enjoying this occasion for about 80 years.

Smithfield

We still remain small in numbers but not in spirit. Our growth has been good and prospects continue to be even brighter. During August we received five new members. All members that have come into the church since January are active and are taking their place in the work of the fellowship rapidly.

This year we approved the largest budget in the church's history. But more important, we accepted all goals as recommended by the state. We feel that this is worth mentioning due to the fact that the church plans to erect the first unit of the new church home this fall.

Our congregation realizes that we must aid in the spread of the "good news" but we must also provide an opportunity for spiritual growth through the fellowship of the congregation. With many new families coming into our church fellowship we felt that we should launch into the Decade of Decision with a program tailored to utilize every member and to interest every prospective member. We therefore, approved the sale of the present church property and gave the architect the "full speed ahead" signal. Our plans call for us to vacate our present property on October 3rd. We will meet in make-shift quarters until we can get into the new building. Construction should begin about November 1st. This has been a dream of the congregation at Smithfield. Now, with the help of God and our church friends, it will become a reality.

In order to aid our spiritual growth the congregation voted approval of the World Call Every Home Plan. We expect this to help us continue our growing understanding of the Kingdom of God.

Hillyer Memorial, Raleigh

The Decade of Decision was launched at a Church family retreat held on August 13 and 14, at Umstead State Park. The two-day planning sessions were directed by the minister, the Rev. Thomas J. Youngblood. Saturday was devoted to family life, and the activities included a Family Life Workshop, with the theme, "Journey to Understanding", Nature hikes, picnics, Vespers, debates, and a film "Chance to Grow".

Sunday's Program began with breakfast, then Sunday School, and morning worship service. The families were joined at noon by other members of functional committees for a picnic.

The business of planning began in the afternoon after a devotional and an orientation meeting. Committees met separately to set goals and make definite plans for the year. At the close of day the various Committees gathered for a reporting session—each chairman announced his Committee's goal and plans for achievement. The church family adjourned after a closing worship service. The retreat was well attended.

Hillyer has been well represented in the various Conferences and Camps. Eight boys and girls attended Junior Camp Caroline; a large group divided into three sections enjoyed Youth Camp at Umstead Park August 14-19. Fourteen men from Hillyer attended the C. M. F. State Retreat at Camp Caroline August 20-21.

An installation and rededication service of the newly elected officers and members of the 1960-61 Official Board was conducted by Mr. Youngblood. The newly elected officers are Jack Riley, Chairman; Walter Brown, Vice Chairman; Miss Eva Langston, Secretary; W. E. Minich, Treasurer; H. F. Bell, Jr., Assistant Treasurer; Dr. A. M. Fountain, Historian; and Mrs. Willmott Freeman, Church Clerk.

Eighteen men from Hillyer attended the State C. M. F. meeting in Wilson. Our own J. D. Griffin was elected Vice President and Woodrow Cox, secretary for State C. M. F.

Special guests for the August meeting of the C. W. F. were the Junior, Chi Rho, and C. Y. F. groups who gave reports on their summer camp life.

The Church's family's watermelon festival was celebrated on the lawn of Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Fountain on August 26. On this occasion there was a surprise pounding for the Rev. John Saunders, Youth Minister, and his family.

Sunset Hills, Raleigh

Since the last report our church has had four additions by transfer of membership.

On Mother's Day we held a Dedication Service for new babies and their parents. We had a total of ten babies in this service.

Mr. C. O. Hawley paid us a visit from Indianapolis, Indiana representing World Call Magazine.

Our church entertained the District Youth meeting with over 100 in attendance. Our minister, Mr. Stone attended a Training Session in Wilson for the work of the Decade of Decision and later joined with a layman, Mr. John Ward of Hillyer Memorial Christian Church of Raleigh visiting two churches, Mill Creek and Rocky Fork on the behalf of the Decade of Decision. Our minister also gave the worship service for the Adult Spiritual Life Conference that was held in Wilson one evening the first part of July. He was on "Meet the Minister" panel on Radio Station WKIX recently.

We had our Decade of Decision meeting on the 8th of June with Rev. Wallace of Robersonville Christian Church and Mr. Paul Brown of the Hillyer Memorial Church as the visiting team.

Sunday June 10th was a momentous day for Sunset Hills Christian, when we witnessed the second man to enter the full time ministry in four year's history of our church. Mr. John Murphy our second min-

ister will be entering the College of the Bible in Lexington, Kentucky this September. He assumes his duties as a minister of Bethlehem Christian Church near Lexington, Sunday, June 17th.

The Minister and Chairman Scout Board with the members of the church gave Mr. Murphy a surprise social hour after services on Sunday evening of June 10th. The Boy Scout Troop, of which he was Scout Master, came in full dress uniform and sat in a body honoring him that night. After the evening service the chairman of the board presented to Mr. Murphy; a set of Interpreter's Bible on behalf of the congregation. This church will miss Mr. Murphy very much as he was a Sunday School Teacher, Deacon, Scout Master, member of our choir, and preached once a month for our minister, but we wish him well in this new life he has chosen for himself. He made this decision lacking just one academic year of study for his PhD here at State College, which is a real sacrifice and a momentous decision for the cause of Christ.

Charlotte

The Christian Youth Fellowship of the Church began its program for the new church year with a Retreat at the Dan Hood Farm near Charlotte. In addition to enjoying boating and recreation, the CYF under the leadership of President Tommy Corbett planned the program of CYF for the entire year. Adult advisors for the various committees for the year are: Executive, Mr. Robert L. Jones; Study, Miss Gwen Eastridge; Worship, Mrs. S. E. Wiesman; Recreation, Mr. S. E. Wiesman; Service, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Geddings; Enrollment, Mr. and Mrs. George Beacom.

The Church School under the leadership of Supt. Vernon E. Fuller and Asst. Supt. Frank C. Helms began the fall program on Saturday, September 3, with an all-Church picnic in Freedom Park. Progress is being made in the recruitment and placement of staff for all departments and classes. Promotion Day will be observed on Sunday, September 25th. Special recognition both in Church School and in worship will be accorded students leaving college in the near future. They include the following: University of N. C., Mr. Steve Blucher, Mr. George Burkhalter, Mr. Rhodes Corbett; Atlantic Christian College: Miss Judy Collins; Women's College of the University of N. C., Miss Patricia Collins, Miss Carol Duncan; Georgia Tech, Mr. Dewey Corbett; State College, Mr. Richard Fuller; Greensboro College, Miss Loyce Little; High Point College, Miss Elizabeth Neale; Kings Business College, Miss Dianne Smith; Charlotte College, Mr. Hardy Paradise.

Five new members of the church were received during July and August.

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We Have Not Abandoned Our Work In The Congo, Robert G. Nelson Says

"We have never abandoned our work in the Congo, nor have all our personnel been taken out," said Dr. Robert G. Nelson, executive secretary of The United Christian Missionary Society's Department of Africa. He was interviewed by press, radio and television news personnel upon his arrival in Indianapolis after four months in Africa.

"I think of our reaction to the Congo crisis not as an evacuation but as a temporary redeployment of personnel during days of great uncertainty," Dr. Nelson said.

He said that it is important not only that seven men remained through the July-August crisis period but also that missionaries (men and women) are being returned there as rapidly as conditions will allow for expansion of the present work, which includes reestablishing some temporarily discontinued work.

"Four men have already gone back and four single women (who teach future preachers, evangelists and church leaders) will return almost immediately," he said.

In the crisis Dr. Nelson arranged for the redeployment of mission personnel after joint consultation and in mutual agreement with leaders of the Congo churches and insofar as possible with representatives of the new government in the Equatorial Province at Coquilhatville.

By the middle of September, Dr. Nelson expects to be able to send back to the Congo some missionary families.

On the crisis he said further, "We have no thought of abandoning our responsibility to this infant country and its church in this day of national crisis. More than ever before our brethren in Congo need the fellowship and counsel and the wholehearted support of missionaries and missionary effort. As quickly as conditions permit Christian Churches are restoring at least symbolic programs of education and medical work and will strengthen the continuing task of evangelism.

"With temporary losses in the amount of government aid and possible further devaluation of currencies, this places a task upon the



Hookerton Union

This year the oldest institution among the Disciple Churches in North Carolina celebrates its 126th Anniversary.

The Hookerton Union was formed in March of the year 1834 at the Little Sister Meeting House in Le-noir County.

To celebrate this historic union's valuable contribution to the North Carolina Disciples, John Goff, present executive of the Union, has called for a special meeting this quarter at Wheat Swamp Christian Church, Wednesday, November 2, from 4:00 P. M. to 9:00 P. M.

The high point of the service will be the presentation of Dr. C. C. Ware's new historical document, *Hookerton History*. This handsomely presented book of some 80 pages is

churches both here and in the Congo which will call for our deepest commitment."

Our churches are being asked to take a special offering on October 16th. to help meet this emergency.

Dr. Nelson returned to the United States August 22 from Brussels, Belgium. He had previously spoken in the World Convention of Churches of Christ (Disciples) in Edinburgh, Scotland. He was in the Congo when the crisis began in July.

the culmination of years of research on the history of North Carolina Christian Churches by the author. It includes a historical sketch of each of the churches in the Union, the Union itself, and a photographic copy of the first convention minutes of 1834.

Cost of the publishing venture is being shared by the Hookerton Union and the C. M. F. of the District. Each church of the district will be distributing the book among its members at \$1 per copy.

William J. Hadden, Jr., Chairman of the Publication Committee, will formally present *Hookerton History* to the District Meeting. Outstanding Disciple leaders of the area will lift up the heritage of the Disciples in the addresses presented.

Special attendance plans are being made by the churches of the district for the largest attendance in many years, Goff said.

J. W. Funk Called to Otway

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Funk have accepted a call to Otway Christian Church and now have moved to this new field of service.

The Funks have served our churches at Smithfield and Morehead City in years past and are well known in our state.

They succeed Paul Parker who resigned to accept a call to the Mac-clesfield Church.

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Dunn

75 people attended the Evangelistic Dinner September 26, to hear Dr. Arthur Depew outline the Driskill Campaign. They set a goal of 56 new members by Feb. 5, 1961.

Rev. Gardner and Wayne Justesen, Chairman of Evangelism, had previously attended the Sunset Hills meeting in Raleigh to hear Dr. Driskill. Mrs. Eleanor Smith, State Secretary of CWF was warmly received by the CWF September 19 when she spoke to the Womens Meeting.

September 25 was Rally and Promotion Sunday in the S. S. Receiving Bibles with their names inscribed were the following who moved up to First Year Juniors:

T. P. Harrall, Jr., Wallace Tew, Donna K. Barefoot, Brenda L. Hinson, Mary L. Herring, Kirby Williford, Jr., Ben P. Jernigan, Jamie K. Tart, Caspar Tart, Jr., Owen Willis, Jr.

Off to College this month were: Jimmy Mattox, Joyce Thornton, Becky Jo Cannady, Billy Carroll, Jeanne and Joanne Godwin, Herman Godwin, Jr., Alice Lou Jackson, Ida Sue Neighbors, Dallas Holloman, Mrs. Shirley Baggett, Mrs. Martha Ann Cox, Bill Jernigan, Carolyn Hill, Skeet Jernigan, Jeff Jackson, Billy Dean Brown, Sherrill Goodman.

The Church was saddened by the death of Empie Hall.

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Smithfield

Above is a picture of the proposed First Christian Church of Smithfield.

We have sold the present location (Second Street) and are moving out today. The buildings will be converted to offices. We will be meeting in the Masonic Hall on Johnston Street.

Our plans now are to construct the proposed building in three units. The present plans call for the erection of the center unit. This unit will be about 5,000 sq. ft. and will have eight class rooms, a chapel, study, 5 work and storage rooms, rest rooms, kitchen, and a fellowship hall. This unit will cost us unfurnished, about \$50,000. It will be a brick and block structure. Construction should begin about the first of December.

You Will Be There

A preacher in Missouri writes—“We have just completed our Every Member Canvass. Eighty-six per cent of all resident members signed commitment cards. The amount pledged represented an increase of 213 per cent over last year.”

This was the first time in 25 years that the church had attempted a thorough canvass of its membership.

A church in Oklahoma which had never had a canvass was equally successful. The callers made 144 calls and received 124 commitments representing an increase of \$12,000 over the budget of the preceding year.

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Southern Christian Home

September has been a busy and eventful month with us. In the first place Mrs. Chapman returned from her wonderful trip to the Holy Land, the World Convention at Edinburgh, and a tour of Europe ending with the Passion Play at Oberammergau. All of this was beyond her highest expectations, and leaving life memories.

Then next came the opening of school which is always a big event with children. You will be interested to know that in addition to our Preschoolers we have thirty-two children in Highland School, four in Kindergarten, one in Bass High School, one girl in Mississippi Southern Teachers College, one boy in Georgia Tech, and ten girls in Midway—two doing College work, and eight doing High School Work. How's that for a family's education!

Then came our Area Board Meeting, which is always the high light of the year, as we have a chance to greet our friends working for us all over the territory, and our local friends have a chance to get acquainted, we break bread and enjoy real fellowship.

We have had quite a few changes in our family here at the Home. A number of the children have gone back to their families—three to their mother in Daytona Beach, Florida, two girls to their mother in Augusta, one boy to his mother in North Carolina. Almost before we had taken care of these removals, we had requests for homes for nine more children, and we were glad to open our arms to these needy children whose pastors had appealed to us for a Home for them. There were four little children from South Carolina (two of them pre-schoolers) and three from Virginia, one a girl whom we sent to Midway with our girls, and a brother and sister who are in the third and fifth grade, and two from North Carolina, the Brame boys, brothers from Spray, N. C. one eight and one eleven.

Mrs. Ruth Chapman

Florida Christian Home

September usually does not bring visiting groups from local churches because the summer here is still bearing down on us. This year churches are getting into the fall activities early and have been filling our schedule.

The CWF from Central Church came for their Spend The Day Party. They come each year to visit in rooms then have dinner for which they pay. Happy Day for us!

The Loyal Philathea Class from First Church was here—75 of them—for the annual visit. A selected menu was served by members of the class. Mrs. Dunn, wife of the pastor, gave a most interesting talk on some side trips that they had taken when they went to the World Convention.

Mrs. Sadie Stephenson of our Family has just closed a long period as teacher of this very active group of Christian Women.

One of the highlights of our life each year is the Area Board meeting. Each of the nine states send the elected representatives. State Secretaries often come to see, to learn, and to love.

The Family is all agog and awaits with shining eyes, smiling lips and open arms to give welcome and hear the home state news. It really has a touch of "Old Home Week".

The Board learned with much regret that a charter member, Mr. Fred D. Maphis of Strasburg, Virginia, had gone to Higher Ground. His interest in Benevolence had been deep and abiding.

These are Memorial Gifts for September:

For Mr. Leslie W. Smith by Mr. Paul T. Marshburn, Wilmington, N. C.

For Mrs. Edith Duncan, by Mr. Paul T. Marshburn Wilmington, N. C.

For Mrs. Wilma Allen, by The Anchor Class of First Church, Ft. Lauderdale.

For Mrs. Wilma Allen, by Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mounts, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

For Mr. John Z. Fletcher, by Mrs. Mattie White, Jacksonville, Florida.

For Mr. Steve Bailey Pierce, by Mrs. Mattie White, Jacksonville, Fla. Mrs. Edna Matthews, Superintendent

A legend has come out of Germany which is based on the Nazi persecution of the Jews. A pastor, acting on orders from the Gestapo, said to his congregation, "All of you who had Jewish fathers will leave and not return." A few worshippers rose and left the sanctuary. Again he said, "All of you who had Jewish mothers must go and not return." As before, a few worshippers left. As the pastor looked on, he saw the remaining members of the congregation turn pale. The figure on the cross above the altar had loosed itself and left the sanctuary. Jesus cannot abide in a heart, a home, a church, or community, where prejudices exist.

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"Sage of Bethany"

Dr. Perry E. Gresham, the 12th and present President of Bethany College, is editor and co-author of a new book, "The Sage of Bethany: A Pioneer in Broadcloth," which is about the school's founder and first President, Alexander Cambell.

The book was published by Beth-

any Press, book arm of the Christian Board of publication, St. Louis. The President of the Christian Board of Publication is Dr. Wilbur Cramblet, the 11th President of Bethany College.

The chapters are based on public addresses which were delivered as the Oron E. Scott lectures at Bethany College.

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Ernul, Kitt's Swamp
Farmville, First
Greenville, Red Oak
Greensboro, First
Grimesland, Proctor
Memorial
Kinston, Armenia
Kinston, Southwood
Memorial

LaGrange
Leaksville, First
Macclesfield
Mt. Olive, First
New Bern, Broad Street
Pantego
Pfafftown
Reidsville
Rocky Mount, First
Saratoga
Spray, First
Spray, North Spray
Stokesdale
Walstonburg
Wendell
Williamston, First

Wilmington, First
Winston-Salem, Bon Air
Winterville

HONOR CHURCHES

First Honor, (Giving \$1,000 or more)

New Bern, Broad Street

Second Honor (Giving \$500.00 or more)

Charlotte, First
Farmville, First
Greensboro, First
Greenville, Eighth Street
Macclesfield
Reidsville

Rocky Mount, First
Spray, First
Washington, First
Williamston, First
Wilson, First
Winston-Salem, First

THIRD HONOR

(Giving \$300.00 or more)

Asheville, First
Arapahoe, Bethany
Ayden, First
Durham, Holloway Street
Elizabeth City, First
Kinston, Gordon Street

Leaksville, First
Pfafftown
Raleigh, Hillyer Memorial
Wilmington, First
Winston-Salem, Bon Air
Winterville

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Your Secretary Reports

September brought the usual rush of activity as the fall program got underway for our churches. Among its many activities we shared in the installation of Don Weaver as the new pastor at Jacksonville and Paul Parker at Macesfield. The State Board held its quarterly meeting at Wilson to make plans for the fall and winter's work.

Attended the Annual Minister's Retreat at Camp Caroline which was one of our finest in point of attendance, program and fellowship. We have a fine group of dedicated ministers in our state which promises well for leadership in the churches for the years ahead.

The State Staff shared in a Planning Retreat for the Washington Church at Camp Caroline during the weekend of September 25th. This fine church had a group of over 100 of its leaders participating in a serious effort to plan its years work.

Other state activities had to do with attendance at a meeting of the North Carolina Council of Churches Executive Committee at Durham. Attended and spoke at the Pamlico District C. Y. F. meeting at Jasper, attended the meeting of the Camp Caroline Committee at Camp Caroline to review the summers use of the Camp and to plan for another year.

Conducted a weekend Stewardship Rally with the Front Street Christian Church at Burlington. This fine Church shows steady progress and we predict a great future for it. Some twenty signed the Tithing Covenant as a result of this Rally.

Met with the Eighth Street Christian Church at Greenville, Hillyer Memorial, Gold Point and Southwood regarding the 1960-61 state goals.

Out-of-state activities included speaking at a Spiritual Life Retreat for the First Christian Church at

Columbia, S. C., and also attendance at the Area Board Meeting of the Southern Christian Home at Atlanta, Georgia.

During the month the churches at Jacksonville, Macesfield, Greenville, Fayetteville, Rocky Fork, Hillyer Memorial-Raleigh, Gold Point, Morehead City, Washington, Westview-Wilson, Durham, Southwood, Jasper and Burlington were visited.

A total of 15 days was spent in the office and 15' days in the field, 20 field conferences were held and 27 office conferences. A total of 1,801 miles was traveled by car and 700 by plane.

It would seem that our churches are beginning the falls work with a fine spirit of enthusiasm and particularly as they enter into the Decade of Decision. Most of our churches have been visited in behalf of this Decade program and it is hoped that all will have had their visitors in the very near future.

Another interesting phase of our work is the way our churches are accepting the challenge of the Bayne Driskill Evangelistic program. We hope that this will result in the greatest reception of new members for our churches in their history.

Receipts

September 1960

NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	
Individual subscriptions	\$ 45.00
Mass subscriptions	14.00
Ads	76.50
PROGRAM OF ADVANCE	
Sunset Hills, Raleigh	8.50
Pfafftown	150.00
Bee Tree, Swannanoa	20.00
Rocky Mount	16.67
Mill Creek	40.00
Washington	187.60
Southwest, Kinston	25.00
Macedonia (loan)	25.00
Walstonburg	100.00
Winterville	130.00
Greensboro	10.00
Elizabeth City	300.00
CAMP CAROLINE	
Washington	25.00
Southwest, Kinston	10.00
Walstonburg	25.00
GENERAL RECEIPTS	
Field Receipts	75.00
First, Wilson	300.00
Bridgeton, Church 30.00, Sunday School	40.00
10.00	150.00
Pfafftown	50.00
Southwest, Kinston	100.00
Walstonburg	50.00
Robersonville, CWF	50.00
Individual	8.75
Camp and Conference fees	3.00
Material Sold	4.50
Film Rent	888.24
Unified Promotion	370.00
UCMS Christian Education (State Office Bldg.)	5.16
J. R. Rankin (wood sold at Camp)	400.00
Total	\$3,722.82

Money is power, and you ought to be reasonably ambitious to have it. You ought because you can do more good with it than you could without it. Money printed your Bible, money builds your churches, money sends your missionaries, and money pays your preachers, and you would not have many of them, either, if you did not pay them. The man who gets the largest salary can do the most good with the power that is furnished to him.

Russell Conwell in ACRES OF DIAMONDS
(Fleming H. Revell Company)

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. C. L. Wilson

We, the members of the Christian Women's Fellowship of the Robersonville Christian Church, express this tribute of love and respect to the memory of a faithful and devoted member, Fannybel R. Wilson.

She was devoted to the cause of humanity and the cause of peace, exemplifying in her daily walk through life a true Christian character. A firm believer in the United Nations program, she worked for it even when the conditions of her health limited her activities. She taught in the Sunday school and was active in all religious and community affairs. She established a church scholarship fund and was sincere and devoted to all good and worthy causes.

WHEREAS, she served in innumerable capacities in church and community, and

WHEREAS, her civic consciousness and service was of a superior nature, and

WHEREAS, she was found to be faithful, cooperative optimistic, and enthusiastic in all areas of her church life and activity,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the entire membership of the church cherish and deeply appreciate her service and influence.

2. That we express our sincere Christian sympathy and concern to the family of Mrs. Wilson.

3. That a copy of this tribute be recorded in the minutes of the Christian Women's Fellowship and that copies be sent to the family and to the North Carolina Christian.

William H. Heath

The Cove City Christian Church has just lost by death one of its most faithful workers, Mr. William Haywood Heath.

Mr. Heath was wounded in World War I, losing an arm, but in spite of his handicap drove cars and did many other things that amazed his friends.

He was always thoughtful of sick and needy.

He always looked after the Church property and regularly brought members to Church and Sunday School.

He will be greatly missed, not only in his Church but by the entire community.

Father of R. L. Alexander Passes

Rev. J. A. Alexander, father of R. L. Alexander, minister of our Washington Church and grandfather of David Alexander, minister at Wilmington, passed away at Carlisle, Kentucky, Sunday, October 2.

We are sure the many friends of the Alexanders join your editor in extending to them our deepest sympathy and heartfelt prayers in their hour of sorrow.

Department of Christian Education

BERNARD C. MEECE, Director



State Youth Convention

The Sixth Annual Convention of North Carolina CYFers will convene at Hillyer Memorial Christian Church, Raleigh, on December 2-4. While most of the sessions and convention activities will be held at Hillyer, there is something new this year. The three Christian Churches of Raleigh, St. Pauls, Sunset Hills and Hillyer Memorial, are serving as co-hosts to the Convention. Inter-church committees are being formed and the ministers of the three churches are working closely together with the State Director of Christian Education in making plans for entertaining what is expected to be the largest gathering ever of North Carolina CYFers.

State CYF President George Burkhalter has indicated that he expects this Convention to be at least the equal, if not the superior, of any previous Convention in offering a program of interest to the youth of our churches. He has also shown his faith in our CYFers by stating that he expects the Convention to top the 400 mark in registrations this year. If achieved, this will be the largest gathering of CYFers in our state for any activity. It would exceed by about 50 the total attendance at last years Convention.

Much work has already been invested by members of the State Executive Committee in plans for this years Convention. One feature that should interest everyone is a change from "How to" groups of the past

two years to "Why to" groups. This has come as the Executive Committee has noted that while we have looked closely at methods, "How to", we have not given close attention to motivation, "Why to." These groups will be led by a youth with an adult resource person in each and the whole session will be keynoted by a talk by Dave Alexander of Wilmington, past State CYF Advisor.

A special Communion observance will be a part of the Friday evening worship that will feature the opening night of the Convention. While plans have not been completed for this, it can be promised that this Communion service will be a memorable and worshipful experience. The Installation of officers has been set as a part of the Sunday morning worship this year. This will be put at the end of the Convention and make it a part of the climax of the Convention program.

Several special sessions are being held this year throughout the Convention. One will be a lifting up of United Christian Youth Movement, the interdenominational youth program of which CYF is a vital and active part. This will be led by Robert Knowles, State Advisor to UCYM, and Director of Christian Education for the Congregational Christian Churches of N. C. and Virginia. Another feature will be an address by Colonel Sutton of Kinston, a Negro minister, who will speak on "Practices and Youth Work in our Negro Churches." The Convention will get high lights of the CYF Scholarship

Fund that was inaugurated by action of this years State CYF Convention. This Fund has been established as an aid to youth of our State going into a Church Vocation and came about due to the recognition of the shortage of ministers under which our Brotherhood is now laboring. A session on Church Vocations is included in the program with an aim of acquainting every CYFer in our state with the needs we face and with the challenge to each person to consider carefully his own calling to God.

The foregoing is given to indicate something of the scope of this years program. Publicity and registration materials will go to all churches in early November. Every church should be represented by its leading CYFers in this Convention. For further information, write to the State Director of Christian Education, Box 521, Wilson. The Christian Churches of Raleigh and State CYF President, George Burkhalter, are inviting North Carolina CYFers to a high experience, 1961 State Youth Convention.

State CYF Visitation

The State CYF Officers have started a new program this year. It is a visit to one Youth Meet in each District by a team of three or four officers. At this point two of these visits have been carried out, in Southeastern and Hookerton Districts. In addition, Pamlico, Mill Creek and Coastal Plains Districts have issued invitations and set program time for these visits. It is hoped and expected that the other two Districts will be setting a time soon for this visit.

Purpose of these visits is to better acquaint all of our youth with the programs being carried out this year, particularly CWFF giving, the Scholarship Fund and BABS. Another aspect of these visits is to provide for fellowship across District lines, provide opportunity for youth to better know their State Officers and to have cross fertilization of ideas about District and Local CYF programs.

District Unions

The State Christian Education Committee has been invited to have a share in the program at several of our District Union meetings this fall and winter. Purpose of these programs will be to share some basic Christian Education concerns, matters that ought to be basic to every church in its own program. These programs will be carried out by the State Director of Christian Education and in most cases, he will be accompanied by one or more members of the State Committee of Christian Education. This is a vital area of church life to all of our churches and we know that all members of our churches are concerned for improving this most important area of work.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.

Entrance Exams Aim For Quality

42 Disciples Are Enrolled In Religion

Ten denominational groups are represented among the 79 students majoring in Religion at Atlantic Christian College during this fall semester, reports Allan R. Sharp, Acting Chairman of the Department of Religion and Philosophy.

Leading the list of students are those affiliated with the Disciples of Christ. Sharp noted that 42 of the 79 church vocations majors are Disciples. This is a net increase of one over last year.

"We are concerned," said Sharp, "that among our new Disciples ministerial students only three are from North Carolina. Ministers of Christian churches throughout the state are the key to bringing more Disciples of Christ students into the Religion department here. If they will help us in this matter the returns for our brotherhood will have no bounds," he concluded.

The return this fall of two faculty members in this department boosted total faculty to seven, two of whom are adjunct instructors.

Dr. William E. Tucker, who was on leave during the spring semester to complete doctoral studies, and John R. Scudder Jr., who was on leave during the entire year to continue doctoral work, have returned the faculty to full strength.

Other denominations represented among religion majors include: Baptists 14, Methodists 10, Free Will Baptists 5, Presbyterians 3, Episcopalians 1, Salvation Army 1, Assembly 1, Church of Nazarene 1, and non-denominational 1.

As a part of its major program in Religion, the department reports that 50 students and faculty members of the College are serving churches in Eastern North Carolina. Twenty-six of the churches are Christian.

A new ministerial scholarship has been originated this year by Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Burleson of Asheville. The \$300 per year scholarship, named after Mrs. Burleson's mother, is called the Margaret E. Hall Ministerial Scholarship. This year's recipient was Kenneth Moore, a Disciples student from Ayden, Sharp said.

The scholarship is awarded through the Department of Religion and Philosophy to a deserving student. Any person interested in applying for the scholarship should contact the Religion department.

WILSON, N. C.—As a part of its program to upgrade academic standards, Atlantic Christian College this fall initiated entrance examinations.

"Continued building of our various departments and faculty would be of little advantage if we did not attempt to build the quality of our students," observed Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, President of Atlantic Christian College.

Secondarily, the examinations have served to curtail rapid growth of enrollment. Ninety-four students, both freshmen and transfers, were not accepted this fall based on consultation with the Director of Admissions, test scores and high school records.

Had these 94 students been excepted, ACC would have again established a new enrollment record and extreme taxing of facilities would have resulted.

As it now stands, Atlantic Christian College has 1,149 students enrolled for the fall semester—70 below last fall's record of 1,219.

Making up this year's enrollment are 955 full time students, 117 enrollees in the College's Saturday and Evening school, and 77 special students—those not carrying a normal academic load.

Full time students are broken down into 211 seniors, 215 juniors, 250 sophomores and 279 freshmen.

"Our new entrance examination program is serving a two-fold purpose," explained Dr. Wenger. "First, it is another step aimed at upgrading academic standards of the College. And second, we have a means whereby we may better control our growth," he related.

ACC drew 58 students from out-of-state this fall. Florida leads the list with 14 students. Taking second spot is Virginia with 11 and tied for third position are South Carolina and Georgia with 10 students each.

Other states represented and the number of students from each:

Indiana 2, Kentucky 1, Maryland 2, Michigan 1, New Jersey 1, New York 1, Ohio 1, Oklahoma 1, Pennsylvania 1, Tennessee 1, and Washington 1.

Sixty of North Carolina's 100 counties are represented. Wilson County leads in this category with 295 students calling it home. Wayne, Johnston and Wake take the second through fourth spots with 100, 95, and 64, respectively. Last year 61 N. C. counties were represented.

A breakdown by religious affiliation shows Atlantic Christian College, supported by the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) of North and South Carolina and Georgia, has more Baptist affiliated students attending, 296, than any other denomination.

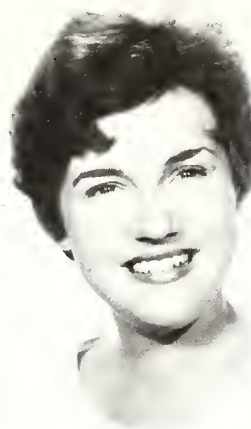
Methodist affiliated students number 219 to rank second place and Disciples of Christ are in third position with 177.

These other denominational affiliations are also represented: Free Will Baptist 83, Presbyterian 75, Missionary Baptist 40, Episcopal 32, Catholic 13, Lutheran 11, Friends 10, Holiness 7, Church of God of Prophecy 7, Church of Christ 3, Assembly of God 2, Primitive Baptist 2, and Pentecostal Baptist 1.



Campus Christian Association cabinet has begun planning Religious Emphasis Week for the spring. From left: Janice Barwick, Deep Run; Alton Lee, Raleigh; Flora Griffin, Wilson; Johnny McBride, Morehead City, president; Patsy May, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; Nancy Roberson, Scotland Neck; Tommy Norvell, Seaboard; Suzanne Goudy, Wilson; and Janet Blackwood, Raleigh.

Collegiate Photo By Bill Feetham



Plymouth Calls Youth Director

Miss Nancy Weddle has been called to serve the church as Youth Director. During the school year she will serve weekends, Friday evening to Monday morning. During the summer months the program will become full time, and Miss Weddle will assume the direction of the total educational program of the church.

Miss Weddle is a native of Asheville, where she had been most active in the First Church of that city. At present she is a Junior at Atlantic Christian College.

Our youth program is moving forward at a very encouraging pace. Recently a planning retreat was held at the beach home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Craft on the sound. We are encouraged and thrilled with the prospects of our youth work.

A wise Indian father wished to see his property and possessions that one of his three sons who showed the most prowess and promise. As a test, he pointed to a mountain bold against the sky, and sent his three sons toward it, asking each of them to bring a token to show how far he had climbed up the mountain. The first one returned with a white wild flower in his hands. The father knew that it grew only above the timberline. The second son brought a red flint stone which revealed to the father that he had made it almost to the top. The third son was gone for a long time and returned empty-handed. "Father, where I went," he explained, "there was nothing to bring back, but I stood at the summit and looked out upon a valley where two great rivers join the ocean." And the proud father said to him, "It has been the ambition of my life that one of my sons should see what you have seen. You have nothing in your hand, but you have a greater thing: a vision in your soul. This is the greatest of all."

Robert E. Goodrich, Jr. in REACH FOR THE SKY
Life at its Highest (Fleming H. Revell Company)

Christian Women's Fellowship

MRS. ELEANOR SMITH, BOX 651, KINSTON, N. C.

Secretary's Notes

"Count your many blessings, see what God has done". I wonder how many of us really take time to do just that? To make it a little easier this year, we have a most attractive "blessing box", the use of which gives us a tangible way of expressing our thankfulness for God's constant and loving care of us, His children. The small, blue plastic box, showing the CWF emblem on one side and the words "blessing box" an over and above gift of love" on the other, are available from Christian Board of Publication for only 25 cents each. Groups desiring to use these boxes are urged to place their own orders directly with CBP, St. Louis, Missouri. Although the money from our blessing boxes will not count on each specific local goal, it will help us reach our overall North Carolina goal of \$60,000 for 1960-61. How grateful are you for God's goodness and mercy?

Beginning at the Louisville Convention, registrations will be taken for the Quadrennial Assembly to be held at Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind. next July 19-23. Registration fee is \$45.00 which includes board and room. If cancellation is necessary, full refund will be made until June 1, 1961. Only 4500 women can attend and North Carolina has been allotted 140. Registration blanks may be secured from your state secretary. Plans are being made for buses, several we hope, to take the N. C. group. Local presidents, attention: Many of you will soon be receiving information about our International Reading Plan for all women. Whether or not you have used this before, won't you consider it now? Take the information, discuss it with your reading chairman and urge your women to follow this plan for personal enrichment through books. If you need books for your CWF, contact Miss Louise Brunson, Ayden, N. C. for the use of our circulating library.

"Is Peace Possible In Today's World"

Join in the observance of world Day, November, 4 to proclaim your faith that lasting peace can be established.

Each year since the war years, when world community was only a wistful dream, women of the churches have gathered on the first Friday in November for Study, Action and Worship to give expression to their abiding concern for WORLD PEACE. Millions of bundles of clothing, blankets, yard goods and sewing equipment, have gone annually to many parts of the world. Women have joined in an offering for work with displaced children, training of women for Christian Citizenship, and for support of an educational program for WORLD PEACE.

"PEACE, POLICY, and PEOPLE" is the title of the book to be discussed

this year as a part of the observance. It presents some of the problems of TODAY'S WORLD and how we can help shape U.S. and U.N. peace policies to deal with them. If you want to LEARN something, DO something or SAY something about peace problems in a changing world the 1960 study material emphasises just that with vital ideas for shaping world Policies.

Church women in every community will be answering the Call. There is still time. Order your World Community Day Packet NOW. The address is Pand D. Department, National Council of Churches, Box 340 Manhattanville Station New York, 27 N. Y.

"Your Hands Can Help"

Urgent requests are for children's gowns, Home medical kits, Children's outgrown clothing and yard goods. Mail to; Church World Service Center, New Windsor, Md. Don't forget eight cents per pound for mailing and handling.

What about your C. W. F. projects? The special six months project from July to December period is to knit and sew warm, comfortable, pretty garments. The idea is to make usable clothing from materials, left over yarn or remnants. Also 1960-61 is being designated as "Bread for the World Year". You are urged to be on the look out for further information as plans for this project progresses. Seek to relate your service project to this World Wide emphasis.

Student work should be one of your service projects. Keep in touch with those who go from your church to college campuses. It is your task Plan now to honor those who will be graduating next Spring as well as to honor the ones who will be returning to your community for the summer. Show them your fellowship is interested in them.

You can save lives by saving Postage Stamps. Postage stamps that you might ordinarily discard, can be turned to cash to provide food for the hungry in other lands. One hundred of some of the following stamps, will provide 1,750 cups of milk; Memorial, special delivery, special air mail, foreign or any stamps over five cents and special one cent, two cent, three cent and four cent stamps.

For further information concerning any of the above projects, plus many more, get your C. W. F. Service Projects Manual from U. C. M. S. the price is only fifty cents. Rachel T. Mattox, state service chr.



Indianapolis, September 26, 1960-Harold L. Herndon (center), General Representative of the Board of Church Extension, confers with Amos Artis (left) and C. L. Parks. Mr. Artis, a contractor and builder of several church buildings for our North Carolina Negro congregation, will design and construct the Bethlehem Church, Wallace, N. C. Church Extension has voted financial support for the project. Both Mr. Artis and Mr. Parks are instrumental leaders in the Goldsboro Christian Institute for the Goldsboro-Raleigh and the Western District Assemblies.

Westview, Wilson

The women of the new Westview Christian Church in Wilson recently completed the organization of the church's Christian Women's Fellowship.

It marks the first formal organization of the church since an official board has not yet been formed. The church members decided to operate the church under a steering committee until the first anniversary year is completed. Formal organization of a church board will be made at a congregational meeting in January.

Elected president of the new Christian Women's Fellowship was Miss Sarah Bain Ward. Miss Ward is Dean of Women at Atlantic Christian College. Other officers elected were Mrs. W. E. Minchew, vice-president, Mrs. Bethany R. Joyner, secretary, Mrs. Roger J. Westmoreland, worship chairman, Mrs. Ernest P. Batton, service chairman, and Mrs. Arthur Depew, study chairman.

Rev. Roger J. Westmoreland, a member of the new congregation and Chaplain at the Eastern North Carolina Sanatorium in Wilson, is serving as ad-interim minister at Westview until a permanent pastor is called.

James E. Fulghum serves as chairman of the church's steering committee. The church now has 51 members.

"What We Believe"

A revised and expanded edition of "What We Believe", popular book relating to beliefs of the Christian Churches, has been published by Bethany Press.

The volume, which includes chapters by four former International Convention presidents and other well-known Disciples, is edited by James M. Flanagan, the associate editor of THE CHRISTIAN.

Based on adaptations of a series of articles originally published in THE CHRISTIAN EVANGELIST in 1956 the new edition includes a new chapter on theology as well as a chapter by the editor relating to the current interest and studies about beliefs and practices of the Disciples.

The blue and gold paperback, so colored to mark the 50th anniversary of the Christian Board of Publication, includes biographical sketches of the authors and up-to-date information on study committees.

The revised edition is the third imprint of the volume. The 1957 edition of WHAT WE BELIEVE was recently published in Spanish. Lo Que Creemos was published two months ago and is now being used by the Disciples Mexico mission. The revised edition may be translated later.

WHAT WE BELIEVE



Edited by
James M. Flanagan

REVISED EDITION

Department Church Development

ARTHUR M. DEPEW, Director

Evangelism Christian Men's Fellowship Program of Advance

Evangelism for 1960-61

Forty-four churches have set goals totaling 2162. Other Churches are asked to set goals by Easter 1961 totaling, with the Driskill Crusade goals more than 3,000.

With the Driskill Crusade being used by forty-four of our churches in North Carolina with a total of 2,162 there is no reason why we cannot reach a goal of more than 3,000 by Easter 1961 if all other churches, using their own methods of evangelism, will set goals and work toward this end. All churches, and Committees on Evangelism are asked to set these goals immediately and work toward this goal for our state by Easter.

If we reach this goal by Easter it will double the number of members which have been added to the church each year for the past ten years. Last year the total additions was only 1,400.

It is not too late to enter the Driskill Crusade, especially for churches in Eastern N. C. who will be from one to four weeks later with their decision days. Write the state office if you desire to enter and a member of our staff will visit your church and advise you about getting started.

If you do not wish to use the Bayne Driskill Crusade and prefer to use some other method of evangelism, we will be happy to have your church set a goal for new additions from October 9th to Easter and let us know what this goal is. This will be added to those made in the Driskill Crusade and we hope to bring the total to more than 3,000.

CHURCHES THAT HAVE ACCEPTED GOALS IN DRISKILL CRUSADE

Given in the order they were accepted.

CHURCH MINISTER GOAL

Kick-Off Sunday January 22nd
Asheville, First, Robert G. Hufford, 76

West Asheville, M. C. Jackson, 21
Black Mountain, Bruce Nay, 11
Bethany, Asheville, Cecil Sawyer (Elder) 19

Bee Tree, Bruce Nay, 13
Charlotte, First, Robert L. Jones, 93
Gastonia, First E. B. Quick 20
Wayside "(Goal later)

Winston-Salem, First Kermit Traylor 104

Pfafftown Fred Warren 63
Winston-Salem, Bon Air Joe Robertson 39

High Point W. S. Teachey 26
Stoneville Paul Southard 31
North Spray Hugh Kelly 39
Burlington M. Dana Hunt 34
Stokesdale, L. B. Bennett

Kick-Off Sunday, January 29th
Raleigh, Hillyer Memorial Tom Youngblood 111

St. Paul's, Raleigh Fred West 58
Sunset Hills, Raleigh C. Fain Stone 62

Holloway Street, Durham L. B. Scarborough 79

Wendell John D. Whidden 26

Rocky Fork Calvin L. Porter 16
Hood Memorial, Dunn John Gardner 56

Westview, Wilson Roger Westmoreland 53

Rocky Mount Frank Leggett 40

Smithfield Billy Bennett 30

Kick-Off Sunday, February 5th

Greenville, Eighth Street, W. T. Had-den, Jr. 76

Greenville, Hooker Memorial Tom Money 66

Farmville Jack Daniell 64

Ayden John L. Goff 53

Winterville H. Glenn Haney 12

Goldsboro Griffith Hamlin 61

Red Oak, Greenville Howard James 34

Bellarthur Carlton Best 21

Walstonburg, A. D. Barker 21

Hassell Zeph N. Deshields 11

Oak City Zeph N. Deshields 9

Kick-Off Sunday, February 12th

Washington, First, R. L. Alexander 92

Plymouth Charles Brooks 81

Williamston Howard H. Groover 69

Belhaven Wilbur Ballenger 24

Kick-Off Sunday, February 19th

New Bern William Wolford 84

Jacksonville Don Weaver 84

La Grange Glenn Savage 67

Wilmington David Alexander 73

Total 2,162

District C. M. F. Rallies

Rallies are planned for all Districts during the week of November 13 to 19. Al Hofrichter, New Man with the Department of National Men's Work will be speaker.

While we have had some difficulty in carrying out the wish of the State C.M.F. Executive Committee to schedule Fall Rallies for the C.M.F. in all the districts, we are well on the way to completing this schedule. We faced the difficulty of many of the districts already having their meetings scheduled at another date. The District Presidents have been very cooperative and to date we have the meetings definitely scheduled in four of the districts and tentatively scheduled in the others.

Al Hofrichter is the new man with the National Men's Department who took the place of Ben Stephenson. He is well known to many of the ministers in the state. He will be accompanied on his tour of the state by the C.M.F. Director.

The schedule for the meetings, already arranged and pending, is as follows:

Piedmont District, Sunday, Nov. 13 at 7 P.M. First Christian, Winston-Salem.

Coastal Plains District, Monday, Nov. 14 at 7 P.M. First Christian, Rocky Mount.

Albemarle District, Tuesday, Nov. 15 at 7 P.M. at Christian Church, Bath.

Hookerton District, Wednesday Nov. 16 at 7 P.M. Timothy Church.

Mill Creek District, Thursday, Nov. 17 at 7 P.M. Pleasant Union at Newton Grove.

Southeastern District, Friday Nov. 18 at 7 P.M. Place to be announced.

Pamlico District, Saturday Nov. 19 at 7 P.M. Broad St., New Bern.

The following are suggested attendance goals: (The first figure is the attendance last year and the second the goal for this year to bring the total to 1,000) Piedmont District 238-250; Albemarle District 140-150; Mill Creek District 92-100; Coastal Plains District 134-140; Hookerton District 209-220; Pamlico District 57-70; Southeastern District 67-70. A letter will go out from the State office to all ministers concerning these rallies about November 1st.

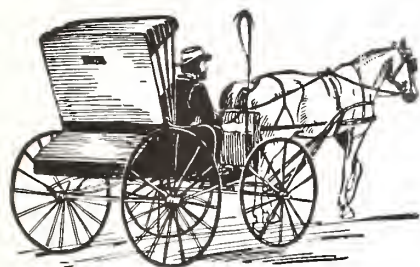
Two State C. M. F. Retreats Planned for 1961

At a meeting of the Piedmont C.M.F. District, held at the First Christian Church at Charlotte on Sunday evening October 2nd., the Piedmont District voted to discontinue its District Retreat in favor of having another State C.M.F. Retreat in the western part of the state.

This was suggested by the State C.M.F. Executive Committee at its meeting at Camp Caroline in August. The thought behind this action was that we should have two State Retreats, one in Western N. C. and another in Eastern N. C. There are many men in Western N. C. who have never visited Camp Caroline and there are many men in Eastern N. C. who have never visited Christmount. There are some men who would like to attend both of the Retreats.

Plans are now under way to schedule Camp Caroline and Christmount for week-ends in August 1961 for these two Retreats. The Retreats will probably start on Friday evening with a District meeting of the Pamlico District at Camp Caroline to which all men in the state would be invited, and a District meeting of the Piedmont District at Christmount on Friday before the opening of the Retreat to which all men of the state would be invited. The State C.M.F. Executive Committee will meet soon to make plans for these Retreats.

At the Piedmont District meeting there were 120 men in attendance, including W. E. Stanford the State President.



A New Era

The horse and buggy days are gone. Also gone are many practices of yesterday. Many customs of the past were good and acceptable in their day, but—"time marches on."

This truth is evident in church work. There was a time when the starting of a new congregation was often the work of one person, or a small group of interested people. Often a vacant store building, or the living room of some spacious home, housed the church in its beginning period. Today the picture is usually very different. A site of several acres must be purchased at the time a new area is developed. Surveys must be made, a building erected and a minister employed. Often the church must receive financial assistance for one to three years before becoming self-dependent.

State and area missions usually take the initiative in founding new churches. State offices work in cooperation with Church Development Department of the United Christian Missionary Society and with the Board of Church Extension. A major concern of the new church is the building of an effective program of Christian education. Assistance is given through the state or area office and the Department of Christian Education of the United Society.

State Missions, Christian Education, and Church Development are supported, in part, through the special Thanksgiving offering. The offering this year should reflect the higher objective of churches in this first year of the Decade of Decision. Helpful materials are available free from Unified Promotion.

Our grandfathers could wait for a twice-a-week stagecoach without running a temperature; modern man gets mad if he misses one section of a revolving door. Life is gulped down, not savored. The only new vice of the past hundred years is the breathless blasphemy of speed. Pascal's profound word is considered mere gibberish: "The unhappiness of mankind is due to one thing, we have not the wisdom to remain in tranquility at home."

Pamela W. Clarke in DYNAMIC PREACHING

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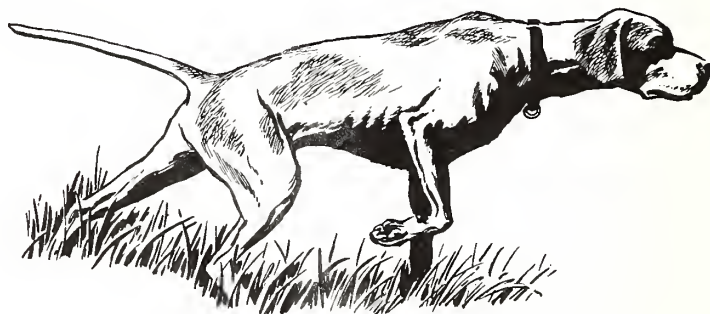
Wendell

The Wendell Christian Church will celebrate Homecoming and its Golden Anniversary on Sunday, October 30th. A number of former pastors have been invited to take part in the morning worship on that day and John D. Whidden, Host Pastor, will preside.

Following morning worship dinner will be served on the grounds and immediately following dinner a brief dedication service and open house

will be held at the parsonage. On Sunday evening the Choir will present a recital and the evening message will be given by The Reverend William H. Vinson, Jr., Pastor of the First Baptist Church and President of the Ministerial Association to a Union Service. All friends and former members of the Wendell Christian Church are invited to be present at this Golden Anniversary of "The Mother Church" of "The Disciples of Christ" in Wake County.

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Farmville

Promotion and Rally Day was held on Sunday, September 25, in the Fellowship Hall of the Education Building. The Christian Education Committee had set a goal of 213 present on that occasion, but the goal was exceeded by 4, with 217 present. Forty-two persons received perfect attendance pins. Monty Pickett received the 15th year pin. A short program was given by the Kindergarten, Primary, and Junior Departments led by Mrs. Frances Marshburn.

The Sunday School was also re-organized and classes were strictly graded for the first time. The basement of the church was redecorated and is now occupied by the youth department.

The Evangelism and Membership Development Committee reports two additions by transfer of membership during the month of September: Miss Edna Earle Hedgepeth and Gordon Prescott. The Committee also disclosed its plans for the Bayne Driskill Campaign in which the Farmville Church will participate. In conjunction with the Worship Committee, the Evangelism and Membership Development Committee planned and executed the sharing of communion with all shut-ins and sick on World-wide Communion Sunday, October 2.

Homecoming plans were completed and the church board approved them at the September meeting. October 9th, homecoming with dinner (barbecue) being served on the church grounds. During the morning worship service, distinguished guests were introduced, visitors recognized, and a resume of the activities of the church during the past year was given by Sam D. Bundy.

The C. Y. F. presented a series of programs during September on Boy-Girl Friendships and Teenage Problems, the forums being conducted by Mr. Allen Benfield. During the month of October a series of programs are being presented on Atlantic Christian College: speakers will include James D. Daniell, October 2; Dean Millard Burt, October 9; Coach Jack Combs, October 16; Buz-groups on College Life, October 23; and Mr. D. L. Warren, October 30. The C.Y.F. and the Chi Rho Fellowships climaxed World Wide Communion Sunday with communion services in each separate group.

The Worship and Spiritual Life Committee announces the appointment of Mr. Leon Cole, student at East Carolina College, as minister of music. Mr. Cole is a native of Columbus, Georgia, a graduate of the University of Georgia, and is now on a teaching-fellowship with East Carolina College. He assumed his duties on September 7.

Wheat Swamp

The Wheat Swamp Christian Church just recently completed a very successful week of revival. Just prior to the meeting, which was held by the Rev. Douglas Bell of the Gordon Street Church of Kinston, there was an every member canvass conducted by the membership and evangelism departments. During the revival there were eleven additions to the Church fellowship.

The week of the revival was then followed by the annual Homecoming Day. The services were led by the resident minister, James M. Mahoney, and was attended by one of the largest crowds in recent years. Among the guests present were Dr. Vere Rogers of Atlantic Christian College and Dr. C. C. Ware who presented to this meeting his recent publication of the Hookerton Union history.

The C. Y. F. of the Wheat Swamp Church has also participated in some fine fellowship for this occasion. One young people attended an overnight planning retreat at the camp of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gray, Sr. Mr. Elmer Dail, the C. Y. F. sponsor, led this retreat.

Timothy

The congregation held its revival the week of Sept. 26, thru Oct. 2. The Rev. John Goff of Ayden Church was the evangelist for the week. The church feels that Rev. Goff has successfully lead them into a spiritual revival that will have lasting results. We are also happy to announce that five confessed Christ during this week.

Sunday Oct. 3, was observed as Home Coming Day for the church family and friends. We had very fine fellowship for this occasion. There were around 250 attending our home services. Our minister W. E. Roberts brought the morning message. "God's Invitation to attend the Heavenly Home Coming." The choir sang, "How Great Thou Art." Miss Jeanette Gardner sang a solo "Give me thy Heart." After the worship service a very fine dinner was enjoyed by all.

The C.M.F. will entertain the Hookerton C.M.F. meeting in November. All C.M.F.'ers are urged to attend this meeting.

We have recently painted our Fellowship Hall. This has made a remarkable improvement in this building as well as to our church.

A good marriage is not a contract between two persons but a sacred covenant between three. Too often Christ is never invited to the wedding and finds no room in the home. Why? Is it because we have misrepresented Him and forgotten His joyful outlook on life?

Donald T. Kauffman in GIST OF THE LESSON 1961
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Newton Grove Unity

Carr Memorial Church entered the "State Rural Church of the Year" Contest from the Halls Community Grange before the deadline September 15. Mrs. Annie Thornton and Mrs. Florence Daugherty were those chiefly responsible for compiling the news and picture information for the beautiful 20-page booklet which was entered by the church. Mrs. Daugherty filled the pulpit on the first Sunday night in the absence of the pastor. The CYF meets twice monthly. Paul and Jimmy Daugherty were program leaders at the last meeting. Average attendance of youth is 16. The next meeting will be held at the home of the sponsor, Mrs. Rochelle Gilmore. On October 6, the church held its annual barbecue supper at the Halls School Cafeteria, the proceeds of which went toward the annual banquet. Homecoming is October 16.

Mill Creek Church held its annual Harvest Day Sale on Saturday, October 8th, which was well attended and well supported financially. The proceeds from the sale go toward undergirding the annual church budget for the coming year. Mill Creek was also host to the District CMF quarterly meeting held the evening of October 5. A Lincoln Faulk, announcer for Dunn Radio Station was the CMF speaker. Mr. Everette Massengill is president of the district CMF. Mr. Arthur M. Depew, chairman of Church Development, Wilson was guest speaker at the second Sunday night service of the church. Mill Creek is observing Homecoming Day on October 23rd.

Pleasant Union Church observed their annual Homecoming Day on October 9. Guest speaker at the morning service was Arthur M. Depew, of the State Office Staff. A basket dinner was served on the 75 foot table in the yard at noon. The afternoon session was presided over by W. L. Kennedy. There was special music both morning and afternoon by members of the Hobbs High School faculty and ensemble. Rev. Harold Stevens, a Baptist missionary from Africa, was afternoon speaker. Miss Sue Thornton was in charge of the Memorial Service. Mr. Bowden Warren conducted the business session held annually at this time.

All Churches of the unity are looking forward to a fruitful year ahead, despite the damage done by hurricane "Donna" to crops and buildings.

Cove City

The Cove City Church has recently organized a Church Board. It is hoped that their leadership will advance the work.

We have secured Mr. William Wolford, pastor of Broad Street Christian Church at New Bern to hold our revival from November 6-12.

The C. W. F. made a "work day" of tying tobacco two days and donated the money to the treasury for any mission work that was needed or planned.

Our Church attendance improved last month.

First, Wilson

On Wednesday, September 14, approximately 500 members of the First Christian Church of Wilson met in the Wilson Community Center for their annual Congregational Dinner.

The basic emphases of the program for the coming year and the budget were presented in a skit in which the pastor and chairmen of the various functional divisions participated. Mr. Allan Sharp of the Religion and Philosophy Department of Atlantic Christian College and who is also resource leader for the Department of Membership Development gave a brief address on deeper membership commitment emphasizing especially such commitment during Church Loyalty Month. Mr. Harold Seburn presided over the business portion of the meeting at which time a budget totaling \$93,000 was approved by the congregation.

Mr. Vance T. Forbes, chairman of the Every Member Canvass, led the congregation in re-thinking their stewardship commitment and in guidance toward making their pledge during the Every Member Canvass. The evening came to a close with a devotional brought by the pastor.

A large part of the program for the fall involves the church's relationship with Atlantic Christian College. On September 8, a picnic for approximately 70 Disciple freshmen at ACC was held on the church lawn. September 11 was observed as Go To College Sunday for all local church youth entering college this fall. The same evening a Kick-Off Banquet for the Chi Rho, CYF, and students was held with 95 attending. A picnic for the United Campus Christian Fellowship was held at the Community Center, Wednesday, September 14. September 18 was Atlantic Christian College Sunday at which time Disciple faculty members of Atlantic Christian College belonging to the local church sat in reserved sections as guests of the congregation. Following the invitation 18 students placed their Student Membership with the local church.

We have had 152 men to accept the invitation to serve as canvassers beginning with Canvass Sunday, October 2.

Eureka

Plans were carried out for a successful Harvest Sale again this year. The goal was \$2,000.00 but went over the top with a total of \$2,446.49. We are adding all this amount to our building fund, making a total of \$6,607.25. It is expected to start work on reconstruction of our church in the very near future.

The regular fifth Sunday night Community sing will again meet in the Grantham High School auditorium near Goldsboro.

We hope to send a good delegation to our next Mill Creek Union Meeting on the fifth Sunday,

Goldsboro

Homecoming Day was observed on Sunday, October 2, with a supper and program at night. Two hundred members and friends of the Church were present to see pictures of Europe and the Edinburgh World Convention from several of our families who attended. A coffee hour after the morning service afforded an opportunity for members and guests to become acquainted.

We rejoice that one of our members, Mr. William Eisele, has become pastor of the Albany, Kentucky, Christian Church. He will continue his education at the College of The Bible, Lexington. A public recognition of his entering this further preparation for the ministry was observed by this Church on the Sunday prior to his departure.

Dr. W. M. Troutman from A. C. C. and Rev. William Waters from Goldsboro supplied our pulpit during Dr. Hamlin's vacation in August. Both men were well received by our congregation. Our pastor is teaching a class for eight Sunday nights on the theme, "My Christian Beliefs". This is part of our annual program of leadership education sponsored by the Christian Education Department.

Our building indebtedness is nearly liquidated. We look forward to the mortgage burning in the mid winter, and the subsequent planning for our new sanctuary.

Red Oak

Six of our men attended the C.M.F. Retreat at Camp Caroline. Members of the C.M.F. led the morning worship on August 28 while the pastor was on vacation.

At a special service honoring the aged, we had 12 honored persons over 70 years of age. Each received a Shepherd Psalm Book mark.

Dr. Robert Holt, Dean of Instruction at East Carolina College, was guest speaker for Christian Education Day on September 25, while The Rev. Howard James attended Benevolent Board Meetings at Atlanta and Jacksonville. We have two splendid Homes that are rendering a spiritual service in our behalf. Every Church in North Carolina should continue to increase our support of our Benevolent Homes.

Our Membership and Evangelism Committee, R. E. Squires, Chairman, is sponsoring Church Loyalty Month. Attendance checks are being made each Sunday. On October 9 our congregation signed Prayer Covenants which will undergird our Driskill Campaign at Red Oak.

Red Oak will be host to the Hookerton District CYF World Fellowship Youth Meet in March, 1961.

Sunset Hills

September 13 we had a "set-up" meeting for the Bayne Driskill Evangelism Program at our Church for all the Raleigh Churches plus the churches from Durham, Dunn, Wendell, and Rocky Fork. Mr. Bayne Driskill and Dr. Arthur Depew were the speakers for the occasion. Our church selected a goal of 62 new members to be gained by February 5th, 1960.

The C. M. F. had as their speaker Mr. Hodge from the State Parole Board at their last meeting. He gave a very fine address on the Work and problems of the State Parole Board. Afterwards a lengthy and fine discussion followed.

Our C. W. F. held their monthly "Smorgasbord" a Luncheon and Dinner meeting on the first Wednesday of the month. They fed well over 200 people. This is a regular feature of our very active C. W. F.

Our Boy Scouts held a week-end Camping trip on Labor Day week at the Falls of Neuse State Park. They used their newly acquired Bus for the first time on this trip.

The Sunset Hills Christian Church has enjoyed something unusual during the month of September. We have broken attendance records for the last two Sundays in our Church School and at our morning Worship services. Our all-time high in attendance was 118. That record fell on the Third Sunday with an attendance of 130 and again on the last Sunday in September with 137 in attendance.

It was Promotion Day in our Church School on the last Sunday in September which broke all attendance. The Program under the direction of the Christian Education Committee and our Superintendent arranged a very impressive program. Certificates were given to all children and Youth, Bibles were given to all entering our Junior Department. The Teachers were recognized for their outstanding job for the past year and were formally installed and dedicated for the year ahead of them.

Our Youth Program is moving along very well under new leadership. Both the Chi-Rho's and the C. Y. F. Groups are increasing in attendance. We are averaging about 25 each week which is the best the church has ever done in this Department.

Our minister, Mr. Stone, attended the North Carolina Christian Minister's Retreat which was held at Camp Caroline the latter part of September.

We have had six additions to our church during the month; two very fine families that have moved to Raleigh recently from Reidsville, N. C. and Roanoke Rapids, N. C.

Respass to Elizabeth City

Dr. Roy G. Respass pastor of First Christian Church, Spray, N. C. has resigned to accept a call to 1st Christian Church, Elizabeth City, N. C.

Mr. Respass has served at Spray for over ten years.

He will be installed at Elizabeth City on October 30th. A more complete writeup will appear next month.

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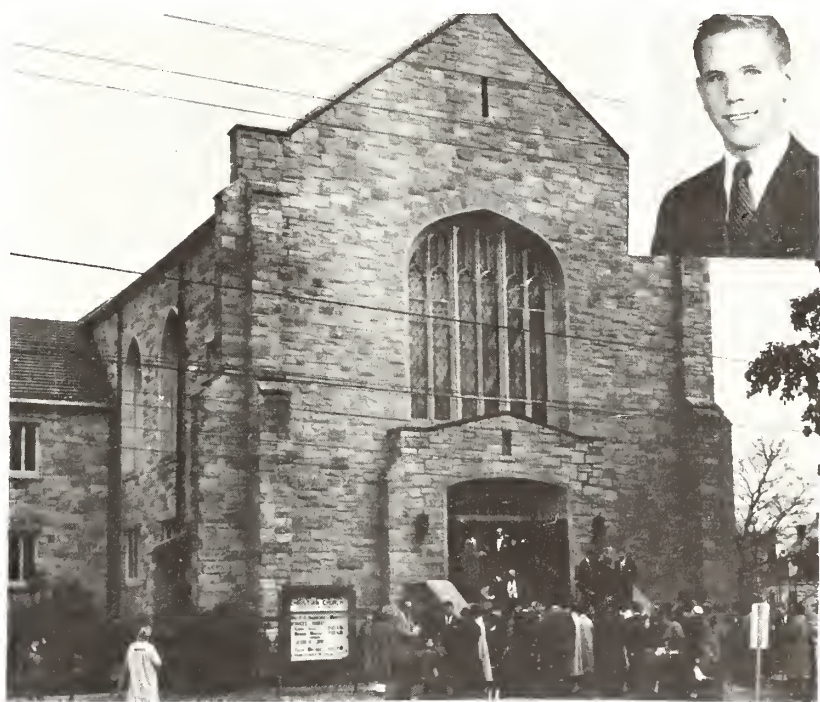
Charles E. Dietze, Vice-President of the College of the Bible, Lexington, Kentucky, will be the guest speaker at our North Carolina State CYF Convention.

Educated at Transylvania College and The College of the Bible, Mr. Dietze has held pastorates at Morehead, Henderson and North Middletown, Kentucky, and is in great demand as guest preacher among Kentucky Christian churches.

While serving the Henderson Christian Church he was presented an award for "distinguished service to the community" and was honored by the Kentucky Junior Chamber of Commerce as one of the "outstanding young men of Kentucky". For a year he was associate secretary-director of the Kentucky Christian Churches.

Mr. Dietze has received national recognition among the Christian churches for his work in the area of Christian social action. He is past President of the Disciples Peace Fellowship and has served as chairman of the Christian Action and Community Service Committee for Kentucky Christian Churches.

In addition to his responsibilities as Director of the Seminary's Centennial Development Program, Mr. Dietze writes extensively for church publications, and is a member of the Board of Higher Education of the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ).



Hillyer Memorial Christian Church, pictured above, will serve as the site for the sessions of the sixth annual State Youth Convention for CYFers in North Carolina. Rev. Tom Youngblood and John Saunders, pastor and Director of Youth Work of the host church have been hard at work with Dr. Fred West and Robert Overcash, pastor and Director of Youth Work at St. Pauls Christian Church, and Rev. Fain Stone, pastor of Sunset Hills Christian Church, in making preparations for the convention. Our three Christian Churches in Raleigh are serving together as hosts for this annual gathering of High School age youth of our churches around the state.

This years Convention will be somewhat in the nature of a homecoming since the first State Youth Convention was held in Raleigh. It is doubtful, however, if there will be any delegates present this year that attended the first Youth Con-

vention six years ago. Some 400 delegates are expected for this years Convention, a record number if it is achieved.

Highlights are many for the Convention. An outstanding feature will be the two main addresses on the theme "Christ or Chaos." These will be delivered one each at the opening session and at the closing session of the Convention by Charles Deitze, vice-president of the College of the Bible, Lexington, Kentucky. The Saturday morning session will be similar to past years, but with a change in emphasis. It will be not "How to" groups, but "What to groups. It was felt by the planning committee that a look needed to be taken at motivation, thus the selection of "Why to" groups. These will be sparked by Dave Alexander, past State Advisor to CYF and minister of First Christian Church, Wilmington.

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Roy O. Respass Installed at Elizabeth City

Sunday, October 30th, Roy O. Respass was installed as minister of First Christian Church, Elizabeth City by Arthur M. Depew, Director of Church Development for the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society.

Mr. Respass comes to Elizabeth City from a 10 year pastorate with the First Christian Church at Spray, North Carolina, where he has led this congregation in a very constructive ministry. Among other achievements was the raising of funds and the securing of a new site and the beginning of construction of a new church plant which will soon be completed.

Mr. Respass is a native of North Carolina who has served churches at DeLand, Florida and Bristol, Tennessee as well as the churches at Edenton, Columbia and Reidsville in North Carolina.

May we extend our best wishes to the Respasses and the Elizabeth City congregation in this new relationship and pray that it may be a long and happy ministry.

Mount Olive

The ladies of the C. W. F. honored the C. Y. F. at the church Sunday night, October 2 with a banquet. Around 25 members and invited guests were present. A short devotion and missionary film were enjoyed by the group.

The Mission Study book "Safe In Bondage" was taught by Miss Ruth Gardner in the home of Mrs. L. A. Bird, Jr. Eleven members of the C. W. F. enjoyed the message.

John Cox Resigns

John F. Cox has resigned the work at First Christian Church of Morehead City to accept a call to the Blackstone, Christian Church, Blackstone, Va. Mr. Cox has been with the church nearly two years. During this ministry the following accomplishments were made: the church has been air-conditioned; curbing in front of the church and parsonage installed; Bible School room floors covered; purchased lot in rear of church and parsonage (for parking); mimeograph machine purchased; a church library has been started; church has taken on payment of all utilities at the parsonage; entered the Pension Plan; improvement to church grounds; new roofs for parsonage and church anticipated shortly.

The minister feels that the greatest achievement is the fact that the Board and Congregation has unanimously decided to liquidate the debt with the Board of Church Extension within the next year. The Church could then be self supporting.

At the present time the minister's salary is being supplemented by the State Society and the Pamlico District.

Otway

The Funks found the field had been left in excellent condition, due to the faithful leadership of their former pastor and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Parker.

On October 16th the church held an Old Fashioned pounding and reception for their new pastor and wife.

The C. Y. F. held a Halloween party at the parsonage, Monday evening October, 31 with twenty-seven C. Y. Fers attending.

A Young Couples Class is in the making. Also a Young womans circle of the C. Y. F. is to be organized which will meet in the afternoons. Womans Day is to be observed this year on December 4th. The C. Y. F. plan to go Caroling.

Each Sunday after morning worship teams of the Elders and Deacons hold Communion Services with the shut-ins of the community.

The church here at Otway is the center of community life. The Sunday morning and evening services are well attended as is the Mid-week Wednesday night services. The pastor has been lecturing on the Ephesian Letter.

Ray G. Manley Serves Bethany, Asheville

Mr. Ray G. Manley, who served for many years in the coke regions of Pennsylvania, but who has now retired and lives in Florida, has accepted a call to serve as ad interim pastor for the New Bethany Church in Asheville. Mr. and Mrs. Manley have moved to Asheville and we are receiving splendid reports of their work with this new church.

Prayer of Thanksgiving



A Christian Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving is a religious holiday. It was so in the beginning. After the first winter of frightful privation and suffering, the Pilgrims, having stored food for the approaching winter and being mindful that they were the recipients of God's bounty, came together for a period of feasting and thanksgiving.

Turkey and football should not deflect Christians from the religious significance of Thanksgiving. God has been good to us. His gifts have been increasingly bountiful and we should express our gratitude.

The special Thanksgiving offering received in our Sunday schools and churches provides a channel for the expression of our gratitude. Support is given to brotherhood causes dedicated to the furtherance of Christian work, both in our homeland and around the world.

It is doubly important in this, the first year of the Decade of Decision for our brotherhood, that real and significant growth characterize our sharing for others. Goals for the special Thanksgiving offering should be established in relation to overall objective for the year. Helpful materials, including envelopes, educational leaflets, etc., are obtainable free from Unified Promotion.

Hassell

The Laymen of the Hassell Church observed Layman's Sunday on Sunday October 16th. The Oak City Church heard of the program and invited the Hassell men to come over and present the program to them. It inspired the Oak City men to the place where they said: "We will put on our program next year".

The Hassell Church, September 25 October 2, sponsored one of the most interesting and effective revivals which the church has had for many years. A different minister preached each evening. The ministers who preached were: Charles Myhand, Charles Brooks, Howard James, Wilbur Wallace, Howard Groover, and Zeph N. Deshields. There were five additions to the church.

Southern Christian Home

With October all the church and school activities started, and as you know this keeps us busy. We have about forty children in Highland Grammar School. This means that when there is a Parent Teacher Meeting, we must be there to stand up at the room-count for every room, to show our interest in the PTA and our own children.

Junior Choir has started at First Christian Church, and we were delighted to have twelve of our youngsters in that Choir.

We have Church Groups coming out every week to sew and count Coupons. They bring their lunches and eat with the staff, and the children who are at Home, that is, Pre-schoolers and Kindergartners, and how we enjoy these lunches for the ladies always bring such good things to eat—a famous Casserole, Pie, Cake, Nut Bread, Stuffed Celery and other delicacies. Some of these groups come from quite a distance. For instance, the CWF of the East Ridge Christian Church of Chattanooga chartered a bus, and came to see us. We had lunch for them, they toured the Home, got acquainted with everything, even waiting until the children came from school so they could meet them. They were most enthusiastic about the Home, which is now real to them, and they gave us a nice gift to help with the work here.

Our family is growing again—Julie and Joan are back with us from Augusta Ga., glad to be back home again. The minister at Livingston, Tennessee had an eleven year old girl who needed a Home, and we were glad to take her. Then the minister at Damascus Christian Church, Griffin, Ga., had a little family of four small children who needed a Home. As always, we were glad to stretch our walls, and take them—we are always glad and eager to help a needy child.

Mrs. Ruth Chapman,
Superintendent.

International Convention Makes Record Attendance

Almost 10,500 people were registered for the International Convention of Christian Churches held at Louisville, Kentucky, October 21-26.

Over 13,000 people attended the Communion Service held on Sunday, October 23rd. The large concentration of Disciples of Christ in the Kentucky-Indiana area who came in just for the Convention Communion Service was responsible for this great attendance. As in previous years, this service was under the direction of Jo M. Riley, former pastor of First Christian Church at Wilson.

Over 5,000 were served at a luncheon observing the 40th Anniversary of United Christian Missionary Society on Saturday. The major sessions of the Convention were held at the Kentucky Fairgrounds and Exposition Hall. These facilities were among the best of any Convention held in years, however, they were handicapped by being some

distance from the down-town area.

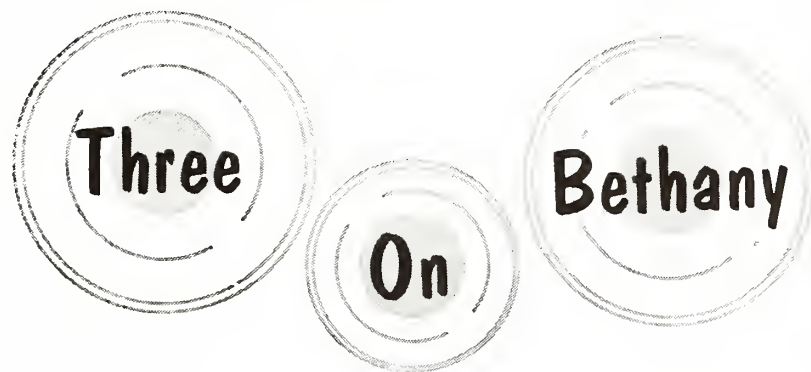
Outstanding addresses were given by Dr. Albert Day, formerly of Washington, D. C.; Dr. James H. Robinson, of New York City and our own Loren E. Lair, President of the Convention and Dr. Dale Fiers.

Due to the illness of Dr. Loren E. Lair, President of the Convention, most of the sessions were presided over by Robert E. Jarman, Vice-President and former pastor of our First Christian Church at Greensboro, now serving the Hanover Chris-

tian Church at Richmond, Virginia. Bob presided over these services in a very splendid way and we were all proud of him.

Dr. Gantz New President of Phillips University

Dr. Hallie G. Gantz, minister of First Christian Church, Tulsa, Oklahoma, has been named the new president of Phillips University. He will succeed Dr. Eugene S. Briggs who is retiring after 22 years of service.



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Your Secretary Reports

As October opened we found ourselves engaged in a Tithing Rally with the Front Street Christian Church at Burlington. This fine church is making good progress under the leadership of M. Dana Hunt and promises to become one of our stronger churches in North Carolina.

Other state meetings attended included Meeting of the Trustees of the Goldsboro Christian Institute; two meetings of the Executive Committee of the State Convention to plan for the program of the 1961 Convention which meets at Durham; annual meeting of the Coastal Plains District Convention where we reported on our experiences at the World Convention at Edinburgh, Scotland.

Other services included presentation of the Decade of Decision Program at the Columbia Church and the presentation of the 1960-61 State Goals to Gordon Street Christian Church at Kinston and the Middletown Church.

The major experience of the month had to do with our attendance at the International Convention at Louisville, Kentucky, October 19-28. Its always an inspirational experience to attend any National Convention and this year was no exception. In addition to the program, the fellowship is always rich and rewarding, the meeting with old friends who formerly served in North Carolina and others we've known across the years in other sections of the country. North Carolina Churches were exceptionally well represented at the Convention this year. A more complete report of the Convention appears in another section of the paper.

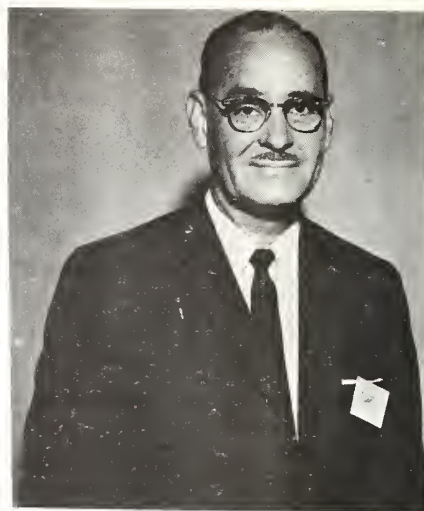
During the month the churches at Burlington, Westview-Wilson, Kinston-Gordon Street, Wilmington, Jacksonville, Middletown, Columbia, Richands, Elizabeth City and Williamston were visited.

A total of 12 days was spent in

the office and 19 days in the field, with 25 field conferences and 15 office conferences being held, 2,916 miles were traveled.

As reports come in we are impressed with the seriousness with which our churches are entering the Decade of Decision. Many of them are making some challenging plans for the future. One of the most promising is the way a large number of our churches are planning to participate in the Driskill Evangelistic Crusade this fall and winter.

With world needs as they are and the great compulsion of the gospel, we cannot do less than our very best and be worthy of the title "Disciples of Christ"



R. L. Alexander Resigns

Dr. Raymond L. Alexander, minister of the First Christian Church of Washington, has resigned to accept the position of minister at the Woodland Christian Church in Lexington Kentucky. Dr. and Mrs. Alexander will move to Lexington after January 1, 1961.

Mr. Alexander became minister of the Washington Church in April, 1953, coming there from the First Christian Church in Peoria, Illinois. He had previously served as minister of the First Christian Church, Owensboro, Kentucky and the Christian Church in Ft. Thomas, Kentucky.

The Alexanders have not only given extra ordinary leadership to the Washington Church and its program but have as well represented that church with the work of the Brotherhood in this state and beyond. He made a unique contribution to the life of the local community, having served in many capacities. Both the congregation and the community regret to see the Alexanders go, as well as do the churches and their many friends in North Carolina. Mr. Alexander served for six years on the State Board of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society and is at the present time the President elect of the North Carolina State Convention.

It is with regret that we see the Alexanders go but at the same time wish them well and pray God's blessing upon them in their new ministry.

Saratoga

The Saratoga Christian Church just recently completed its week of revival, held by Dr. William E. Tucker, Professor of Religion, at Atlantic Christian College.

The Annual Homecoming was observed on October 9th, with around 150 attending, the largest crowd in recent years. The services were led by the resident minister, Rev. John E. Harrell.

On Sunday, October 30, a Baptismal Service was held at Walstonburg Christian Church at which Allen Perry of the Saratoga Christian Church was baptised.

Receipts

October, 1960

NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	
Individual Subscriptions	\$ 41.00
Mass Subscriptions	176.00
Ads	83.00
PROGRAM OF ADVANCE	
Sunset Hills, Raleigh	8.50
Eden, Snow Hill	25.00
Haskins Chapel, Trenton	50.00
Macedonia (Payment on Loan)	25.00
Macclesfield	300.00
Gordon Street, Kinston	300.00
CAMP CAROLINE	
J. R. Rankin (timber sold)	4.00
Hooker Memorial, Greenville	10.00
Haskins Chapel, Trenton	10.00
Macclesfield	25.00
Gordon Street, Kinston	200.00
GENERAL	
Individual	50.00
Field Receipts	35.00
Camp and Conference fees	301.75
State Leadership. Education School fees	438.00
Unified Promotion	2600.30
Film Rental	2.75
Christian Education UCMS	370.00
Southeastern District Youth	5.32
Front Street, Burlington	25.00
Pfafftown, CWF	5.00
Hooker Memorial, Greenville	150.00
Christian View	10.00
Riverside, CWF	50.00
Eden (church 30, SS 15)	45.00
Haskins Chapel	75.00
First Christian, Wilson	200.00
Macclesfield (for new office bldg.)	50.00
Mill Creek District Union	75.00
TOTAL	\$5,746.62

Williamston

The Williamston Church celebrated its 70th anniversary with a Homecoming on Sunday, October 30. The church was organized under the leadership of Mr. Henry C. Bowen in 1889 and was accepted into the membership of the State Convention meeting at Hookerton on October 26, 1890. The church has grown through the years until today it has a total membership of 419 and has adopted a budget of \$20,920 for 1961. A growing portion of this budget is for missionary causes and at the present \$1.00 out of every \$4.00 is for outreach causes. On Homecoming Day many former members, non-resident members and local visitors were part of an overflow attendance at the morning service. Dinner was served on tables set up on the church grounds and there was an estimated crowd of 1000 present.

Department of Christian Education

BERNARD C. MEECE, Director

UCYM

An area of concern to Christian Church Youth is United Christian Youth Movement. This is the international youth group which is the avenue of fellowship and cooperation of CYF. Each year we contribute to the state budget of UCYM, are represented at its Training Conference and other assemblies, and frequently have members serving as its State Officers. Many of our local churches are members of UCYM Council in their community. Robert Knowles, Minister of Christian Education for Congregational Christian Churches of North Carolina and Virginia and present State Advisor to N. C. UCYM, will be in charge of a presentation to our entire Youth Convention on this important subject.

Church Vocations

Every Christian young person must give serious consideration to God's claim on his or her life and seek for the way which God would have us live and work. Accordingly, one presentation at the Convention this year will deal with this matter of Church Vocations, for each one needs consider this as a possibility for his own life. This presentation will be made by the CYF of First Christian Church, Washington.

Negro Disciple To Speak

Colonel Sutton, Negro Disciple minister of Kinston, will be one of the speakers this year. He will speak to the Convention on the subject of "Practices and Youth Work of N. C. Negro Disciple Churches." It is the desire of our youth that they have opportunity to know more about our own fellow Disciples of Christ here in N. C. Colonel Sutton is a leading minister among N. C. Negro Disciples, one that all of us will hear with interest. He is a graduate of Christian Theological Seminary, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Scholarship Fund

An action of State CYF Commission this past summer was the setting up of a State Scholarship Fund. Goals have been suggested to each District for this year that total \$2500. When this amount is reached, it will be set aside for granting annual scholarships of \$250, beginning in 1961-61. These scholarships are to go to young people preparing for the Christian Ministry. You will learn more about this part that N. C. CYFers want to have in helping provide for the continuing ministry of the Christian Churches.

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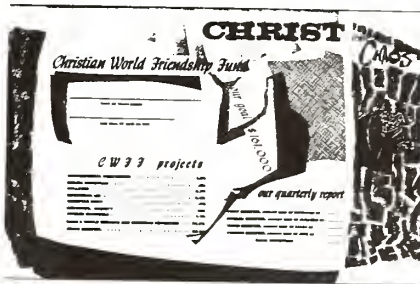
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include a presentation on UCYM, a session on State Scholarship Fund, a dramatic presentation on Church Vocations and a reception for new State CYF Officers. Opportunity will also be given to share in a CWFF offering on Sunday morning. At the closing session of the Convention, our State CYF Officers will be installed. Other brief articles on this page indicate some of the main presentations that will be made at the Convention.

Registration materials have been sent out to all churches in the state. Additional materials are available from the State Office on request. The fee of \$3.50 this year includes cost of the Friday evening supper, Saturday banquet and registration fee. All registrations are urged to be into the State Office by November 22. Please be on time.



CWFF Distribution Increased

Beginning July 1 the Christian World Friendship Fund, youth giving to Unified Promotion, will include the International Convention of Christian Churches along with the seven other types of agencies within its scope.

CWFF seeks \$161,000—about 2.1% of the total askings of Unified Promotion by June 30, 1961, to be distributed on the basis of needs as reviewed by the Brotherhood Commission on Finance as follows:

International Convention	\$2,576
Church Extension (interest free loans for new church buildings)	1,771
Higher Education	1,288
Colleges	14,007
Christian Unity (World-wide inter-church cooperation)	644
Historical Society	805
Aid for aged ministers (pension fund)	7,084
State and Canadian Missions	45,402
World & Home Missions & Christian Education (The United Christian Missionary Society)	87,423
Total CWFF Goal by June 30, 1961	\$161,000
N. C. CWFF Goal for this year is	\$3,500.

H. S. Contest

The American Association for the United Nations has announced the beginning of its 35th Annual High School Contest on the United Nations. Every high school student in the United States is eligible to enter the competition. Last year's Contest attracted some 75,000 students from 3,000 schools.

The Contest consists of an examination, given on February 16, 1961 in schools throughout the United States. It is designed to test the student's understanding of the issues facing the United Nations, and his knowledge of the history and structure of the world body and its specialized agencies. The examination is based on the booklet, "We The People of the United Nations" plus a newly issued supplement covering recent U. N. events. This study material may be purchased at 35c per booklet and 25c per supplement from AAUN.

One teacher from each school registers his students on the official AAUN registration form, which has been sent to all high schools, in care of the chairman of the Social Studies Department. Registration closes on January 16, 1961. Information and directions may be obtained from the American Association for the United Nations, Education Department, 345 East 46th Street, New York 17, New York.

National prizes include a trip to Europe, sponsored by the U. S. National Student Association Educational Travel, Inc., or \$500, and a trip to Mexico, sponsored by American Youth Hostels, Inc., or \$200. Local and state awards are many and varied.

Woodhaven Christian Home

The proposed Woodhaven Christian Home was recognized as a national residential center and school for exceptional children by the official board of the Home at its meeting on October 10, 1960.

The Woodhaven Home is a major thrust in expansion for the NBA in the Disciples' Decade of Decision Program of Advance. It will serve children who suffer from mental deficiency or impairment, as well as those who are multiple-handicapped. In addition to care and treatment of such needy children, irrespective of race or creed, both training and education will be provided as necessary with the University of Missouri in an ideal relationship. Woodhaven will be a self-contained community on a 30-acre plot.

ADULT CONFERENCE JUNE 21-25, 1961

Atlantic Christian College

Adults throughout the State are urged to begin planning now to be present at the Adult conference for our state. Save these dates and plan to attend.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

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Development Program In Second Phase

Last March Atlantic Christian College marked a milestone in its 60th Anniversary Development Program when a minimum goal of \$500,000 had been subscribed for capital improvements.

On March 23, the day following completion of the First Phase of the program, the College embarked upon a Second Phase project to raise an additional \$250,000 by the time the 60th Anniversary is celebrated in the fall of 1962.

Since then \$87,442.43 has been sub-

scribed, reports R. Worden Allen, Jr., Director of Development. The fund raising program is presently the major project of the Department of Development.

Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, president, and his special assistant, Dr. John M. Waters, work as a team with Allen to call on prospective subscribers.

Funds secured from the Second Phase campaign are to be used to continue debt retirement on three buildings completed in 1956 — the Classroom, Administration and Moyer Science buildings. Additionally, these funds will allow initiation of preliminary planning of a fine Arts building—next capital improvement project on the agenda.

Regarding the proposed Fine Arts building, Dr. Wenger said, "The architect has been instructed to prepare preliminary draft plans for consideration by the Board of Trustees. These, however, are not working drawings but rather preliminary sketches for study."

To raise the \$250,000 goal by the fall of 1962, the Development Department has concentrated primarily on calling upon those with paid up subscriptions in the First Phase campaign.

"The response we have had in calling on these paid up subscribers has been phenomenal," commented Allen. "Of those we have called on, about 98 per cent have responded positively in favor of another subscription for a three-year period ending at our 60th Anniversary," the Development Director said.

T. J. Hackney Sr. of Wilson, Chairman of the Board of Hackney Brothers Body Company, was re-elected Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Atlantic Christian College here October 28 during the board's annual fall meeting.

Renamed officers for the year were A. D. Shackelford of Wilson, vice president, and Milton L. Adams of Wilson, secretary.

More than 20 trustees of Atlantic Christian met to carry on official business which included the adoption of a record budget amounting to \$839,950.22. The budget adopted for the past academic year was \$778,565, until the meeting the largest budget in the College's 58 year history.

In addition to the officers of the board three trustees were elected to membership on the Executive Committee which carries out business of the board between regular meetings.

Ely Perry of Kinston, Lawrence Moyer of Maury and S. M. Cozart of Wilson, were named to the Executive Committee.

During the day-long session Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, president of Atlantic Christian, made his annual report to the trustees which covered three major areas of the College—academics, external relations and finance.

Eleven men were nominated for three year terms to replace those whose terms expire in 1960. These nominations will be voted upon at the annual North Carolina Convention of Christian Churches scheduled for April, 1961, in Durham.

Citing the trend toward upgrading all areas of the College's activities, Dr. Wenger said, "The vigorous interest in quality reflected here today is prompted by one consideration: We are under heavy obligation to do all within our power to equip our students to be thoughtful, intelligent, responsible, well prepared citizens in an increasingly complex world. The times in which we live make easy tolerance of mediocrity closely akin to immorality."

AC Student Parking

Some relief was given to the perplexing problem of parking for commuting students' vehicles at Atlantic Christian College recently when a new student parking lot was completed on campus.

The lot, located directly across the street from Hackney Hall (new men's dormitory completed last spring), will hold nearly 40 automobiles.

Two houses which formerly occupied the area were torn down during the summer and after classes began dirt was hauled to fill in the area. Milton L. Adams, business manager of the college, indicates the lot will be covered with screenings to give it a semi-permanent surface.

The new parking area takes up property ear-marked in the College's "master plan" for a student union building. In response to a question whether the lot was temporary Adams said, "Many master plans change. Temporary could prove to be a long time."

60th Anniversary Giving

AREA	SUBSCRIPTIONS	AMOUNT
Beaufort County	66	\$ 12,975.00
Craven-Pamlico	43	17,649.00
Farmville	13	41,615.00
Goldsboro	18	6,160.00
Greenville	34	19,915.00
Kinston	38	32,231.75
Piedmont	34	6,588.50
Raleigh	38	11,560.00
Rocky Mount	8	10,350.00
Sampson County	12	7,150.00
Williamston-Robersonville	35	20,490.00
Wilson	846	366,690.18
Wendell	15	3,945.00
Others	104	30,123.00
	1303	\$587,442.43



Goldsboro Christian Institute

Thursday, November 10th., our Christian Institute got under way. Bishop J. H. Harper, present Administrator of Goldsboro-Raleigh District Assembly and Bishop C. L. Barnes, assistant were both present and promised hearty support to the educational effort. The Student Body was encouraged to have these brethren, representing top level Leadership in the opening meeting and to hear expressions which inspired confidence and hope in the continuation of this sorely needed project.

We opened this season on an expanded basis. Instead of four, class activities will be carried on through eight class session each week. Mr. Meece, Director of Christian Education, N. C. Christian Missionary Society, will teach Christian Education and Bible School and Youth Work; Mrs. Borah will have charge of the second and third years in Elementary English. The Class in first year Elementary English will be in the capable hands of Mrs. Melvin. Preparation and Delivery of Sermons plus Pastoral Ministry will be taught by Mr. Allen, Executive Secretary of N. C. Christian Missionary Society. Dr. Hamlin, pastor of First Christian Church, Goldsboro will teach The Old and New Testaments and C. L. Parks will be held responsible for History of Disciples of Christ and Laymen Work. It was truly encouraging to note the interest manifested during the Orientation Period on opening night by all who were seeking help in the field of their assigned local church responsibilities. We are looking forward to a prosperous year in study and sharing.

One phase of the Expanded Program has been settled: the teachers, the added class rooms and the subjects to be taught. But the added Budget requirements are yet to be worked out. We are hoping that this may be done without too much pain to all parties concerned. Of course we expect to find a solution to this problem but we believe it is always well to let the Problem Solvers know that you have a problem before asking for the solution.

C. L. Parks.

Refugee Resettlement

January through October, 1960

Persons coming into the United States under Disciple sponsorship:

Germans, 5; Dutch Indonesians 89.

These refugees went to the following states: California 29, Colorado 4, Georgia 1, Idaho 5, Indiana 20, Michigan 3, Missouri 5, New Jersey 2, Ohio 14, Oklahoma 1, Oregon 4, Texas 6. Total 95.

Public Law 86-648 again makes it possible for people to come to the United States if sponsors can be found.

Christian Women's Fellowship

MRS. ELEANOR SMITH, 103 WEST HIGHLAND AVE., KINSTON, N. C.

Secretary's Notes

As I write this, I have just returned from Louisville, Kentucky, where I attended our International Convention. Some over ten thousand persons were registered, which made this the largest assembly that we have ever held. There was a good representation from North Carolina but I wish more of our laymen and laywomen would avail themselves of this opportunity to learn and understand the depth and outreach of our brotherhood of Disciples of Christ.

The theme, "His Decision, Our Mission," was constantly before us in the messages of worship, song drama and address. One of the outstanding events was the literal "feeding of the five thousand" when more than five thousand persons sat at lunch in celebration of the 40th anniversary of the United Christian Missionary Society. This was held in a large wing of the Kentucky Fair and Exposition Hall where all meetings were assembled. The hall was beautifully decorated with flags and banners and each table carried out the mission theme with place mats and napkins presenting our world outreach. The program was presented as "Flight 222 - Stop-Overs around the World" with nationals, missionaries and representatives of our home mission participating.

The communion service, traditionally held on Sunday afternoon of the convention, brought together approximately 12,000 persons. To be a part sent for the Board of Managers meetings on two days prior to the opening of the convention where I watched the dedication and concern of the 120 members, half men, half women, both lay and clerical, as they listened to reports and made plans to more fully implement the work of the Disciples of Christ throughout the world.

Following the close of the convention. I spent two days in staff Department of Christian Women's meeting with all members of our Fellowship. This included Miss Jessie Trout, our executive secretary, Miss Velva Dreese, her associate, Miss Katherine Schutze, director of local church services, Mrs. Martha W. Paw, director of program development and Miss Leta Bradney, in charge of leadership training for CWF. Some thirty or forty state and area secretaries were also present. Plans were discussed and projected which will be coming to you in the future. Of course, much thought was given to our second quadrennial assembly to be held at Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind. next July. By now you should have received information on this subject and I hope many of you are making plans to attend. If you have not received such information, please let me know and it will be sent to you immediately.

Woman's Day

December 4, 1960 is Woman's Day, and this should be one of the most significant observances of this particular occasion in the life of the church. As churches are now launching ten-year programs for the Decade of Decision, 1960-1970 the observance of Woman's Day should inform, inspire, and bring to a sense of commitment the people of the church. The purpose is: "To magnify the work for the sake of Him for whom it is undertaken" and to help the people in the congregation to become more fully aware of the nature and mission of the church. Through this opportunity the women of the church are able to take a significant part in dramatizing this essential element of the church of Jesus Christ. It is time for the whole congregation to once again consider its missionary task and then this particular year to see that task in relationship to the Decade of Decision. The purpose is not to exalt women or to interpret CWF, but to seek full congregational commitment.

"Attempt Great Things — Expect Great Things" is the theme suggested around which the services for Woman's Day should be prepared. This quotation is from the life of William Carey who as a young minister in 1787 was so bold as to ask an unheard of question in the ministers' meeting. "Should not the command given to the Apostles to teach all nations be obeyed by all ministers to the end of the world?" A famous reply was given by the senior minister who was chairing the meeting: "Young man, sit down. When God pleases to convert the heathen He will do it without your aid or mine." It was five years later, in 1792, that William Carey had an opportunity to preach in Nottingham, England. There the keynote of his sermon, which has rung out since that time and forms the basis for this important theme in 1960, was: "Expect Great Things from God. Attempt Great Things for God."

Prayer is an important part of attempting any great thing for self, for others, or for God. The Woman's Day observance in 1960 should be prayerful and challenging so that people in the congregation who participate may sense not only the inadequacy of our own witness in the world but the challenge of God for us to attempt great things with expectancy that great things may happen in the spiritual life of people across the face of the earth. Therefore, let us all be much in prayer.

Mrs. V. J. Spivey, Williamston,
North Carolina
Recording Secretary C. W. F.

Plans for Achievement

During the past years most of our churches have been involved in some type of building program. Some congregations have erected new buildings, some have remodeled present structures and others have added additional rooms and facilities.

In every instance the making of plans was an essential part of the procedure. There were studies made of needs, plans developed for securing of required funds and the drawing of the actual plans or blueprints. Buildings do not materialize without plans.

The same principle applies to the promotion of the Thanksgiving offering. Just as a church might build "something" without plans, so can a church receive "somekind" of a collection. The work of the brotherhood is so vital, however, that the most earnest thoughts and careful promotional efforts should be given. The cooperative program of our churches as represented by the causes participating in Unified Promotion, receive support through the Thanksgiving offering. Of special concern is the work of Christian Education, State Missions, International Convention and the Historical Society.

Plans for the promotion of the Thanksgiving offering should include the setting of challenging goals and the use of educational materials. The cooperation of all church leaders and Sunday School teachers is essential.

Plan—Promote—Participate

Wilmington

"Heritage and Horizons in Home Missions" has been the theme for our annual School of Missions which began October 9th. The School has been well attended and will close November 13th. Mrs. Kenneth Johnson has been our director this year.

Our Church School teachers were recognized for their faithfulness and devotion in giving of their time and talents for the Church School. Certificates of appreciation were awarded Sunday, October 9th.

The CYF and Chi Rho groups have been reorganized after the summer vacation. Both groups have pledged a total of \$218.66 to the Christian World Friendship Fund. This amount tops last year's giving by \$153.66. Mrs. Althea Canady is our Chi Rho sponsor and Miss Shirley Johnson is the CYF sponsor.

Our evangelism committee is moving ahead with plans for the evangelistic crusade in line with the state program. Over one hundred persons have signed prayer covenant cards and the telephone religious census is now under way. We look confidently toward a great day, February 26th.

The CMF enjoyed having Ross J. Allen present at its September meeting to show the pictures taken on his trip to the World Convention and European tour. They have recently set aside \$250.00 for a student aid fund.

Church Has Anniversary

Members of Wendell Christian Church celebrated the 50th anniversary of its organization Sunday, October 30, at services held at intervals through the day.

After Sunday School, the eleven o'clock morning worship service comprised several talks presented by former pastors of the church — Rev. Perry Case, Rev. Allan Sharp, Rev. Roger Westmoreland, and the present pastor, Rev. John Whidden.

The choir, under the direction of Mrs. W. W. Parish and Mrs. M. C. Todd, organist, and Mrs. Kenneth Herndon, pianist, presented a stirring musical program of anthems.

Brochures commemorating the golden anniversary were presented to congregation members. This brochure was dedicated to "the mother of the church," Mrs. Rayford B. Whitley, who died several years ago.

After a picnic lunch at one o'clock, the new parsonage was dedicated with the pastor, Rev. John D. Whidden, officiating. Later the minister and his wife received members and guests at open house in the parsonage.

C. C. Ware Honored

Dr. C. C. Ware, presently serving as curator of the Disciplina Library preached his 50th Anniversary sermon, at the Eighth Street Christian Church in Greenville, Sunday, October 23.

Dr. Ware preached his first sermon on being called to that pulpit on October 23, 1910. Except for a few years of outside ministry, most of the 50 years since then have been given to the churches of North and South Carolina.

D. Spruill Spain, Chairman of the Board of the Eighth Street Church, presented Dr. Ware with a marble desk-pen set inscribed to Dr. Charles C. Ware, fifty years of service to N. C. Churches, Eighth Street Christian Church, Greenville.

Spain cited the many achievements of Dr. Ware during his ministry in the area, and praised his work as a minister, State Secretary, and historian.

High Point

The Church met October 26th to hear Mrs. Elizabeth Tedder explain the Bayne Driskill Evangelistic Campaign. On November 2nd we had an Evangelistic Dinner which was well attended and then went out two by two visiting the unchurched. We are very optimistic about the results of our Visitation Program.

We took a special offering on October 16th to help in meeting the Congo Emergency.

Our CYF'ers are planning to attend the Annual Convention in December. Our Christian Women's Fellowship welcomes Mrs. Eleanor Smith as our new State Secretary. Our women co-operated with United Church Women in the observance of World Community Day, November 4th.

We are making plans for our Women's Day Program the first Sunday in December. Mrs. Ross Allen of Wilson will be our guest speaker.

A. D. Barker Called to Walstonburg - Wilbanks Unity

Mr. A. D. Barker of Danville, Virginia has been called to the pastorate of the Walstonburg and Wilbanks Churches.

A native North Carolinian, he has served as pastor at Stokesdale, Smithfield and La Grange before going to the Central Church at Danville, Virginia.

We are happy to welcome the Barker's back to North Carolina and trust that theirs may be a fruitful ministry in their new field.

Mr. Barker succeeds Mr. H. C. Hilliard, Sr., who resigned to accept a call to Mullins, W. Virginia.

Mr. Barker was installed by the State Secretary, Mr. Ross J. Allen on Sunday, November 6th.

Minister to Observe Anniversary

Rev. E. B. Quick, Pastor of Wayside Christian Church, Burralo Shoals Community, Rt. 5, Lincolnton, N. C. will observe the 57th anniversary of his ministry next Sunday. At the 11 o'clock service he will preach on the subject, "The Cost of Discipleship" using the same text, Mark 8:38, which he used for his first sermon, November 8, 1903.

Rev. Quick attended the recent International Convention of Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) at Louisville, Kentucky. The Pastor also visited his father, J. H. Quick, Pittsburgh, Pa., who observed his 105th birthday, October 6th. His father participated in Rev. Quick's ordination in 1903, offering the ordination prayer. He is the oldest Westinghouse machinist living today, retiring from active service in his 70th year. In the coming election it is reported that he will be the oldest voter having cast his first ballot in 1876.

Congo Christian Educator Tours U. S. Churches

A Congolese Christian leader from Bolenge is touring Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) in the United States.

He is Paul Mbenga, the director-elect of the Congo Christian Institute. Mr. Mbenga is the first Congolese chosen for this position. He also is the legal representative of the Christian churches in Congo.

For six years Mr. Mbenga has been a teacher in the normal school at Congo Christian Institute. He is a graduate of the advanced, interdenominational Normal School at Kimpese in the lower Congo.

Mr. Mbenga is the first Congolese Christian Church member to visit America since 1909. He sees an urgent need for educational facilities to provide fully trained Congolese church and school leadership.

Department Church Development

ARTHUR M. DEPEW, Director

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Program of Advance

Forty-Four N. C. Churches Are Engaged In Crusade of Comprehensive Evangelism

Forty-four of our North Carolina churches are now engaged in the Driskill Crusade of Comprehensive Evangelism. At the conclusion of the Set-Up meeting there were forty-one churches enrolled. Since this time one has dropped out on account of the resignation of the Pastor and five others have entered. The ones that have entered are:

Smithfield, Billy Bennett, Pastor with a goal of 30.

Rocky Mount, Frank Leggett, Pastor with a goal of 40.

Hassell, Zeph Deshields, Pastor with a goal of 11.

Oak City, Zeph Deshields, Pastor with a goal of 9.

The total goal for the forty-four churches is 2,140. Altho the Greensboro First church did not enter the Crusade, they have adopted a goal of 75. We are hoping that many other churches of the state will adopt evangelism goals to bring our total to more than 3,000 by Easter 1961.

In all of the forty-four churches that have entered the Crusade the members of the congregation have signed Prayer Covenant cards, promising to pray every day that the church's goal will be reached. This is the most important part of the Crusade and if there are prayers going up from several thousand people for the winning of persons to Christ, something deeply spiritual is going to happen in our churches. These prayer cards should be mounted on a cross and this cross should be placed near the worship center to remind all worshippers that the Crusade is Christ centered. If this is done and every church will diligently look for unchurched persons in their community and make an honest attempt to win them to Christ, we will have a great Pentecost in our churches during the next six months with more than 300 additions.

Box Score on the Program of Advance, The North Carolina New Church Program

It will be noted that with four months of our fiscal year passed we have achieved only 11% of our goal for the North Carolina Program of Advance. The report to October 31 is as follows:

Charlotte, First	\$ 750.00
Sunset Hills, Raleigh	67.85
Holloway Street, Durham	18.82
Edward	5.00
Christian View	30.00
Mount Olive	25.00
Roundtree	95.00
Wilson, First	250.00
Rocky Mount	33.34
Vanceboro	50.00
Greensboro	145.00
New Bern, Broad Street	175.00
Pfafftown	150.00
Bee Tree	20.00
Black Mountain	20.00
Mill Creek	40.00
Washington, First	187.50
Southwest, Kinston	25.00
Walstonburg	100.00
Winterville	130.00
Elizabeth City	300.00
Eden	25.00
Haskins Chapel	50.00
Macclesfield	300.00
Kinston, Gordon Street	300.00
Total	\$3,292.51

Some of the smaller churches have used the Program of Advance \$10.00 per unity cards and have exceeded their goals. It makes no difference to our State Program of Advance whether these cards are used or the amount written into the budget. The important thing is that \$25,000.00 be raised this year to build and undergird our new church program. Let us be alarmed by the fact that 33 1/3 per cent of the year has passed and only 11% of our goal has been sent in.

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President W. E. Stanford has called a meeting of the Executive Committee to be held in Wilson at the State Office on Sunday afternoon November 20th at 2:30 P. M. This is within a distance of 100 miles for all of the members of the Committee who are urged to plan to attend this meeting. President Stanford is anxious to hold this meeting while Mr. Al Hofrichter, the new representative of our National Men's Department can be with us. There are some important matters to be discussed, such as the appointment of a Nominations Committee, plans for our two CMF Retreats next year, and a check on the progress of the Program of Advance.

New Men's Department Staff Member to Come First to North Carolina

The new staff member of the National Field Staff of the Men's Department will be sent to North Carolina for his first field assignment. The new staff member is Albert C. (Al) Hofrichter. Mr. Hofrichter will take over the work of Ben Stevenson who resigned to take further study toward the B. D. degree.

Mr. Hofrichter will be the new representative of the Men's Department of the United Christian Missionary Society. He will be available for service in local churches in district areas, in state C.M.F. Retreats and conferences in behalf of the Christian Men's Fellowship.

For the past six years Mr. Hofrichter has been minister of the First Christian Church and Director of the Disciple Student Center in Iowa City, Iowa. Previously he served on the staff of the Virginia Christian Missionary Society. Mr. Hofrichter has served on the Recommendations Committee of the International Convention, as President of the Iowa City Ministerial Association, and as President of the Iowa City Council of Churches.

Mr. Hofrichter is well known to many of the North Carolina ministers, as he holds a degree from

Transylvania College and received his B. D. from the College of the Bible at Lexington.

Mr. Hofrichter will be in the state of North Carolina from November 13 to 20 and will speak at the District Rallies to be held in Winston-Salem, Rocky Mount, Bath, Timothy, Pleasant Union, Southwest, Kinston, and New Bern. An attendance goal of 1000 has been set for these Rallies.

Mr. Hofrichter will also be present for the C.M.F. Executive Committee meeting to be held at the State Offices in Wilson on Sunday, November 20th at 2:30 P. M.

Florida Christian Home

October is such a glorious month. The skies are so blue, the foliage is taking on a tinge of color and the local churches are renewing their attentions to our Home after a bit of slowing down during the summer heat.

We are so grateful for all of the extra joys that are brought to us and these near neighbors are constantly doing just that.

A group from Riverside C. W. F. brought home baked cookies. They were delicious.

It is time for me to get off to Louisville, Kentucky for the Convention Assembly.

It was a great meeting. The Communion Service is always a high peak. The more than 13,000 attending testified to the great spiritual hunger welling in the hearts of Christian men and women today.

I was away when the Men's Chorus of Edgewood Avenue Church came one evening to sing to the Family. This is a newly organized Chorus and it is being very generous in giving so much pleasure to us, especially to those who cannot go to the church to hear them sing many of the well known and well loved hymns.

The C. W. F. of Edgewood came for the annual Spend the Day Party-- 22 of them. They bragged of the good dinner. I hear that it was a bit extra because each of them had paid \$1.00 to help bolster the food budget.

There was much visiting in rooms. Our longer time and more active residents are careful to steer visitors to the rooms of those less active and new people who have come to live with us.

Halloween brought the usual "Trick or Treat" callers but it also brought a beautiful decorated sheet cake -- a big one -- enough for the whole Family from the CMF of the Fairfield Church.

I want to give you an early Christmas hint. Please, label your gift to whom and from whom with an address. The Family regrets so much when not able to say, "Thank You".

I must share with you some thrilling information that has come to me.

One of our newer residents phoned to the Chamber of Commerce here for a list of Homes for a friend, not a member of the Christian Church. When it was learned that she lived here she was told that the F. C. H. is rated as one of the very best Homes for the Aged in the whole state.

These are memorials for October:
In memory of Donald Sutton by Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Koester.

In memory of Judson Cabot Stacer by Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mount.

In memory of Miss Sally Holladay by Bon Air Christian Church.

In memory of Judson Cabot Stacer by CFW of First Christian Church.

In memory of Willma Allen by CWF of First Christian Church.

Mrs. Edna Matthews, Superintendent.

Church Members Signing Up For U. N. and Washington Seminars

Members of Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) already have signed up and more are expected to apply for inclusion in United Nations and Washington seminars. Arrangements for the seminars are made by the Department of Christian Action and Community Service of The United Missionary Society.

Scheduled are the following: U. N.

Seminar, Dec. 5 to 8, 1960; U. N. and Washington (two days each), April 4 to 7, 1961; U. N. and Washington (for high school students), April 16 to 21; and an internominal Churchman's Washington Seminar (29 delegate openings for Disciples), February 7 to 10.

The participants see something of the working of the U. N. and national governments and meet various leaders.

What Is An N. B. A. Annuity?

The donor makes an outright gift of cash to The National Benevolent Association, or to one of its 17 Homes. In consideration of this gift, the NBA issues to the donor an Annuity Agreement, promising to pay a fixed income for the remainder of the donor's life, in semi-annual payments, which are based on the age of the annuitant. The total assets of The National Benevolent Association are back of each check, which is mailed promptly.

For additional information, write to The National Benevolent Association, 1600 Landreth Building, St. Louis 2, Missouri, or to Dr. Benton B. Miller, 1814 Mayfair Road, Jacksonville 7, Florida.

Around the State With the Churches

Sunset Hills, Raleigh

The first Sunday in October could well be marked as a day when our church really made a step to look forward in its Christian Education Program. We started a course, offering in it to our Senior High Group, a study of our Brotherhood. The course is entitled, "Whence and Whither the Disciples of Christ." As teacher for this course we have invited Dr. Fountain of the Hillyer Memorial Christian Church of Raleigh to be the instructor. Next Quarter we will offer the course on "Church Doctrine". These courses will eventually be offered to adults in a special class. We feel that there is a great need for these basic courses in this Decade of Discision.

Plans and promotional work are underway in promoting our Comprehensive Evangelism Program. Again our three Raleigh Churches are working together in this effort. We have as our goal to reach by February 5th 62 new members.

13 of our members attended the Coastal Plains District Union meeting which was held in First Church in Wilson October 30th.

Our Boy Scouts held their Annual Chicken Barbecue Dinner on Saturday October 29th. The proceeds this year are going to purchase a bus to use on their week-end trips.

The C. W. F. again sponsored their monthly "Smorgasbord" luncheon and Dinner the first Wednesday. Proceeds are going on their Mission pledge and in retiring our church indebtedness. These "Smorgasbords" are popular in Raleigh and they feed nearly 300 people every first Wednesday.

Our church will be participating in the "Emergency Relief for Missions" by taking an offering for our largest mission post in the Belgian Congo the first of November.

Our minister, Mr. Stone, held a very successful Revival meeting at Rocky Fork Christian church near Sanford the first part of October.

We have had four additions to the membership of Sunset Hills since our last report. Two fine families that have moved here from Alabama, who are working in the Research Triangle and with the Chemstrand Corporation.

Buncombe County

Fellowship Quarterly Meeting was held with the Christmount Church, October 9, 1960.

Mrs. Eva New brought a report of the World Convention she attended in Edinburgh, Scotland. A hearty welcome was given to Rev. and Mrs. Ray Manley who are serving the New Bethany Church in Asheville until a new pastor is secured.

Five churches were represented, with a total attendance of 35.

New Officers elected for the year are: President-Paul Nichols, Vice President-Cecil Sawyer, Secretary-

Mrs. Eva New—Treasurer-Mrs. W. A. Davis. The next meeting will be held January 29, 1961 with the First Christian Church in Asheville.

Black Mountain

Black Mountain Church observed Laymen's Sunday on the 4th Sunday in October, while the minister was attending the Convention in Louisville, Kentucky. Ben Marett brought the message of the morning service and Glenn Morgan in the evening hour.

A tape recording machine has been purchased and being used to record one morning service each month to be used by the radio, Black Mountain Broadcasting Station each 4th Sunday. The comprehensive Evangelism plan is being used to increase the membership.

The church participated in a community religious census which the churches of the community sponsored. They also share in the annual Union Thanksgiving service.

Bethany Craven

Construction of our recreation building is now underway. The building will include eight class rooms on the first floor, with the fellow ship hall on the second floor.

The Christian mens fellowship held its annual barbecue supper October 21 in the Jasper community building. All proceeds from the supper went on our building fund.

The Christian mens fellowship held its Mid monthly meeting at the home of J. W. Hardison October 19th. Plans for the Barbecue supper and work on our new building were discussed. After the business meeting, Miss Irma Dean Phillips a blind lady from Greenville led the Devotional, using as her subject "Prayer". Miss Philips was visiting her partially blind friends Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hardison.

We held our Seventeenth Annual Homecoming October 23. Our minister Bill Thomas had charge of the morning worship, with special music by the choir. Many friends and members of the church filled the church to overflowing.

Dunn

98 signed the Prayer Covenant Cards in behalf of the State Evangelism program. The pastor and Mrs. Gardner, and Mrs. Pat Lynch attended the International Convention.

Laymen's Day observed October 23rd. Presiding was Herman Godwin. Speakers were W. C. Carroll, Eddie Barefoot, Derema Turrage, Wayne Justesen. Men formed the choir and Mike Lynch was at the organ. Wallace Dixon was in charge of the choir. Tommy Harrall spoke at the evening service for Adults. Evening Worship for the Adults and the 3 youth groups has been growing in attendance. The Youth entertained the District officers here Saturday and Sunday the 22, 23rd.

The church was saddened by the death of Mrs. Leslie Wood, October 25 in Lillington where she had made her home for several years.

Grifton

A well attended revival was held October 9-16 with Rev. William Hadden minister Eighth Street Christian Church, Greenville, preaching. Revival closed with homecoming observance October 16 when the message was brought by the pastor William Edge. A progress report was made at homecoming by Robert Wheeler, Board Chairman and an offering of \$2,500.00 was received.

Rev. Edge attended International Convention in Louisville, Kentucky, and while away, October 23, was observed as Laymen's Sunday, with George Sumrell presiding, morning prayer by William Mahler, message by John Coward and benediction by Brown Hodges.

The Laymen sponsored a barbecue supper October 29 which was very successful serving over 400 plates, proceeds will go to various projects one of which is to help a child and an elderly person in our area benevolent homes.

St. Paul's, Raleigh

The 1960-61 church program of St. Paul's Christian Church got underway with "Back - to - Church - Month" Emphasis on September 18 through October 9. A Homecoming Supper was held on October 1 with the Chairman of the Official Board, Bryan Haislip, speaking. World-wide Communion Sunday and Rally Day were observed on October 2.

St. Paul's is participating in the sponsored Bayne Driskill Evangelism Campaign for 1960-61. Representatives of St. Paul's attended the Set-Up Meeting at Sunset Hills Christian Church on September 13th to hear Dr. Driskill present the program. Walter T. Adams, Evangelism Committee Chairman, is directing St. Paul's Campaign. Leading up to Prayer Covenant Sunday on October 9, Dr. West, pastor, preached a series of sermons on prayer.

Another big project in which the members participated was a Booth at the State Fair, which was held October 11-15. Proceeds will go toward the Building Fund.

The CWF has had very interesting programs. September's speaker was Mrs. Arthur M. Depew of Wilson, former missionary to Belgian Congo; October's speaker was Captain W. S. Evans of the Salvation Army; the November speaker will be Raleigh's Community Ambassador to Turkey, Miss Mirian Quarles.

Through CWF Group 3 led by Mrs. Glenn Jenkins, Jr., the Church Center was painted and redecorated during the summer. Some of the CMF helped with the painting.

Dr. West, pastor, and Rev. Robert D. Overcash, Minister of Youth, attended the Minister's Retreat September 27-29 at Camp Caroline. Dr. West also attended the International Convention at Louisville, Kentucky along with Mrs. W. S. Nunn, Mrs. W. B. Coward, and Mr. James Whetstone, all members of the Official Board. Mr. Whetstone's wife also attended.

Farmville

Among those who attended the International Convention of Christian Churches, in Louisville, Kentucky, October 21-16 were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moye, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moye, and the minister. During the minister's absence, Laymen's Sunday was observed with the men of the church conducting the morning worship Sunday, October 23. Mr. Frank Allen, Superintendent of Church School, and also District CMF President, delivered the morning sermon, while R. D. Rouse, Jr. offered the morning prayer.

The quarterly Church Fellowship Supper, sponsored by the Evangelism and Membership Development Committee, was held on Thursday evening, October 20th.

The Homecoming exercises, Sunday, October 9, were well attended. Out of town guests were many, and among them were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ware of Wilson. Mr. Ware presented his latest publication "The History of The Hookerton District Union." Picnic and barbecue dinner was served in the Fellowship Hall to approximately 500 guests. One of the added improvements made prior to homecoming was the erecting of a bulletin board on the front lawn.

The Hookerton District Chi Rho and C. Y. F. Meets were held on Sunday, October 9. The Chi Rho meet was held at Wheat Swamp; eighteen Chi Rhos from the Farmville Church attended. The C. Y. F. meet was held at Ayden Christian Church; nine C. Y. F. members from the Farmville Church attended.

The church has now started its Bayne Driskill Comprehensive Evangelism program, with a goal of 64 new members by February 12.

Mill Creek Convention

Approximately one-hundred delegates representing twelve of the sixteen churches in the District attended the Mill Creek District Convention at the First Christian Church here Sunday. The pastor, Rev. Everett J. Harris, delivered the morning message.

The president, B. B. Hewett of Fayetteville, presided at the afternoon session, which featured a joint meeting of the Christian Women's and the Christian Men's Fellowship. Speaker for this group was Rev. Bernard Meece of Wilson, Director of Religious Education of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society. There were sixty-five persons attending this session. At the same time Mrs. Mary Hinton of Dunn addressed thirty-four members of the Christian Youth Fellowship. Following Mr. Hewett's address, the adult group participated in a question period.

Following this, a business meeting was held when ten churches made reports. At this meeting the group voted to give to the Lumberton and Smithfield Christian churches \$100 each toward their work.

The next convention will be entertained by the Mill Creek church at Mill Creek near Newton Grove, the fifth Sunday in January, 1961.

Lumberton

The First Christian Church of Lumberton extended to Everett J. Harris of Grantsboro a call to serve them during the summer months, and he located there the second Sunday in June. After being on the field a few weeks Mr. Harris accepted a call to serve the church for one year. He formally served this church from 1943-47. Due to prior commitments, Mrs. Harris was unable to accompany her husband to Lumberton, but he spends two weeks out of each month with her at their home in Grantsboro.

The church under their new leadership has shown a substantial growth. This general interest is indicated in an increased attendance and giving. A young married peoples class has been organized under the leadership of Mrs. Dewey Carroll as teacher. After thirteen years of dedicated service as organist Miss Lillian Beasley asked to be relieved of her duties. Mrs. H. M. Beasley, Sr. immediately took over as organist. A very active choir with nine members was recently organized and is making a real contribution to our church service. The minister conducted a one week revival for the church beginning the second Sunday in October. There were eight added to the church five by baptism. Four of these were heads of families.

Durham

Several members attended the "set-up" meeting for the Bayne Driskill Evangelism Program at the Sunset Hills Church in Raleigh.

This group selected a goal of 79 new members to be gained by February 5, 1961.

On the first Sunday in October the congregation accepted this plan and signed prayer covenant cards, and dedicated themselves to the task.

Rally Day was observed with many of the Church School members receiving pins for perfect attendance. There were 12 One year pins, a Two year pin, 4, Four year pins, 1, Fifteen year pin, 1, Twenty year pin, and to Miss Lorena Cayton, a charter member her Twenty Seven year pin.

The young people of the church entertained at a coffee hour for Duke Freshman and student nurses last Sunday.

Our minister, Mr. Scarborough, attended the North Carolina Christian Minister's Retreat which was held at Camp Caroline. He also attended the convention in Louisville, Kentucky.

We have had six additions to our church during the past month.

First Asheville

On Oct. 19th, this church held its Annual (Harvest) Dinner in Fellowship Hall. At this time a budget of \$33,000 was unanimously approved.

Representing this church at the International Convention in Louisville, Kentucky recently were the minister, the Reverend Robert G. Hufford, Mrs. Grace Strain and Mr. Ira Smith.

Bee Tree

Bee Tree Church is rejoicing over the new House of Worship which they are building and is now nearing completion. It adds much beauty to the church which already was an attractive place in the Swannanoa Valley.

New pews for the Church have been ordered and it appears now that the total cost will be about \$18,000.00 as estimated. From one to two hundred dollars had been paid into this fund for several years.

The ladies are having their annual Benefit Thanksgiving Turkey dinner November 12th.

Laymen's Day was observed on the 4th Sunday in October with Glenn Morgan of the Black Mountain Church bringing the message.

Union Chapel

Union Chapel has called Robert D. Matthews to become its minister. Mr. Matthews is a senior at Atlantic Christian College. Coming from Winston-Salem, Mr. Matthews was active in the program of the First Christian Church. He is a member of Delta Sigma Phi Social Fraternity at the College, the Circle K. Club, the College Band and other activities.

Bob Stone, a sophomore from Portsmouth, Ohio has also been acquired from A. C. C. to help with our Young People's program. Bob has been active in his home Church's program, is helping in the Wilson's Boys Club Activities, and already has added to our total Church Program through his creativeness and dedication.

Miss Peggy Bivins, a Junior from Atlanta, has taken the responsibility as Church Secretary.

Last month we held our Homecoming, with about 150 in attendance. The CMF repaired the outdoor tables, installed outdoor lights, and have undertaken the responsibility of keeping the grounds. They have started a project to purchase a mimeograph machine for the church. The CWF announced that the debt for the carpet in the sanctuary had been cleared.

November 13 through 18, we are having a Revival. Students and Faculty of Atlantic Christian College will be preaching.

Everetts

Sunday, October 16th the Everetts Christian Church observed its annual Home Coming Day for the church family and friends. The morning message was brought by the pastor, Charles Myhand. After the worship service a very fine picnic dinner was served. All of the Martin County Disciples of Christ ministers were present for the meal.

The week of the revival followed the Home Coming Day. The minister, Chas. T. Myhand did the preaching and Mr. Warren Goff of Williamston led the singing. The services were inspiring and well attended. There was one addition to the church.

Recently Mrs. Ben Grimes from Raleigh gave a most interesting book-review to the C. W. F. Mrs. Grimes is the daughter of the C. W. F. president, Mrs. G. G. Bailey.

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"Herein is My Father glorified. that ye bear much fruit: and so shall ye be My Disciples".—JESUS CHRIST

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Season's Greetings from State Society Staff



The things we love about Christmas are old carols, stars, holly, angels, shepherds, kings, a baby, a mother, a manger, yet they come to our tired and confused world as the breath of spring in all it's freshness.

May these things come to your heart and home to make for you and your loved ones a wonderful Christmas experience, God's gift to all his children who know and love Him.

Mrs. Effie Lamm
Bernard C. Meece
Arthur M. Depew
Ross J. Allen

Annual Meeting N. C. Council of Churches

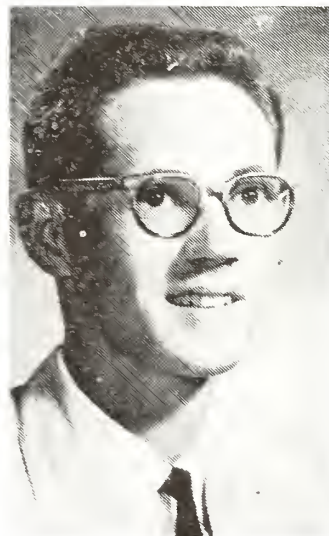
Speakers for the 24th annual meeting of the North Carolina Council of Churches and the Department of United Church Women, representing fifteen major denominations of the state, have been announced by the Rev. Morton R. Kurtz of Durham, executive secretary of the Council.

The meetings will be held at the White Memorial Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, January 30-February 1, 1961. The sixth annual Pastor's Conference will convene January 31 as part of the annual Council meeting.

Dr. Ralph W. Sockman, prominent Methodist minister, author, lecturer, and radio personality of New York City, will speak to the group on Tuesday evening, January 31. Mrs. W. Murdoch MacLeod, a former resident of North

Carolina and now General Director of the National Department of United Church Women, will make two addresses. Other speakers include Dr. Guion Johnson of the University of North Carolina; Mrs. Monica B. Owen, Associate Director of Migrant Ministry of the National Council of Churches; Dr. Carlyle Marney, pastor of the Myers Park Baptist Church, Charlotte; Dr. Bernard Boyd, head of the Department of Religion at the University of North Carolina; Cannon Theodore Waddell of the Washington National Cathedral, Washington, D. C.; and Dr. Benjamin Mays, President of Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia.

Dr. Cecil W. Robbins, president of Louisburg College, heads the North Carolina Council of Churches, and Mrs. Harold J. Dudley of Raleigh is president of the United Church Women.



H. C. Hilliard, Jr.

Westview, Wilson Calls Minister

Officials of the new Westview Christian Church in Wilson, announced recently that the church's congregation has called a full-time minister.

James E. Fulghum, Chairman of the church's Steering Committee, announced that Rev. H. C. Hilliard, Jr., Cropper, Kentucky, would arrive in Wilson, about January 10, to serve as minister of the church.

The church was organized last January with support from the First Christian Church of Wilson, and is now holding services in the Laleigh Road Shopping Center.

A native of Fuquay Springs, Mr. Hilliard is presently serving as Pastor of the First Christian Church in Cropper, Kentucky. A graduate of Atlantic Christian College, he was awarded an A. B. degree by the local institution in the spring of 1956. While at Atlantic Christian, he served as president of the student body and campus government. He also holds a Bachelor of Divinity degree from the College of The Bible, Lexington, Kentucky, and has completed further academic work toward a Master of Theology degree there.

While enrolled at Atlantic Christian, Mr. Hilliard served student pastorates at Richlands, Fayetteville, and Mount Olive. While enrolled as a seminary student at College of The Bible he

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God and Country Award

By the Rev. L. B. Scarborough,
Chairman of Protestant Committee in
Durham and The Occaneechee Council,
pastor of Holloway Street Christian
Church, Durham.

The Church Award is offered to Boy Scouts who have fulfilled specific standards as related to the total program of their respective churches. All churches may use this program in the religious education of their Boy Scouts. The boy carries on his Scout work of Advancement with his troop. But his work for the Church Award must be given under the instruction of his own pastor.

The Church Award program recommends that a Scout be directed to his spiritual home for religious instruction. He is encouraged, by scouting, to fulfill the standards established by the church, which gives him guidance in achievement of spiritual pledges he has taken in the Scout promises and the twelfth Scout law.

In accepting the principle of "learning by doing" the Scout is urged on to spiritual advancement in the religious award-plan by fulfillment of practical projects, which tie him into the program of religious education and the youth work of his local church.

The religious award plan is a satisfactory and successful means of gearing scouting into the religious teaching and youth activities of the local church.

The Service Record Book for the Scouts give a suggested procedure in all areas of activities and study in which the boy should work and study, in preparation for the award. However, it is to be understood that the pastor, under whom the Scout receives his instruction, is privileged to gear the program into the doctrine, teaching and practice of his respective church.

The course in churchmanship (or the religious award program) has the following objectives: (1) to stimulate participation in the life of the church; (2) to encourage personal prayer and Bible reading; (3) to develop a sense of stewardship; (4) to learn about the history, doctrine and ordinances of his church; (5) to encourage practical conduct and Christian living, and (6) to provide trained leadership for the church, which, in turn, provides Christian leadership for scouting.

The course of study is set up in three stages of four months each. At the end of each stage, the boy is given an examination by his minister, and at the completion of the last stage, the boy is given the award in a public service of the church.

It is the opinion of your Church Award Committee that if this program



Week of Compassion to Stress World Hunger

The hunger of more than a billion people throughout the world will be a major concern of Christian groups and government during the United Nations' five-year "Freedom From Hunger" campaign. Disciples of Christ will be related to this emphasis on acute human need through the annual Week of Compassion, February 19-26, 1961. The theme will be, "Break Bread Together."

The 1961 Week of Compassion goal of \$600,000 is needed for:

- emergency aid to victims of disasters
- refugee relief in Asia, Middle East, Europe, Latin America, Africa
- church pension dues for active duty reserve chaplains
- religious work with men and women of the United States armed forces
- aid to churches in needy areas of the world
- farm and community rehabilitation projects
- for people in underdeveloped countries
- self-help vocational training for refugees
- youth and adult fraternal workers overseas

A packet of materials to help the church in its Week of Compassion observance, February 19-26 will be mailed to each minister in December.

is used by the church, in co-operation with the Scout program, the church will have a new source of manpower which has never before been available to the church.

All Christian statesmen realize that the program of both the church and Scouting is not an end to itself, but rather a means to an end, namely to train and prepare men of Christian character for service to humanity, our country, and to God.

Therefore, this program is recommended to the ministers and churches everywhere, as a means of reaching the unchurched boys of the community, as well as the boys of the church that they may be trained in the way of Christian service to humanity and to God.

Ministers Institute

Due to the scheduling of the Bayne Driskill program in many of our churches during January and February, it was necessary to move the Annual Ministers Institute back to March 13-15.

Dr. Jack Suggs of Brite College of the Bible, T. C. U. has been secured for a series of Bible Lectures. Dr. Myron C. Cole, minister of Central Christian Church, Indianapolis, Indiana, will speak on "The Role of the Minister Today".

Other information will be sent later but all ministers and wives are urged to keep these dates open.

This Institute is sponsored jointly by Atlantic Christian College and the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society and will meet in Wilson.

Ministers' Orientation

A conference to be held in Indianapolis, January 10 and 11, 1961 will provide an opportunity for ministers and their wives to become better acquainted with leadership and work of state and national brotherhood agencies. This will be the sixth ministers' orientation conference sponsored by Unified Promotion.

Invitations went from Unified Promotion to all ministers of the brotherhood in October. The first 150 ministers and wives who register will be enrolled for the conference which will be held in the Missions Building. Unified Promotion will furnish breakfasts and lodging during the two-day meeting. Persons attending will be expected to pay their own travel expenses.

Many who have attended orientation conferences in previous years have indicated that the discussions and fellowship with brotherhood leaders have proved helpful in their work with local congregations. Those wishing to attend the 1961 conference are urged to register at an early date.

Winterville - Roundtree Unity

The Winterville and Roundtree Christian Churches have established a working unity and beginning January 1, 1961 they will have a resident minister on the field for the first time. A beautiful and commodious parsonage has been constructed by the Winterville Church and will be ready for occupancy at the end of this year.

These two churches have called Mr. Kenneth Moore to be the pastor as of the first of the new year. Mr. Moore is a settled man with a family and is at the present time continuing his education at Atlantic Christian College.

The Roundtree Church had a very helpful series of services at the last of October with William J. Hadden, Jr., as guest minister. There were three additions by primary obedience.

Mrs. Agnes Settle, for many years the secretary of the Christian Women's Fellowship of North Carolina, was the guest minister at the Winterville Church on the first Sunday in December when the local women had charge of the service on Woman's Day. The Roundtree Church will observe Women's Day on the second Sunday in December.

The Florida Christian Home

Thanksgiving! As you read this column Thanksgiving will be past history in this Home. Even as I write these lines we are deep in the preparations for Christmas.

We do want our readers to know some of the tangible blessings that have come to us.

Two groups of young people from Baptist churches brought programs and treats; The Primary Department of a nearby Presbyterian Church School a basket of fruit from which we had Ambrosia; The Edgewood Avenue CWF annually furnishes cranberries and the Primary children bring jellies and preserves.

The Central Church at Orlando, Florida has for years sent a check that more than covers the cost of our Thanksgiving dinner. Many other churches and individuals sent checks with the expressed desire that our Thanksgiving might be "Just a Little Bit Better". We thank you.

The largest single donation of foods comes to us annually from the Christian Churches of the Valley District in Virginia. It is such a thrill when the big truck drives in. The late Mr. Fred D. Maphis, of Strasburg, was the moving spirit back of this through many years. Mr. Maphis was a longtime very loyal friend of the Home. We are most grateful to the person who followed through in seeing that this very generous supply of food came to us again.

We wish that each reader could share in all the excitement that takes hold of the Family at Christmas time. It is a season when we are made so keenly aware of great loving kindness.

I am sure that the Family would join me in wishing for all of our Church friends a most joyous Christmas Season.

These are the Memorials for November:

For James Lay Turner from Mrs. Allan McKimbrough of Greenwood, Miss.

For Mrs. Annie Walton from Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. Marshburn, Wilmington, N. C.

For Mrs. Alice Marshall from the Loyal Philathea Class of First Church of Jacksonville, Florida.

For Mrs. Ida Elizabeth Fish from the Junior Class of Rhett Avenue Christian Church of North Charleston, South Carolina.

For Mr. John D. Barkley from Miss Anna Mae Barkley of Kingsport, Tenn.

For Mr. Allison Alderman from Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. Marshburn of Wilmington, North Carolina.

For Mr. Leborn Locklar from the CWF of First Church of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

For Mrs. Arthur Bassett from Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Koester of Jacksonville, Fla.

8th St., Greenville

The Eighth St. Christian Church has approved plans to move to a new location, Rev. W. J. Hadden, Jr. announced today.

The church's congregation recently accepted a recommendation of the

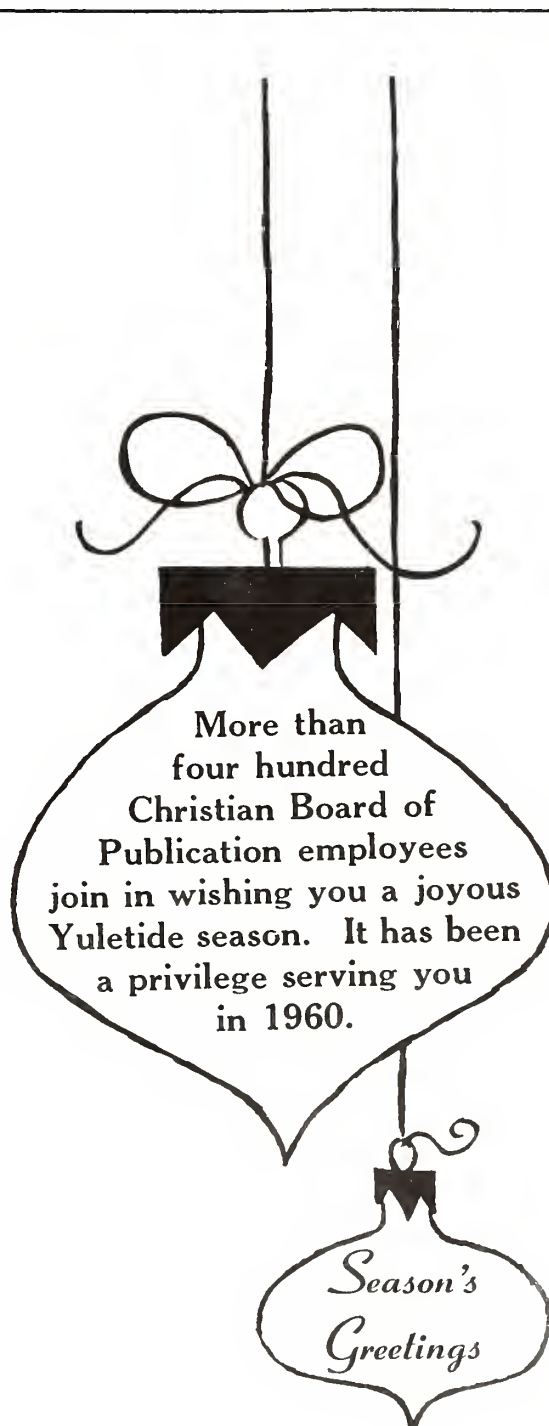
Planning Commission that the church move its location.

Recommendations of the commission resulted from a year and a half study of the church program and facilities. The group also consulted with the Christian Church's advisory architect and representatives from The Board of Church Extension. B. B. Sugg, Jr., is the chairman of the Commission.

No particular site for the new church building has been selected. Spruill Spain, chairman of the board, said

several years of planning the building and financing the program will be involved.

Members of the planning commission are: B. B. Sugg, Jr., Chairman; Mrs. W. L. Whedbee, Mrs. Sidney Dunn, Mrs. Nelson Bowden, W. L. Allen, David A. Evans, John C. Proctor, W. M. Scales, Jr., T. I. Wagner; W. J. Hadden, Jr., L. W. Gaylord, Jr., Mrs. W. S. Corbitt, Jr., R. S. Moye, and Dr. C. J. Bradner, Jr.



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Your Secretary Reports

As we prepare this report, time has brought us to the threshold of winter and we are reminded that not only did November see the leaves turn and fall and the election of a new President for our nation, but another month of time and opportunity for service in our churches.

During the month we shared in state conferences, including a meeting of the State Convention Program Committee, which is well along in its planning for the April Convention. Some fine National guest speakers have been secured that give promise for a rich and rewarding Convention experience. We met with the State C.M.F. Committee as they planned for their work in the year ahead. The State Board met for its quarterly meeting, at which time it reviewed the work of this year to date and also studied means and programs by which the work of our state and Brotherhood can be forwarded in the future. We are deeply appreciative of the ministers and laypeople who give of their time and best thought in directing the program for the churches of North Carolina.

Other services included the installation of Mr. A. D. Barker as the new minister of the Walstonburg-Wilbanks Unity. We met with the Pulpit Committees at Washington, Eureka, Selah, Morehead City, Gastonia, Bethany-Asheville and Westview-Wilson to assist these churches in the securing of new leadership. This continues to be our number one problem in North Carolina.

We shared four days in conference and travel with Dr. Clinton Bradshaw of the Department of Church Development, Indianapolis, Indiana, during which we met with the New Church Committee to plan for the second church in Charlotte and also to visit the churches at Gastonia, Bethany-Asheville and Westview-Wilson. As we meet with these churches we are impressed with the importance of the Program of Advance as it relates to our new church work, not only in our state but across the nation. It is of the greatest importance that our churches realize how badly their contributions for the Program of Advance are needed.

Another interesting experience this

month was the opening of the Goldsboro School for the training of negro ministers for its third season. Two new classes are being offered this year with Mr. Bernard Meece, of the State Staff and a negro school teacher added to the faculty. This school heralds a new day for the ministry and churches of the Colored Disciples of our state.

As the month closed we were found in St. Louis attending the Annual Meeting of the Association of State Secretaries, the meeting of Unified Promotion and that of the Home and State Missions Planning Council. The one thing that had first place in all of these meetings was the Decade of Decision. Great concern was felt regarding the local churches and their part in planning a worthy program for themselves for these next ten years. For the Decade to be significant, every church and every Christian needs to realize that it is the Decade which calls for him to make a worthy decision in relationship to Christ and His church.

During the month the churches at Westview-Wilson, Washington, Walstonburg, Fayetteville, Eureka, Selah, Morehead City, Otway, Macclesfield, Rocky Mount, Charlotte, Gastonia, Wayside, First-Asheville and Bethany-Asheville were visited.

Eighteen days were spent in the office and 11 days in the field, with 25 field conferences and 35 office conferences being held. A total of 1,500 miles was traveled by air and 1,809 miles by car.

Receipts

November, 1960

NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN

Individual Subscriptions	\$ 28.00
Mass Subscriptions	706.40
Ads	74.80

PROGRAM OF ADVANCE

First, Rocky Mount	16.67
First, Charlotte	750.00
Sunset Hills, Raleigh	8.50
First, Washington	187.50
First, Goldsboro	100.00
Red Oak, Greenville	37.50

CAMP CAROLINE

Armenia, Kinston	50.00
Pantego	10.00
First, Washington	25.00
Sunset Hills, CWF	12.00
Bethany Arapahoe	75.00
Gordon Street, Kinston	300.00
Bennett Ins. Agency	
(Hurricane Donna Damages)	235.00

NEW STATE OFFICE BUILDING

Coastal Plains District CMF	100.00
First, Wilson	300.00

GENERAL RECEIPTS

Individual	200.00
Field Receipts	30.00
Bethany, Arapahoe	675.00
Red Oak, Greenville	33.75
Armenia, Kinston	150.00
Pantego	40.00
Canteen Receipts	5.52
Film Rental	4.50
Camp and Conference Receipts	30.00
Unified Promotion	2,993.67
Hookerton District, CYF	25.00
State Youth Convention	
Registrations	701.00
Stokesdale, Chi Rho	60.00
UCMS, Christian Education	370.00
Materials Sold	3.00
TOTAL	\$8,337.81

The Annual State Planning Conference has been scheduled for May 29-31 at Camp Caroline.

State Office Building

Many have asked concerning progress on the New State Office. Here is a report of progress to date.

The State C. M. F. gave the funds for purchase of a site at 509 Lee Street, Wilson. Mr. R. A. Atkinson, architect and layman of our First Christian Church, Greensboro, has drawn plans which were approved by a Building Committee, appointed by the State Board with Sam D. Bundy of Farmville as Chairman. Bids were let on the proposed structure but because they were considered too high, they were rejected.

It was felt by the State Board that the project should be delayed until the churches had an opportunity to contribute toward this project. In this present missionary year, the churches were goaled in excess of \$5,000 for the new office building. To date the following churches have sent in funds as indicated:

Rocky Mount	\$ 12.50
Greensboro	400.00
Macclesfield	50.00
Coastal Plains CMF	100.00
First, Wilson	300.00

The above plus a balance carried forward from the site fund makes a total now on hand of \$1,075.20.

We know that many churches have this in their budget and expect to contribute during the year.

In the meantime the Building Committee will restudy the plans. It is hoped that with at least \$5,000 cash on hand and a Loan Commitment which could be repaid as rent over a period of years, that this goal can be realized.

It should be pointed out that the State Office has been housed in rented quarters for the past 8 years, that the present quarters are inadequate and it is the judgement of the State Board that the present \$100.00 per month rental could better be used in the securing of permanent quarters.

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served as student minister at Fox Creek and Cropper, Kentucky.

Mr. Hilliard is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Henry C. Hilliard of Mullens, West Virginia.

He is a member of the Masonic Lodge, Ruritan, a Chaplain in the United States Army Reserve, and a member of Phi Kappa Alpha Fraternity.

He is married to the former Miss Mamie Martin Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davis of Black Mountain. The Hilliards have two children, a daughter and a son.

Rev. Roger J. Westmoreland, Chaplain at the Eastern North Carolina Sanatorium in Wilson, will continue to serve as a interim minister of the Westview Christian Church until the arrival of Mr. Hilliard.

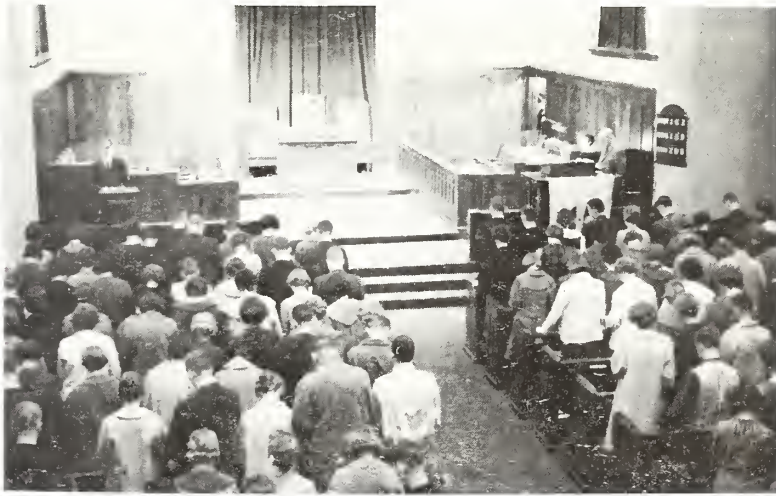
Emphasis on Evangelism

There are now 45 Churches in the Driskill Crusade with a total goal of 2,140 additions.

Churches that are not in the Crusade are asked to accept goals and make plans for a special Pre-Easter campaign of evangelism in these churches with a total goal of 3000 by Easter 1961.

Department of Christian Education

BERNARD C. MEECE, Director



Pictured above is the opening worship service at this year's State Youth Convention. Seen on the platform are George Burkhalter, President, on the left, and Charles Dietze, main speaker for the Convention.

State CYF Convention

The year is drawing to its close and one of the fond memories that some 350 CYFers of North Carolina will have is the experience of having been in the sixth N. C. CYF Convention at Raleigh, December 2-4. The summation of this experience will be full of superlatives, for this is the only language that adequately describes the Convention this year. Certainly the first and most important of these is due the young people in our state that are members of our State Executive Committee, for their fine planning and splendid cooperation in carrying through the Convention.

All of the young people that attended that Convention deserve a word of appreciation for the excellent spirit they showed throughout in their conscientious attendance at the various sessions of the Convention and at the fine way they entered into the various activities. We could not but give thanks for the work of our three hosts, Hillyer Memorial, St. Paul's and Sunset Hills Christian Churches. They provided the homes in which the youth stayed, helped transport them about the city, furnished entertainment both evenings and in many ways showed real interest and concern for the welfare of the guests from all over the state.

The program had a wide range of emphasis. It included two fine addresses by Charles Dietze on the general subject of the Convention, "Christ or Chaos." These were on the specific subjects of "Alternative to Chaos" and "You May be the Answer." A real challenge to live with and Christ in our daily endeavors and chosen fields of life service was felt. We had a good address on UCYM and on development of CYF among Negro Disciples of Christ churches in our state.

The series of "Why to" groups was perhaps the best received new venture in the Convention this year. A real challenging and thought-provoking address on "Christian Motivation" was given by Dave Alexander, after which

the entire group of Convention delegates was divided into small groups for discussion. These small groups continued for two hours searching for insights and understanding on the matter of just what it means to be a Christian, what the nature of the church is and similar matters. A stirring dramatization on Saturday evening "God Calling" gave everyone real pause for thought and personal examination.

The Sunday morning worship featured the second of Mr. Dietze's addresses and the installation of our new State CYF Officers. Installed to serve for the coming year were President, Bette Jo Gaskins; Vice-President, Mike Lynch; Secretary, Gina Allen; Enlistment Chairman, Kaye Sparrow; Recreation Chairman, Shirley Wheeler; Service Chairman, Sammy Jones; Study Chairman, Sue Forbes; Worship Chairman, Galenda Slaughter; and State Advisor (beginning last June), Pete Warren.

Representative members of the State Executive Committee stayed to worship in each of the three Raleigh Christian Churches to express both in word and by their presence appreciation for the entertainment provided this year's State CYF Convention.

New Pamlico Youth Advisor

With the moving of John Cox from our state, it became necessary to secure a new advisor for the youth program in Pamlico District. We are happy to announce that Rev. G. William Wolford, pastor of Broad Street Christian Church, New Bern, has accepted the appointment to fill this spot for the remainder of this year. Mr. Wolford has been active in various phases of youth work throughout his ministry, having worked in our State program both at Christmount and at Camp Caroline. It is a real pleasure to have him accept this position and to know that the young people of Pamlico District will have capable and interested guidance in their new District Advisor.

Youth Week

One of the most meaningful special observances in the church's year is that of Youth Week, January 29 - February 5. For many churches, this has become not a time to honor the youth of the church, but rather to have a demonstration of the ability and concerns of the youth in the total church. Because this has been the tendency in planning for youth week, many different ways have been sought and used to express this special observance. Many churches do have their youth participate in the morning worship on one of the Sundays, January 29 or February 5. Generally this participation is having the youth carry the entire service that day, including bringing the morning message. Many other forms are also used, including banquets, youth involvement in the continuing program of the church and witnessing by youth to unchurched youth concerning Jesus Christ in their life. Whatever the form it takes, our churches have a splendid opportunity to see the development of their youth in Christian living through their participation in this special observance.

Real enrichment can be added to the Youth Week observance if it is made interdenominational at some points. This week is observed by most of the major church bodies and a real witness to the whole community can be made through some interdenominational activities. Careful planning now would make possible a very meaningful week for those churches that want to take a close look at the witness of youth for Christ in our world. Materials to help in this planning can be secured in a Youth Week Packet for \$1.00 from your State Office or from N. C. UCYM, Box 6637, College Station, Durham.

NOTICE
1961 ADULT CONFERENCE
will be held at
ATLANTIC CHRISTIAN
COLLEGE
June 21-25

Adults throughout our state are urged to save these dates and plan to attend this Conference. When planning your vacation, make it to include June 21-25 and attend the N. C. Adult Conference for inspiration, fellowship, enrichment.

Music Ministry

A new publication that will be of interest to those that work with music in our churches is a magazine entitled "Music Ministry." It has only appeared within the past year. The variety of subjects covered in each issue assures that it will be a continuing source of help and interest to every person that works in this area in any phase of the church's life and ministry. Those interested in securing more information about this fine new publication or in subscribing (\$3.00 per year) can write to The Graded Press, 201 Eighth Ave. South, Nashville 3, Tennessee.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.

Wenger Honored By TCU Ex-Students

Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, President of Atlantic Christian College, has been honored by the Ex-Students Association of Texas Christian University as one of its distinguished alumni."

Four senior college presidents, all TCU graduates, were accorded the honor at the Ex-Students Association 1960 Awards Luncheon Saturday, Nov. 12. The luncheon is held on the TCU campus during the university's Homecoming weekend each fall.

The "distinguished alumnus" award, usually given to one person, was split four ways this year to honor the four leading educators who, along with Dr. Wenger, include Dr. D. Ray Lindley '29, TCU president and the first alumnus of the university ever to hold the office; Dr. Travis White '32, president of Midwestern University in Wichita Falls, Texas; and Dr. Perry Gresham '31, president of Bethany College in Bethany, West Virginia.

Dr. Wenger, who became president of Atlantic Christian College in 1956, received a BD degree from TCU in 1948 and the honorary LL. D. in 1956. He formerly was director of special promotion and religious activities at TCU.

Two other former presidents of Atlantic Christian are among the honorees: Dr. Lindley, who was president here from 1950 to 1953, and Dr. White, president from 1953 to 1956, at which time Dr. Wenger became president.



Homecoming Plans

Being Formulated

Committee heads for Atlantic Christian College's big Homecoming celebration scheduled for February 10 and 11 have been selected and are now working out details, report James D. Daniell, Homecoming chairman.

Plans for a Homecoming Queen Coronation Ball February 10. On Saturday, when most Alumni will be arriving, a parade, Alumni luncheon, open house at President Wenger's home, bonfire and pep rally, sorority and fraternity dinners, and class reunions are scheduled.

To top off Saturday activities will be a basketball game between the ACC Bulldogs and Pfeiffer College. Immediately following the game a dance has been planned.

The Wilson Chamber of Commerce is working jointly with the college to make the week prior to Homecoming a gala event known as 'College Appreciation Week.'

Last year's "College Appreciation Week," the first held, was a rousing success. The Chamber and College are looking forward to a repeat this year.

Twenty-One Seniors Chosen For Who's Who Recognition

Twenty-one seniors at Atlantic Christian College have been named to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities And Colleges, it was announced today by Dr. Millard P. Burt, Dean of the College.

Excellence in academics, participation in college activities and general high standards in all areas lead to the singular honor. The 21 were nominated by members of the College faculty earlier this fall.

Chosen were Dorothy Jean Bazemore of Cofield, N. C.; Judy Mae Bissett of Wilson; Mrs. Ruby Maready Blackmore of Warsaw, N. C.; Mary Sue Brannan of Route 2, Kenly, N. C.; Robert Loyd Fleming, Jr., of Pikeville, N. C.; Flora Louise Griffin of Wilson; Willie Milton Brannan Jr. of Route 3, Zebulon.

Others selected included Horace Alton Lee Jr. of Raleigh; Robert David Matthews of Winston-Salem; Shirley Patsy of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; Ida

Sue Neighbors of Dunn, N. C.; Mrs. Babetta Schroeder Persons of Goldsboro, N. C.; Frances Terrill Ribby Jr. of Tampa, Fla.; David Vernon Smith of Greenville, S. C.

Rounding out the list are Thomas Calvin Smith of Wilson; Wen-hsueh Sun of Taipei, Taiwan; Vivian Zarelda Walston of Farmville, N. C.; Adrienne Louise Wells of Bailey; Edward Dewitt Winstead of Wilson; Bette Blanton Pomfrey of Wilson; and Mrs. Robert Kanzer Pritchard of Wilson.

Last year only 12 Atlantic Christian College students were chosen for Who's Who, which should not be confused with Who's Who in America.

This year's selection of 21 seniors represents exactly 10 per cent of the Class of 1961.

Each of the 21 will be listed in the annual publication Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Goldsboro Christian Institute

Goldsboro Christian Institute

The Christmas Season is upon us and it recalls to our minds the matchless gift of God for the redemption of man. Through the gift of God's Son man was set free from the condemnation of sin and death and is now free to move back into saving relationship with the Father. During this Season, we should remember, with active interest and enthusiasm, the freedom, the obligations and responsibilities which are the heritage of every living soul for whom Christ died. The Road Of Redemption should be so lit by the activities of the Redeemed until those who travel in by-paths and lounge in the hedges, those who seek to divert others from the way of truth, mercy and justice will find little comfort in the life they seek to perpetuate. God gave His only Son for us. Those of us who know Him need to ponder what this gift has meant to us and this Christmas, above all, exercise the privilege granted and discharge the responsibilities imposed because of His gift. It we ask for and receive from God the grace to forget ourselves to the point where needs of other people and causes which outreach selfishness may find entrance into the area of our serious thinking, the joy of giving may reach the highest level ever in our Christian experience.

It was so very refreshing to hear bishop J. H. Harper propose that we increase our generosity toward people and causes that require charity to keep themselves alive. Brother Peter Roundtree echoed the same spirit, speaking the language of laymen, when he expressed interest in the problems which face the New Administration. I am sure that gift opportunities from all levels of needs will be placed before us before the Holidays are over; let us be sure that our re-actions are in keeping with the spirit of Him who gave His only Son.

C. L. Parks,
Box 461,
Goldsboro, N. C.

35 Disciple Missionaries Serve in the Congo in Early Nov.

On Nov. 1, 1960, The United Christian Missionary Society had 35 Missionaries in Equatorial Province (centering in Bolege-Coquilhatville) and two in Katanga (Elisabethville). These families have a total of 32 children with them. Only one family (the George Behlers) remained in Brussels, Belgium.

Seven men had remained in the Congo through the July emergency. Seven workers were added to the force in August. No others had gone to the Congo until a major movement occurred in late October and November.

Robert G. Nelson, Africa executive secretary, had been in Congo through most of the most turbulent days. He gave reports to the U. S. Churches on the situation in September and October and returned for early November church conferences. Paul Mbenga, Legal representative of the Congo churches, visited the U. S. churches briefly this fall.

Christian Women's Fellowship

MRS. ELEANOR SMITH, 103 WEST HIGHLAND AVE., KINSTON, N. C.

Secretary's Notes

Half of our missionary year is about over and it is a good time for each local CWF to "take stock" of just where you stand. How many subscribers do you have for World Call? How many of your members are participating in the International Reading Plan? How many new, participating members have you added to your CWF during the past six months? Have you sent at least half of your goal to Unified Promotion? Why not have an evaluation period at your next executive board meeting and suggest that your group leaders do the same thing with their members?

Someone asked me whether to send your financial contributions and here is the answer: Send all money to Unified Promotion, 222 S. Downey Ave., Indianapolis 7, Indiana. Make your check for Unified Promotion and mark on it "CWF goal". If you are sending money for two organizations, such as CWF and CYF, make two checks, marking each one correctly. This will insure your getting proper credit and will make it easier for those keeping the records in Indianapolis.

Our new mission study begins in January, the theme is "Into All the World Together." Worship, study and service chairmen, have you done some planning together so that all is ready for your very first meetings after the holidays? Whether you are using the programs "Together in Mission" or the Resource Packet with the study book, I suggest that you supplement your programs with the "Ecumenical Portfolio" listed on your order blank. I also suggest that you secure several copies of the study book, "One World, One Mission" and use it as a reading book for your membership. This will make your entire program series more meaningful.

Our new six months service project is "Used Clothing for Church World Service." This is a continuation of the same project used for the past two years for the need is still urgent. Full information on this was given in your last copy of Guideposts. Please, let's have 100% participation from our North Carolina CWF.

Also in your last issue of Guideposts you received much information about World Day of Prayer. February 17 marks the 75th anniversary of this significant event, and I urge Disciple women to begin thinking and planning now for its celebration. Cooperate with the United Church Women in your community or initiate for a World Day of Prayer celebration through your CWF if there is no other planning group. Your local CWF committee on Community Affairs would be an excellent group to handle this.

It is the Christmas season and we are all much concerned with doing for others. May the love, joy and peace that fills our hearts as we celebrate our Savior's birth carry over into the days and weeks to come as we work together in our Christian Women's Fellowship. A happy Christmas to you all.

Christmas

The joyous Christmas season is in the air. It is time to consider values. Paul said, "Earnestly desire the higher gifts." The word love was born with Christianity. Love will suffer; it does not break off relationship; it does not deprive another; it is neither jealous nor envious. Envy and pride are two causes of the world's misery. They have no place in Christmas. Love never says ugly things; it never acts indiscreetly. Christmas is meaningless without love.

Christmas brought something new. When Jesus came into the world it was the beginning of a magnificent and wonderful way of life, a way that was dynamic, powerful and challenging. The new way offered hope. Christ came at that Christmas-tide to reveal God's love, forgiveness and peace to the littlest and least of His creatures; to cause beauty to spring forth in the lowly areas of life; to incarnate divine truth in improbable situations. God's Christmas gift is for everybody. God wanted an uncoerced loyalty, the kind that rises from wonder and love. So He sent His Son as a baby who would fill a woman's soul with gladness and open shepherd's eyes with wonder. God loved us so much that He gave His only Son. Reliance on God supplies poise and power and enables us to carry on in difficult situations.

The Christmas message is one of glad tidings for all people, because it announces the birth of a Savior. It tells men not what they must do for God, but what God has done for them. The God of Christmas is a Holy Presence who causes us to see ourselves in a new light.

In Luke's gospel we read, "There was no room for them in the inn." That was to be the Master's experience all through His ministry. Today we lead such overcrowded lives that the lovelier things which would enrich our lives are excluded. Great books are not read, great music is not heard, beauties in nature are not enjoyed. We crowd out Christ and everything He stands for. At the inn they crowded Christ out, because they never guessed who He was. We have no such excuse - we know Jesus. As we think of the Bethlehem story we may well say to ourselves, that to be hospitable is as important an act as any we perform. Merry Christmas to all.

Mrs. Roscoe Herring

Charity Begins at Home

We have made the slogan "Charity begins at home" a part of our religion - although it was invented by a Roman pagan, and is directly contrary to the teaching of Jesus in the story of the Good Samaritan. Charity begins where the need is greatest and the crisis is most dangerous.

Frank C. Laubach in THIRTY YEARS WITH THE SILENT BILLION (Fleming H. Revell Co.)

Carr Memorial

Carr Memorial Church is rejoicing in the complete liquidation of their indebtedness. At the business meeting on their annual Thanksgiving Day service, offerings were brought forward by both young and old to apply on the church debt. The Lord's Acre plan has been adopted for the last two years. Brother Malcolm Thornton, Chairman of the Board, presided over the business meeting. When all gifts had been totaled up, Brother Thornton announced that he had received over \$200.00 above the amount needed to pay the final installment on the loan. Since the building of their beautiful new sanctuary, the church has been paying two payments annually instead of the one required. Plans are being formulated now for "mortgage-burning".

The CYF meets twice monthly with 16 to 20 in attendance. The parsonage was the meeting place for the Christmas program on December 5th, when the Carr Memorial CYF met jointly with the Pleasant Union CYF.

Woman's Day was observed on December 4th. Mrs. Daugherty was the speaker. The Young Adults and CYF have helped in financing the building of an outside fireplace.



Left to right: B. S. Smith, Sr., Treasurer of Church; L. A. Moye, Sr., Chairman of Board; Lewis Allen, Chairman of Building Committee; Arch Flanagan, Chairman of Finance Committee.

Iron Curtain, Dutch Indonesian Refugees Available

The United States Congress has passed new refugee legislation which provides special entry for two groups—refugee escapees from behind the Iron Curtain and refugees from Dutch Indonesia.

The Refugee Resettlement program of the Christian Churches has this past year placed 65 persons for a total of 1,054 placements since 1948. Assurances for 30 additional families have been given by Christian Churches and individuals. Some 35 more families are now available. (Those interested should write to the department of Christian Action and Community Service, 222 South Downey Avenue, Indianapolis 7, Indiana.)

Red Oak

The Red Oak Christian Church held its annual Homecoming Day services on October 16th, with a fine attendance and program. Dr. C. C. Ware, of Wilson was the guest speaker.

The church is working hard on its participation in the Bayne Driskill Evangelistic Program. There have been six additions to the church since the last report.

Annual Women's Day services were held on December 4th. A joint CMF and CWF Christmas Banquet is planned for December.

Minister Howard James has been elected as Secretary of the Greenville Minister's Association for the year 1961.

Dudley

Dudley Christian Church observed Women's Day, Sunday, December 4th, with an outstanding day's program. Mrs. R. M. Beaman of Wilson was the speaker. Members of the Christian Women's Fellowship served as elders and deacons. An all-church dinner was held following the Women's Day observance.

Farmville Church Burns Note

On Sunday, November 6th, the Farmville Christian Church conducted a note burning ceremony, celebrating the liquidation of the debt on their Educational Building.

Their Educational Building was erected in 1958-59 at cost of \$82,000 and is one of the finest in the state. Jack Daniell is the pastor.

Christmas Is a Time To Express Interest In Your NBA Homes

Since the beginning of the church, Christians have tried to meet human needs. Just as Jesus had compassion on the poor, the sick, the blind, the mentally disturbed, the neglected and rejected, so the church has tried to follow His example.

Since 1887, The National Benevolent Association of the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) has been the instrument by which an organized and orderly program of benevolence has been administered. This year over 900 children who were abandoned, neglected, or unwanted, found security and love in 7 NBA Homes for children in Denver, Atlanta, Cleveland, St. Louis, Omaha, Dallas and Somerset, Pennsylvania. Nineteen were full orphans and 48 were half orphans. 783 aging members of the Christian Churches, who were lonely, unwanted, or without sufficient funds, have had comfort and Christian companionship in the 10 NBA Homes for the aging in Dallas, Texas; Des Moines, Martinsville and Marion, Indiana; Jacksonville, Florida; Jacksonville, Illinois; Beaverton, Oregon; Rosemead, California; Edmond, Oklahoma; Columbia, Missouri. 15 are blind;

77 are past 90; 379 are past 80; 21 are ministers; 110 are ministers' wives or widows and 13 are missionaries. 164 have no income whatsoever. They depend upon the churches for all necessities. The benevolent outreach of our NBA Homes is limited only by the amount which members of our concerned churches regularly provide. Our Benevolence dollars are a part of your world outreach dollars. These NBA Homes operate to capacity. They referred over 700 children and 653 elderly people to other agencies for help. There are 493 approved aging on the NBA Homes' waiting lists. 87 unwed mothers were helped during the year.

The NBA Family Circle would have you know of their happiness, peace of mind, and deep gratitude as churches plan to observe the "Christmas Offering for Benevolence" on December 18 or December 25, 1960. Special materials have been prepared for churches to promote a generous Christmas offering, which is the Special Day for Benevolence in the Brotherhood Calendar. They are free. Your material gifts should be sent direct to the NBA Homes. Your cash offering should be sent to the Homes or to The National Benevolent Association, 16th Floor, Landreth Building, St. Louis 2, Missouri. It makes no difference.

Thanks for keeping these NBA Homes doors open. Who knows but what some day they may swing open to your, or your loved ones, in an hour of great need.

"It is our aid and comfort that will fill the Record Book, where God will turn pages and His searching eyes will look. For as we help our fellowman, in moments bright or dim, in every way, by night or day, we do it unto Him".

Department Church Development

ARTHUR M. DEPEW, Director

C. M. F. Executive Committee Meets at Wilson

A meeting of the Christian Men's Fellowship Executive Committee was held at the State Office in Wilson on Sunday afternoon, November 20th., at 2:30 P. M. W. E. Stanford, the State President presided. The following were present:

W. E. Stanford, State President; Milton Langston, State - Vice President; Hoke King, Past President of the Southeastern District, representing Aaron Johnson, the newly elected President; Earl Carter, Co-President Piedmont District; Frank K. Allen, President Hookerton District; Lowell Sullivan, President Albamarle District; Burton Gray, President Pamlico District; Earl Shivers, Secretary Southeastern District; Al Hofrichter, National Representative of the Department of Men's Work; Ross J. Allen, Executive Secretary of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society, and Arthur M. Depew, C. M. F. Director.

Mr. Hofrichter was asked to make a report of the District Rallies, held during the week of November 13-19. He stated that he felt that the rallies had been worthwhile. A large and enthusiastic group of men had attended. He had tried to impress on them that when they confess their sins in Jesus Christ they thereby became a part of His Church and were committed to building a Christian community. He had stressed their responsibility to their local church, the State work, and to World Outreach. He reported the attendance at the District Rallies as follows:

Piedmont District at Winston-Salem, 140; Coastal Plains District at Rocky Mount, 67; Albamarle District at Bath, 132; Hookerton District at Timothy, 155; Mill Creek District at Pleasant Union, 44; Southeastern District at Southwest, Kinston, 31; Pamlico District at Broad Street, New Bern, 62. This was a total attendance of 631 and an average of more than 90 per district.

The matter of the participation of the men in the State Convention at Durham of April 25-27 was discussed. It was voted to plan for the C. M. F. Banquet for the evening of Thursday, April 27th at 6 o'clock. The Director, working with the State President and the local Durham Committee was asked to make arrangement for the banquet. An attendance goal of 300 men was set. The speaker selected, by unanimous consent, was Tom Youngblood, Pastor of the Hillyer Memorial Church of Raleigh. He has consented to be the speaker and has selected the subject, "Rise Up, O Men of God." Mr. Youngblood was the only North Carolina minister who attended the retreat for the full time at Camp Caroline last August and he endeared himself to all the men of the state who attended.

The Committee also planned the Communion Service for the State Convention with the Convention Chaplain James Lollis being assigned the medi-

tation, the President, W. E. Stanford and the Vice-President Milton Langston acting as Elders and two men from each district acting as Deacons. This will be the closing worship program of the Convention.

A committee on Nominations for the State officers for the year beginning July 1, 1961 was appointed as follows: Joe McGlosson, District Secy. of the Piedmont District, Chairman; John Wood of Raleigh, and John Jomp of Wilson.

Dates were set for two state C. M. F. Retreats as follows: Christmount, August 25, 26, 27, and Camp Caroline September 1, 2, and 3. These dates, however, are in the process of being changed for the reason that William H. McKinney, Executive Secretary of the National Men's Work, who had invited to be the speaker, can come only a week earlier. Therefore the dates will probably be: Camp Caroline, August 18, 19, 20 and Christmount, the same date as originally planned, August 25, 26, 27.

Town and Country Church Committee Meets at Ayden on December 4th

The Town and Country Church committee, otherwise called the Rural Church Committee is composed of A. W. Griffin, Chairman, Paul Parker, Allen Sharp, Howard James, and Jay Daugherty. Also present were Mrs. Hazel Shontz of Winston-Salem, John Goff of Ayden, Mrs. Clarence Stallings of Williamston, Arthur M. Depew, State Director of Church Development, and Mrs. Roscoe Herring of LaGrange, who acted as Secretary.

The Chairman, A. W. Griffin presided at the meeting and stated that the purpose of the meeting was to work out ways and means of putting into effect some of the resolutions that were drawn up by the State Planning Conference, held last June at Camp Caroline.

It was decided to draw up a brochure, to be compiled by Arthur M. Depew, on some of the problems that confront the rural churches. He will secure materials from the national Department of Church Development, make a preliminary draft and mail to all members of the committee for their suggestions, and when these have been taken into consideration, he will redraft the brochure for distribution to our Town and Country Churches.

The matter of selecting the Rural Minister of the Year was considered. This matter will be considered at a later meeting of the committee. It was pointed out that the Rural Minister selected need not be the Pastor of the Rural Church of the Year, as it is quite possible that one church be selected as the Rural Church of the Year, while the Pastor of another church might be selected as the Rural Minister of the Year. The committee felt that spirit of friendly competition between the rural churches would be helpful.

Evangelism Christian Men's Fellowship Program of Advance

Driskill Crusade Check off List

Be sure that the following things have been done before Kick-Off Sunday:

1. Prayer Covenant cards to pray every day that your goal will be reached should be signed and placed in the form of a white cross in your chancel.

2. A large list of prospects-double the number of your goal-should be assembled by a census, canvass of church roll and Sunday School roll, and many other methods.

3. Select Majors for each age group and divide goal among them. There should be from four to seven of these groups.

4. Cultivation calls should be made on all prospects by teams of women; by couple with High School young person, by the minister.

5. Individual typed letters should go out on Tuesday before Kick-Off Sunday to all prospects.

6. Callers for intensive calling should be recruited to call of Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings of intensive calling.

7. Preparations should be made to have dinners served on these nights of intensive calling.

8. Ministers and Evangelistic Committee chairman should carefully study their manuals to be sure that everything has been done. Make careful detailed plans for Kick-Off Sunday and for Decision Day.

"Chain of Prayer" for 1961 Planned; Helps Offered

A 1961 'Chain of Prayer,' 24-hour prayer vigil conducted by Christian Churches, will open Jan. 1, continuing through Easter Sunday, April 2. The program is designed to help the churches to prepare spiritual foundations for evangelistic outreach.

An attempt will be made for the first time to inform each participating church of the other congregation that are keeping prayer vigils at the same time. Each week during the Chain of Prayer the participating churches will be listed in the weekly magazine, The Christian. Each congregation will thus be more closely linked as it unites with others in forming the chain.

Congregations are being encouraged to select their day or days for participation. They are being asked to send this information to the department of evangelism, 222 South Downey Avenue, Indianapolis 7, Indiana. They will receive a prayer vigil handbook (listing appropriate scripture and prayers) and a prayer vigil chart (to enroll the participants and show the time of their participation).

Southern Christian Home

Some of you might think that a Home like this a different from a private home, but in a way it is not. Our children go to school, get married, have babies and come home to show them off and to see us because they know we are interested as no one else is.

Right now we have here in Atlanta, five who have done just this. Clyde, who married here in the Home six years ago - she now has three fine children (one just an infant) she comes to the Home nearly every week; then there is Ella Mae who married about this time last year, she now has a darling baby boy; Joyce has a boy about two, Semoan is looking forward for a blessed Event in February, and so are Ronnie and his wife.

Our Church friends are most generous making us feel that it is really a time of Thanksgiving, as they brought us food showers - there were Sweet Potatoes, Tomatoes, Turnips, Peanuts, and Syrup for those good hot biscuits. Then other groups have sent us money for treats for the children for Halloween, and have given them a chance to go trick or treat with their House Mothers. Then some friends in one of the Masonic Lodges gave us a grand fish fry, when we ate so much fish, we couldn't eat another bite.

Along a different line, one of our Church Groups, the CWF of the First Church in Athens, Alabama sent us a wonderful linen shower by one of the couples who sponsor two little boys in the Home. This shower was doubly welcome when you remember that we keep nine tables going in the dining room, and about sixty beds requiring many sheets.

Mrs. Ruth Chapman

Wendell

The Wendell Christian Church is busy concentrating on the Bayne Driskill Evangelistic Campaign, and on the Education Work of the Church.

The Education Department is now offering a new service in a "Children's Hour" at 11 A. M. each Sunday morning. It is being conducted under the direction of Mrs. John D. Whidden. Average attendance to date has been 20 youngsters.

Mr. Whidden has been serving as President of The Wendell United Fund Drive which concludes December 2nd.

The Nativity Scene erected on the Church Lawn was done by the Chi Rhos under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Whidden and their Sunday School teacher, Mr. Marcus Know.

Woman's Day was observed on Sunday, December 4th, with the Women of the Church in complete charge of the services. Mrs. Whidden, wife of the Pastor, who served as a Messenger at the International Convention in Louisville gave the message of the day.

The Chi Rho Fellowship prepared a Thanksgiving Basket for a family who was in need and one whose father,

after 30 years of an active healthy life, had to be hospitalized. There were four children and the mother. Children ranged from 4 years to the oldest who has finished school.

Used Clothing Contributions Set Record; More Needed

In the first eight months of 1960 members of the Christian Churches contributed almost twice as much used clothing as in the two previous years combined. However, even more contributions are needed.

In 1958, a total of 119,549 pounds were provided; in 1959, 155, 726. The total for the first eight months of 1960 was 263,048 - received at Church World Service Centers and at Missions Building, Indianapolis.

Men's clothing, blankets and bedding are priority needs. Yet clothes for all age levels and both sexes are being sought.

Labels and information are available on request from the Department of Christian Action and Community Service, 222 South Downey Avenue, Indianapolis 7, Indiana.

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To Give Homes To The Homeless
To Provide Care For The Sick,
And Comfort For The Distressed."**

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and

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THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN HOME

1011 Cleburne Avenue, N. E.

Atlanta 7, Georgia

Around the State With the Churches

Pleasant Union

Pleasant Union Church was host to one of the CMF Area Meetings held throughout the state when Mr. Al Hofrichter, new national field man for the Department of Men's Work was introduced. His message was a challenge to all Christians and was well received by all present. The local CWF, under the direction of Mrs. John Westbrook, president, prepared a sumptuous meal for 100 men. The attendance, however, was a little short of the goal. Dr. Arthur M. Depew, director of men's work for the state, outlined our Program of Advance for North Carolina Christians.

Woman's Day was observed on Sunday morning, December 4. Mrs. B. R. Hewitt of Fayetteville was the guest speaker. The women of the church conducted the entire service. Over thirty local women participated in leading worship and in the choir.

Landscaping Project is underway which will add much beauty to the church and grounds. It calls for a church building, with parking areas for cars. The approximate costs will be about \$2,000. This project is under supervision of a committee composed of William B. Warren, Luby Bryan and Robert Warren. Since last report there has been one adult member added to the church by transfer of membership.

Otway

The State Secretary and wife were welcome visitors here November 13. Mr. Allen brought a most timely message at the morning hour.

On November 22 the Official Board members and their wives met at the parsonage, the wives served a covered dish supper. There were thirty-two present.

One of the items taken up was that of a Social hall, to be added as soon as the plans can be completed and details worked out. Also new steps added on to the church front.

Woman's Day was observed by the C. W. F. on December 4th. Mrs. Funk brought the message "Attempt great things, Expect great things". The women took charge of the entire service.

A Baptismal service was held at the Morehead City church, six were baptised.

The church is showing renewed interest in every department. Ten CYF-ers attended the District meet at Cove City, N. C. Three are attending the State Youth Convention in Raleigh. Mid-week services have increased in attendance and interest, the minister teaching N. T. letters.

There have been seven additions, six by confession and one by transfer.

The Chi Rho's and CYF have made plans to go caroling on the shut-ins in the community, also the Christmas program will be presented on Sunday night December 18th. The Pantomime, "Why The Chimes Rang" will be given.

St. Paul's, Raleigh

Mr. Willard C. Pleasant, Chairman of the Stewardship Committee reports that so far 73 pledges have been made toward the 1961 church program, totaling \$17, 209. 40. Forty-seven individuals or families have not yet pledged.

Mr. Walter T. Adams, Chairman of the Evangelism Committee reports that the ladies of the church were successful in their telephone census. About 300 different residences were discovered to be in need of cultivation calls as possible prospective new members. These calls are now being made in line with the Driskill comprehensive evangelism campaign.

About 100 reservations were made within the Church Family for housing out of town young people for the State Youth Convention.

The CWF had a special part in the Woman's Day Service on December 4. Mrs. J. V. Livingston, the president of the C. W. F. presided and led the responsive reading of the special CWF Litany with the congregation.

Mrs. Eleanor H. Smith, new Executive Secretary of the State CWF, visited the women at their November meeting and gave a brief report on CWF work. Miss Miriam Quarles, Raleigh's Community Ambassador, discussed her trip to Turkey with the use of her slides. Mr. Thomas Johnston, Associate Co-ordinator of Religious Affairs at N. C. State College and Associate Secretary of the college YMCA, will speak at the December meeting on "Russia". He spent six weeks in the Soviet Union as a cultural exchange delegate under the Ecumenical Voluntary Service of the National Council of Churches.

Bob Overcash, Minister of Youth, will supply the pulpit for Dr. West on December 11 when Dr. West will be completing a week's Preaching Mission at the First Christian Church of Melbourne, Florida.

Recently Dr. West has given special lectures and taken part in panel discussion on religion and mental health at Peace College, Meredith College, Shaw University, and the Raleigh Mental Health Association.

High Point

Five of our young people attended the State Youth Convention at Raleigh, December 2-4.

The church observed Woman's Day, December 4th, with the women having complete charge of the morning worship service. Mrs. Ross J. Allen of Wilson was the guest speaker, using as her subject "Attempt Great Things, Expect Great Things". She also reported on the International Convention held at Louisville.

In the evening, Ross J. Allen, our State Secretary, showed pictures and lectured on their recent visit to the World Convention in Scotland and their tour of the continent.

We are greatly encouraged over our progress in preparation for the Driskill Evangelism Campaign. Our goal is 26 won to Christ by January 29th.

Mill Creek

Mill Creek was host to the District Men's Fellowship quarterly meeting. The local CWF served the meal to the men guests. The Mill Creek Church will also be host to the next District Union 5th Sunday meeting scheduled for January 29. Rev. W. O. Henderson was guest speaker for Homecoming Day.

Charles Davis, A Mill Creek Church youth, a freshman at N. C. State College, has been awarded a \$400.00 scholarship for being named a national winner in 4-H projects at the 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, Illinois. He was the State's first winner of a \$400 automotive scholarship. He is studying mechanical engineering at N. C. State.

The Hill Creek Church CWF is on the move under the leadership of Mrs. Veachal Mefford. They have authorized full payment of their \$93.00 Unified Promotion goal. They served the Smithfield Chamber of Commerce annual banquet December 5th to 250 members and guests.

Mill Creek men are going forward on the remodeling program of church sanctuary and additional church school rooms, baptistry, choir loft, etc. All concrete foundations are poured, the baptistry is concrete and has been poured. Much timber and raw material have been given. The men themselves are contributing their labor so as to eliminate the need for borrowing money if at all. The entire program will approximate \$10,000 in materials and labor. This will make Mill Creek Church one of the finest rural churches found anywhere in the state. One adult member has been received by baptism since last report. Woman's Day was observed December 11. Mrs. Daugherty was speaker.

Wheat Swamp

Wheat Swamp Christian Church observed Layman's Sunday on October 23rd, while the minister, Rev. James M. Mahoney was attending the Convention in Louisville, Kentucky. Several of the men of the church participated in the service.

On November 2nd, Wheat Swamp Church was host to the Hookerton District Union meeting. The theme for the meeting was "Hookerton Union History". The meeting began with the afternoon session at 4:00 P. M. and continued through the Communion Service at 8:15 P. M. The Christian Women's Fellowship of the Wheat Swamp Church served the supper to approximately 200 persons present.

A Christian Men's Fellowship has been organized at the Wheat Swamp Church. There were 14 members attending the District meeting at Timothy. Our church will be host to the C. M. F. in January.

An educational building which is much needed is in the planning stage with the blueprints having already been drawn.

On December 4, our church observed Women's Day. The Women of the church participated, giving a very interesting program.

Chinquapin Chapel

On November 10th, five of our men attended the District CMF Meeting at which Mr. Albert C. Hofrichter of Indianapolis was the speaker.

The members of Chinquapin Chapel are very happy to have Mrs. Jack Basden take membership. She transfers from the Friendship Free Will Baptist Church.

The C. Y. F. has elected new officers who are: Don Phillips, President; Frank Heath, Vice President; Ann Koonce, Treasurer. With the election of these officers, the attendance has improved. They are now making plans for the annual Christmas play under the leadership of Mrs. G. T. Smith.

On Sunday, November 20th, the C. W. F. sponsored a "kitchen shower" to secure much needed kitchenware. On Woman's Day, December 4th, they had charge of the worship service. The speaker for the morning was Mrs. Roger Westmoreland of Wilson.

At the Union Meeting, held at Haskins Chapel, October 30th, we had about 15 members to attend. The young people put on a skit, the Sunday School banner was won by Comfort Christian Church.

Timothy

The church started its new year on November 1, 1960. The CMF lead us in our first worship service of the new year. There were twenty-one men that participated in this service. Mr. Alton Gardner delivered the message entitled "Be Ye Ready".

On November 2, we had five to attend the Hookerton Union Meeting at Wheat Swamp.

November 16, we entertained the Hookerton District CMF and had 155 men present.

On December 4, the CWF lead us in worship. This was a very fine and helpful service for all. There were twenty ladies that participated in this service. Mrs. Alton Haddock delivered a message entitled "Highways to Happiness".

On December 18, at 7:30 our Chi Rho and Junior Fellowship will present our Christmas program. This year our Christmas will be a four scene one by Elinor Brown entitled, "Why Christmas?" Following the play there will be a party in the Fellowship Hall for all and gifts will be given to each child.

Belhaven

On November 6, The Albemarle District Chi Rho Rally was held at the First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Belhaven, North Carolina. Mr. and Mrs. George Baker, the Chi Rho Leaders of the Belhaven church, were the hosts for the meeting. The meeting was very enthusiastic with a good program and 81 youth and leaders in attendance.

The education committee has taken over our night church service time with an adult education program. Our minister, Rev. Wilbur A. Ballenger, has been teaching a course concerning the problem of suffering. This night program has met with better success, enthusiasm, and attendance than has been enjoyed by the night preaching services for quite a number of years.

Hillyer Memorial, Raleigh

Charles E. Dietze, Vice President of the College of the Bible, Lexington, Kentucky, was guest speaker at the North Carolina CYF Convention held in Raleigh on December 2, 3, and 4. The three Christian Churches served as hosts to the group.

The Stewardship Campaign has been conducted. The budget goal for 1961 is 36% higher than the 1960 budget. Enthusiasm in the Campaign has increased daily and the success of the budget goal is within reach.

Seven men from Hilyer attended the District Rally of the CMF held in Rocky Mount.

The Membership Committee, with Bob Brown as Chairman, honored the church family at a Thanksgiving breakfast. After breakfast there was a worship service held in the Sanctuary. Thomas J. Youngblood spoke on "Five Grains of Corn".

At the quarterly meeting of the Sunday School Staff held in November, Mr. Bernice Meece of Wilson discussed "A Curriculum for Christian Education". The Bible School has reached its highest attendance record, averaging over 300 per Sunday during the month of November.

Hillyer has received 27 new members since September 1st.

Something new has been added to the main vestibule of the Church. Portraits of four ministerial students from Hillyer have been placed in the vestibule. The students are David Blackwood (TCU), Bill Hare (ACC), Joel Warren (Duke) and Buddy Westbrook (ACC). An extra blank frame has been added to the group in readiness for the portrait of the next Hillyer student who chooses to prepare for full-time religious work.

Dunn

Two deaths this month brought mourning to the church. Mr. Ben C. Denning, a member, and also the mother of Bill Carroll.

Morning worship and the Mens Bible Class were on WCKB this month. Derema Turnage taught the class.

Union Thanksgiving Service was held in our church on Wednesday night the 23rd. The choir wore their new robes for the first time.

Wedding bells rang out at Siler City for George Willoughby and Miss Blanche Williams.

The chicken Supper put on by the C. Y. F. and some of the parents netted them a profit of \$83.00. The Chi Rho's will soon be selling cans of candy for their project.

The men had Rev. J. W. Brooks, a former missionary to Africa, for their speaker at the regular dinner meeting.

Womans Day will be observed the 11th with Mrs. Eva New, President of Women for Christmount, as the speaker.

The Choir and congregation will present a Christmas Eve Chorale and Communion service. The Cherub Choir under the direction of Mrs. Jack Hemmingway and Mr. William Tart will present the music the night of the 18th for the Christmas Tree and White Gifts service. The 3 youth groups will go carolling after the service.

New Bern

We have averaged over one addition each Sunday for the past two months. Attendance at all services continues to increase with the Morning Worship Service breaking existing records. November's average was 57% above the same period last year and exceeded the April-Easter attendance this year. The newly elected officers of the C. M. F., C. W. Scott, Jr., Johnny West, and James McKeel conducted the Laymen's Sunday Observance on October 23rd while the minister was attending the International Convention.

Rev. William Earl Roberts, minister of the Timothy Church in Pitt County, a Timothy of this Congregation occupied the pulpit on the fifth Sunday in October. Services were carried over the local radio station.

The beginning of all this activity was a Congregational Dinner the first of October when the total church program for the coming eight months was presented as the church changes from its present calendar year to the Brotherhood Fiscal year of July-June. Under the direction of Milton Langston, the Every Member Canvas secured the commitment of over 14 hundred hours a week from members of the congregation for church related activities.

The minister conducted a Rival at the Cove City Christian Church during the first week of November. Our own Comprehensive Evangelism is getting under way with David Pugh serving as chairman. The Ladies will be calling on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons; men will call on Wednesday evenings; Milton Langston and J. W. West, Co-Chairmen; Mrs. Minnie Ray West, Chairman for the ladies.

The Christian Men's Fellowship has doubled its participating membership. The president working with a group of eight contact men is giving every man opportunity to witness through this group. Chief James E. Pearsall spoke at the November meeting on the subject "The Christian's Responsibility for Law Enforcement." The Christian Women's Fellowship has enjoyed two splendid meetings during this period as our own Mrs. J. M. (Ivy) Chadwick shared some of the slides she took on her European trip while attending the World Convention of Christian Churches. Mrs. Chadwick has maintained a busy schedule visiting other churches of this community and the surrounding area since her return.

Mount Olive

Miss Rama Britt, of the Mount Olive Christian Church, was united in marriage recently to Mr. Ben Kominiski, of Florida. The marriage was conducted in the Mount Olive Church with a candlelight service. Miss Britt is one of the most loved young people of the Mount Olive Church.

The CWF is working on plans to observe Woman's Day on December 4th.

The women of the CWF are planning to send a package to their adopted child at the Southern Christian Home. Each member will send a gift.

A Thanksgiving box has been prepared and will be taken to a needed family by the CWF.

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Dr. S. Perry Case

Dr. S. Perry Case, age 80, a veteran educator who served at Atlantic Christian College from the days of its youth until it grew into a major institution in the state, passed away December 14, 1960.

In good health until the time of his death, Dr. Case taught classes at Atlantic Christian that afternoon as he had done since he arrived on the campus as a young professor in 1916.

A native of Morristown, Ind., Dr. Case had served in almost every position at the college except that of president. He was for many years, Registrar of the institution and served in that capacity until he was named Dean in 1951. At the time of his death he had retired from full-time service but was still teaching part-time at the institution.

Also active in the community life of Wilson, Dr. Case and his wife, Mrs. Mabel Hittle Case, were well known and have served in many leadership positions.

This year Dr. Case served as a founding member of the new Westview Christian Church here and at the time of his death he was serving as a member of the new church's steering committee and as chairman of the church's education committee. He also was teacher of the Adult Sunday School class.

A versatile educator he had taught in the fields of Bible, religious education, philosophy social science, art and science.

Dr. Case also was a Christian minister and had served Christian Churches

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Smithfield Church Breaks Ground

Ground was broken during a ceremony Christmas Sunday morning for the first unit of the new educational building of Smithfield's First Christian Church.

Among those participating in the ceremony were the Rev. Billy R. Bennett, pastor; Howard Creech, Chairman of the Building Committee; and Howard Williams, Chairman of the General Church Board.

Other members of the Building Committee are: Mrs. Pete Sellers, Mrs. B. G. Mattox, Charles B. Simmons, Jr., John Bullock, and Mrs. Christine Reynolds.

The Rev. Ross J. Allen of Wilson, executive secretary of Christian Churches in North Carolina, was present at the ground-breaking ceremony and made brief remarks.

Construction will begin immediately on the one-story structure which will house a chapel, assembly area, seven classrooms, a kitchen, three offices,

a heating system room, and toilet and storage facilities.

Two other stages in the construction of an all-new church plant will be taken at later dates. The next will be erection of the second unit of the educational building a two-story structure, after which the Church School will be completely departmentalized. The third and final stage of construction will be the sanctuary. The entire plant when completed will be an I-shape building.

Walter G. Lassiter, Smithfield contractor, has been awarded the contract in the amount of \$46,340 for the first unit of the educational building. Harry K. McGee of Smithfield is the architect for the project.

The building will face northwest on Crescent Drive with its rear to the back of the South Smithfield Elementary School. The site is approximately 300 by 175 feet.

The First Christian Church recently sold its Second Street church property for \$13,000 and is meeting at present in the Masonic Hall.

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Congo

Indianapolis, Ind. Dec., 28, 1960—
Missionaries of Christian Churches
(Disciples of Christ) have been heartily
welcomed back in the Congo and
mission work resumes despite continuing
instability, a returned national leader
reports.

Dr. Robert G. Nelson, head of Africa
work, returned from his second emergency
visit to Congo and said the Congo-
lese Christians are hard at work
seeking to build qualified leadership
and unity of purpose with help from
U. S. missionaries.

"The situation is still far from stable.
The crisis in Congo is not over," he
declared. "In fact, it has just begun!"

He reported that while early estimates
of losses to missionaries' belongings
and station equipment may prove to
be high, a greater amount than anticipated
will be needed in establishing
the program of work in the newly-independent
nation.

It was originally thought that a
minimum of \$500,000 would be needed
to finance the evacuation and restoration
of missionaries in Congo, to reopen
missions and begin again education efforts.
Churches remained in full operation
throughout the crisis as did several
of the medical stations.

Since October, Christian Churches in
the U. S. have responded to a call for
emergency funds by giving more than
\$300,000, over and above their regular
support of the total Disciple outreach
program.

Dr. Nelson revisited the Congo on
his second emergency trip beginning in
November. He observed the return of
the bulk of Disciple missionaries to
their stations in the Equator Province.

In a statement he made clear these
points:

1. The return of missionaries to Congo
was of vital importance.

2. The desire to enter into real partnership
in building the Church in Congo is
strengthening both missionaries and
the Congolese.

3. The Church in Congo is beginning
to feel a new sense of responsibility in
its own autonomy in the midst of the
national crisis.

4. The need of missionary support;
both in funds and personnel will be a
continuing call upon the older churches
for some time to come.

6. Our dependence upon prayer in our
kinship as fellow Christians in the body
of Christ must outweigh our relative
complacency during the past days of
opportunity for Christian witness in
Congo.

Week of Compassion Giving

Report of Offerings for the 1959-60
Week of Compassion.

Airy Grove, Kinston, Lenoir, \$22.55
Armenia, Kinston, Lenoir, \$100.00
Arthur Church, Belarthur, Pitt, \$24.86
Asheville, First, Buncombe, \$100.00
Bee Tree, Swannanoa, Buncombe, \$16.00
Bethel, Grifton, Pitt, \$15.00
Black Mountain, Buncombe, \$11.00
Black Mountain, Christmount, Bun-
combe, \$50.00
Bridgeton, Craven, \$40.00
Burlington, Front Street, Alamance,
\$52.38
Charlotte, First, Mecklenburg, \$377.05
Chinquapin Chapel, Comfort, Jones,
\$30.00
Clinton, Carr Memorial, Sampson,
\$20.00
Concord, First, Cabarrus, \$12.00
Dudley, Wayne, \$34.00
Dunn, Hood, Hornett, \$75.00
Eden Church, Green, \$25.00
Elizabeth City, First, Pasquotank,
\$100.00
Farmville, Pitt, \$55.00
Fayetteville, First, Cumberland, \$38.00
Gastonia, First, Gaston, \$6.00
Gold Point, Robersonville, Martin,
\$20.00
Goldsboro, First, Wayne, \$100.00
Greensboro, First, Guilford, \$751.49
Greenville, Eighth Street, Pitt, \$171.85
Grifton, Pitt, \$115.00
Hassell, First, Martin, \$50.00
Jacksonville, Onslow, \$40.00
Kinston, Gordon Street, Lenoir \$798.39
LaGrange, Lenoir, \$45.27
Macclesfield, Edgecombe, \$144.28
Morehead, First, Carteret, \$20.00
Mount Olive, Wayne, \$50.00
New Bern, Broad Street, Cravens,
\$177.80

Oak City, Martin, \$21.00

Otway Church, Beaufort Carteret,
\$20.00

Pleasant Union Church, Newton Grove,
Sampson, \$20.00

Raleigh, Hillyer Memorial, Wake,
\$325.51

Raleigh, St. Pauls, Wake, \$71.94

Raleigh, Sunset Hills, Wake, \$133.60

Reidsville, Rockingham, \$275.00

Riverside, Grifton, Craven, \$8.00

Robersonville, First, Martin, \$145.50

Rocky Mount, First, Nash, \$174.10

Rountree Church, Ayden, Pitt, \$45.00

St. James Church of Christ, Fountain,
Pitt, \$5.00

Salem Fork, Dobson, Surry, \$159.64

Saratoga, Wilson, \$80.15

Smithfield, Johnston, \$25.00

Spray, First, Rockingham, \$2833.07

Spray, North Church, Rockingham,
\$82.15

Stokesdale, Guilford, \$72.60

Stonesville Rockingham, \$75.00

Tuckahoe Church, Trenton, Jones,
\$42.50

Vanceboro, Craven, \$54.50

Walstonburg, Greene, \$70.17

Washington, First, Beaufort, \$507.51

Wheat Swamp, LaGrange, Lenoir
\$80.00

Wilbanks Church, Elm City, Wilson,
\$30.75

Williamston, Martin, \$440.55

Wilmington, First, New Hanover,
\$220.00

Wilson, First, Wilson, \$1000.00

Wilson, Westview, Wilson, \$30.00

Wilson's Mills, Johnston, \$43.67

Winston-Salem, First, Forsyth, \$459.60

Winterville, Pitt, \$125.00

Miscellaneous, \$35.00

Total \$11,399.43

NORTH CAROLINA PARADOXES

The Church of our Lord Jesus Christ in this year of our Lord 1961 finds
itself to be involved in a web of paradoxes.

We struggle with surplus foods While most of the world is hungry

We worry about overweight While others worry about starving

We worry about prestige and success While others struggle to exist

We loll in the waste and excess of Christmas While most of the world doesn't know
there is a Christmas

Many of our churches enjoy beautiful Many of our missionaries meet in
and luxurious church buildings crude buildings and the open air.
Our mission churches have no build-
ings or only crude facilities.

Many ministers have two cars, liber- While missionaries, mission pastors
al salaries and fringe benefits and small church ministers live on a
sub-standard level.

Local Churches in North Carolina While they only gave \$6.11 per capita
spent \$48.10 per capita for themselves for State, National and World causes
in 1959-60 through Unified Promotios and only
39c per member for new churches in
North Carolina.

Local churches struggle with selfish Jesus taught and lived a life of hum-
ness, pride, prejudice and pettishness ility, self denial and sacrifice

Local churches boast of achievement Apologize for failures.

We justify our actions Profess sympathetic concern

Would not Jesus say to the church today as he did in the days of old,
"What do ye more than others".

We as ministers, church officers and church members must face and
answer this question correctly, else we stand in condemnation by him who
made it.

Southern Christian Home

Last month we told you about the various Pantry Showers that had been received, but we failed to tell you about the big shower, the truck load of Apples, Potatoes, Pumpkins, etc., and other good things that the Churches of the Valley District of Virginia sent us, this was a project that our friend Mr. Fred Maphis had always sponsored, one dear to his heart, and we were so pleased that his friends kept it up even though he had gone to his reward.

Christmas here at the Home was an exciting, happy event, the college and Midway students were Home for the holidays, the schools here were out on December 1st, and of course that made the children have a whole week and more here at the Home. Our friends were wonderful to us, and every child had his Red Box under the Big Christmas Tree, literally running over with gifts from all over the Area, and in addition to that there were gifts for the Home.

The children were entertained so much, with a dinner at First Christian Church at Decatur, Ga., which is always a much enjoyed event, then the Lockheed Managers Club gave us a party with gifts, the Engineers Club a big party, and then individual groups of children were entertained, by friends, several went home to visit parents or friends after Christmas, and all in all it was a happy and joyous event. There were two children who came in during December and others who had never been in the Home for Christmas and they hardly knew what to expect, as it is such a wonderful time here.

Our grounds looked beautiful, and our big outdoor Christmas tree drew lots of attention, as usual.

Mrs. Ruth Chapman, Superintendent

Gold Point

The Johnson Bible Hour Group had a very busy, but successful month. We had charge of the Thanksgiving service November 23 and the Harvest Bazaar Sale that followed netted us \$98.00.

The Group gave the Christmas Pageant "On Christmas Eve" Sunday night, December 19 at 7 o'clock.

On Wednesday afternoon the Group was entertained by Daisy Johnson. The members enjoyed the Christmas readings and carol singing. A gift was presented to each member.

The CWF Christmas Program was held December 12 in the Church Fellowship Hall. Christmas customs and their origin were read and discussed.

The Bible quiz concerning the Birth of Christ and other Bible characters was an enjoyable event also.

Thursday, December 22, Mrs. Ray Keel, Misses Gwen Brown, Bonnie Brown, Linda Warren and Mike Brown visited the Martin County Rest Home and presented each member with a gift.

Nineteen members of the Sunday School made perfect attendance records this year. The awards: 5 received 1st year pins; 5, 3rd year bars; one, 4th year bar; four 6th year bars; one, 12th year bar and 4, 15th year bars. Seven members missed only one Sunday.

High Point

Our CYF and Chi Rhos gave a beautiful pageant, "No Room for the King", on December 18. It was directed by Mrs. Leon Robinson.

We are having a covered dish supper each Wednesday night and then going out by twos visiting the unchurched. We are very encouraged in the results of our visitations and are praying that we will reach our goal on January 29.

Bon Air, Winston- Salem

The Christian Mens' Fellowship of Bon Air met in November with a turkey supper and all the trimmings. Their wives were invited as guests this month. There were about 50 persons present. After the delicious supper they were entertained with a very good program of singing by different groups.



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This new set of courses is specifically designed to teach children how their church serves persons with special needs. These courses give children information that will make them proud of their church and its work. **Benevolence Courses** may be used for through - the - week meetings, Church Family Night, Vacation Church School, and as resource material for other meetings at which benevolence is taught.

There are three 6-session courses: Kindergarten, Primary, and Junior. Each of these has a leader's guide to help teach their message of the church's service. The Kindergarten course (**The Big White House**) is a story book to help younger children understand. **Leader's guide, 25 cents; pupil's book, 35 cents.** The Primary and Junior work packets each contain six courses. **Leader's guide, 75 cents; pupil's work packet, 25 cents.**

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Your Secretary Reports Eighth Anniversary

As we cross the threshold of the new year we find ourselves celebrating our eighth anniversary in this work and now beginning our ninth year.

These eight years have brought many changes into our North Carolina Churches. There has been a great turnover in ministerial leadership. Many have left our state, some have retired, others have gone to their eternal rest. New voices have come among us to take their places but the church marches on.

Some of our churches have made outstanding improvements in their properties and facilities. North Carolina churches, parsonages and educational facilities are becoming among the best or compare suitably with the best in our Brotherhood.

Gains in missionary giving have been most gratifying. A new concept of the nature of the church and their responsibility for outreach is laying hold upon our people. The work among our young people, our men and women of the CWF shows a real vitality. As we enter the Decade of Decision the future promises even greater opportunities and responsibilities for the churches of North Carolina.

We are grateful for having had the privilege of being a part of this work through the years, of sharing the love and friendship of our people. The privilege of knowing and working with our laypeople and our ministers through these years has been a rich and rewarding experience. It has deepened our faith in and love for the work in North Carolina and with the Decade of Decision before us we look forward to the years ahead with great anticipation and hope. God has richly blessed us and we are grateful.

The month of December opened for us at St. Louis where we were attending the meetings of the Home and State Missions Planning Council.

Other December activities involved a meeting of the State Staff to plan for further development of outreach through Schools of Missions.

It was a thrill on Christmas Day to share in the Groundbreaking Services for the new building of the Smithfield Church. This is a fulfillment of a dream for these folks and their future looks promising.

We taught our usual classes at the Goldsboro Minister's Training Institute. Attendance and interest is being maintained on a high level.

During the month, 22 days were spent in the office and 8 days in the field, with 12 field conferences and 23 office conferences. A total of 1,010 miles was traveled by car and 800 miles by plane.

The churches at High Point, Westview-Wilson, First-Wilson, Smithfield, Eighth Street-Greenville and Hooker Memorial-Greenville were visited.

Receipts

December, 1960

NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	
Individual Subscriptions	\$ 34.25
Mass Subscriptions	299.60
Ads	83.00
PROGRAM OF ADVANCE	
First, Rocky Mount	33.34
Sunset Hills, Raleigh	8.50
Macedonia (loan)	25.00
Walstonburg, CMF	80.00
Christmount	20.00
Ayden	100.00
Jacksonville	25.00
CAMP CAROLINE	
Christmount	15.00
Macesfield, CWF	20.00
Jacksonville	10.00
NEW STATE OFFICE BUILDING	
Geo. F. Cuthrell	10.00
Broad Street, New Bern	100.00
First, Rocky Mount	12.50
GENERAL RECEIPTS	
Individual	200.00
Field Receipts	25.00
Front Street, Burlington, CMF	50.00
Ayden	200.00
Bee Tree	25.00
Jacksonville	40.00
Grifton	25.00
Christmount	142.50
Concord (Ch. 45.00, S.S. 15.00)	60.00
Hookerton District	50.50
CYF, Bon Air	20.50
Materials Sold	7.75
State Youth Convention Reg.	307.65
State Youth Convention Offering	83.61
Refund on Convention and Meeting Expenses	336.75
Film Rental	11.00
Unified Promotion	1614.03
Camp and Conference Receipts	113.50
Camp Caroline Rental	5.50
UCMS, Christian Education	370.00
Total	\$4,564.48

Lumberton

The First Christian Church of Lumberton, under the leadership of Everett J. Harris, minister, is continuing to make some progress. The attendance in Bible School and church services is gradually increasing, which is also being indicated in our total offerings. Our Thanksgiving offering for missions was a little over \$14.00 and Christmas offering for Benevolence was \$31.17. The church as far as possible wants to be represented in all Brotherhood causes. During November we received four into our fellowship, representing a family of four that moved here from Durham. The father made his confession of faith in Christ and was baptized, while the mother and two sons were transfers from Free Will Baptist Church of Durham. This make a total of twelve since Mr. Harris began his second ministry here in June. The parsonage debt with the beginning of the present ministry was \$1,578.32, it has been reduced to \$1,008.15. This great reduction has been possible through the generous giving of our denominational friends. The congregation with the assistance of other friends hopes to liquidate the entire debt by June 30. In this supreme effort the congregation would appreciate any gifts sent by their friends over the state.



Youth Director at Ayden

Miss Betty Ann Thomas has been serving as part-time Director of Youth Activities at the Ayden Christian Church since the last of October.

Miss Thomas is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Thomas of Waycross, Georgia. She transferred to Atlantic Christian College in her sophomore year from Texas Christian University. She is now a Junior and plans to continue with the Ayden Church through the remainder of the school year.

Before the Christmas holidays Miss Thomas, with Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Tripp, accompanied the young people to Atlantic Beach for a weekend Planning Retreat.

With an active schedule pretty well established the young people are looking forward to growth both numerically and spiritually under the direction of their Youth Leader.

Jacksonville

The Chi Rho group, led by Mrs. Martha Lamn, has been formed and is progressing very well. On Thanksgiving they collected a basket of food for a needy family in Jacksonville. Their project for Christmas was to help a family in Swansboro. Their present task is to reach their Outreach goal.

Under the leadership of Captain and Mrs. L. VanGaasbeck, the CYF is really doing things. Two of our girls attended the State Youth Convention in Raleigh. Those attending were Perry Lou Rogers and Linda Jarman.

On December 9 and 10 the CYF sponsored a Bazaar which enabled them to completely pay their CWF goal and have enough left, with the help of our church people, to adopt a needy family for Christmas.

We feel that the wonderful activity of our two youth groups, in large part, is responsible for the renewed interest and movement of the total church.

Along with the young people's Bazaar, the church sponsored a supper for the public. It was a real success in more than a financial way. Due to necessity almost all of our members became involved in some job.

On January 29 the Southeastern District Union will meet with us. Rev. Bernard Meece will speak at eleven o'clock and again in the afternoon.

We are looking forward with anticipation to having Mr. Rolland Sheafor with us on February 3 to talk with us concerning our future building program.

Department of Christian Education

BERNARD C. MEECE, Director

State Scholarship Fund

In its annual Commission meeting this past year, the CYF of our state undertook a most ambitious project. It was the establishment of a State CYF Scholarship Fund. The idea originated in the Service Committee and was voted approval by the entire State CYF Commission.

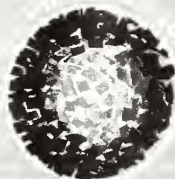
The idea grew out of the beginning of the Decade of Decision, which was just a few days away at the time Commission was in session. One of the main aims of the Decade program is the establishment of many new churches across our Brotherhood. These churches will have to have leadership. This means that many of our best youth need to be secured to enter a church vocation.

While every young person cannot enter a church vocation, every one can have a part in preparing some of those that do decide to work in the church as their life calling. Thus it was decided to establish this Scholarship Fund. The amount of the Fund was set at \$2500, all of it to be raised by the youth of our state this year. It needs to be pointed out that this money is to be in addition to the CWFF giving which our young people have been doing so well the past two years. We have a goal of \$3500 for CWFF this year, which is in addition to the Scholarship Fund will be put in the bank and given out in annual scholarships of \$250 each. The first of these will be given for the 1961-62 school year. This money will be made available to young people entering some form of the Christian ministry. Exact conditions of the basis of these annual grants has not been determined. However, a committee is at work on it and announcement will be made soon of the conditions under which the grant will be made as well as way of applying for it.

We want to emphasize that money raised for the Scholarship Fund should be sent in to your State Office as it is raised, so that we can keep record of the progress of this Fund. Thus far, little of the money has come in, but we know that many CYF groups have accepted a goal and are working toward raising it, so that they may have a share in this state CYF project. We hope that every CYF in our state is working toward some goal for the Scholarship Fund, that they may have a share in the education of youth for a Church Vocation.

We want to emphasize that money raised for the Scholarship Fund MUST be sent to your State Director of Christian Education, 105 W. Vance Street, Wilson. While money raised for CWFF may be sent to the State Office or may be sent to the National Office, Scholarship Fund money MUST come to the State Office. Be sure it is marked for

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YOUTH WEEK 1961

JANUARY 29 - FEBRUARY 5
UNITED CHRISTIAN YOUTH MOVEMENT

Youth Week

Youth Week begins the last Sunday of this month and plans are in high gear among many of our churches to make this a significant observance. The theme this year, "Into All the World Together", offers great opportunity to lift the vision of all members of the church as they contemplate the nature of the church and its mission in our world. Many significant opportunities are afforded to make this a rich and stimulating study and observance.

Materials are available to help churches in their planning. A Youth Week packet can be secured for \$1.00 from your state office.

Vacation Church School

Churches that want a really meaningful and successful Vacation Church School begin to plan now for it. There is less than five months till our public schools are out and this much time is needed for effective planning and preparation for VCS. Only the churches that plan early can do the most with their opportunity in Vacation Church School.

Theme for 1961 is "Personal and Group Relationships." This offers a rich source of study and real opportunity for Christian growth on the part of each child and young person in the church. The texts for this year for each age level are: Kindergarten, My Family and My Friends; Primary, Love One Another; Junior, Living and Working Together as Christians; Junior High, Making our Group Christian. With a well-written Teacher and Pupil text book, with a suggestive Activity packet and other helpful materials for each department, there is promise of real opportunity for valuable planning for every church. Plan now!

what it is and send it to the State Office as it is available. This is our State CYF Project—every CYF have a worthy part in it.

World Fellowship Youth Meets

Planning has been underway for several months for world Fellowship Youth Meets for our state. There will be eleven of them this year, all to be held the week-end of March 17-18, 1961. There will be five each specifically for Chi Rhos and CYFers, with only one Meet being a combined one for both age groups. The five Chi Rho Meets will be held as follows: Albemarle at Plymouth, Hookerton at Ayden, Coastal Plains at Wilson First Church, Piedmont at North Spray and Pamlico-Southeastern at Southwood Church. The five CYF WFYMs will be held at the following places: Albemarle at Belhaven, Hookerton at Red Oak Church, Coastal Plains at Wendell, Piedmont at Pfafftown and Pamlico-Southeastern at Armenia Church. Only the Mill Creek District will yet have a combined Meet for Junior and Senior Highs. It will be held at Hood Memorial Church, Dunn.

These eleven WFYMs will feature studies on the outreach theme of the year, "Into All the World Together." This theme seeks to convey the understanding that the Gospel is for all men, at all places and that every Christian is a part of the mission of carrying the Gospel to men. This theme carries a strong challenge to re-think what it means to be a Christian in our world and for each person to see the meaning of his Christian faith in the light of his everyday life.

This theme will be expressed through decorations, messages, discussions, films and other media. It is desired that every young person in our churches see his own life in the light of the Christian Gospel and what it means to be a follower of Jesus Christ in our world. It is hoped that our churches and youth groups will plan now for attendance at the Meet intended for them. Early planning by churches and encouragement of youth by adults will enable more of our youth to have the opportunity to share in our 1961 WFYMs. The dates are March 17-18, so begin now to plan to attend the one for you.

Teaching Tips

From time to time we plan to use this column, Teaching Tips, as a means of sharing some information or helps for the teachers in our Church School across the state. We hope that this proves valuable to those carrying this most important aspect of the church's ministry.

This month, I would like to introduce you to one of the most stimulating and meaningful books I have ever encountered. It is "The Creative Years" by Reuel L. Howe. The book is published by the Seabury Press of Greenwich, Conn. This is not a book on how to teach, but rather one that helps persons gain insight into themselves and their personal needs. It has a wide range of material dealing with every persons most basic needs and his op-

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CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.

Perry Case Fund Grows

An S. Perry Case Memorial Fund, to perpetuate the memory of the late Dr. Case who died December 15 in Wilson, has been established by his colleagues in the Department of Religion and Philosophy at Atlantic Christian College.

Allan R. Sharp, acting chairman of the department, commented, "It seemed every member of the department came up with the idea about the same time. The fund was established the day following Dr. Case's death."

Early this month friends and former students of Dr. Case had contributed more than \$300 to the fund. Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, president of Atlantic Christian, noted that as yet the S. Perry Case Memorial Fund is undesignated.

It is expected a purpose for the fund will be established in the near future at which time all contributors will be informed.

Contributions may be mailed to the Department of Religion at the College or to Milton Adams, Business Manager.

Eighty years old at the time of his death, Dr. Case had been a part of Atlantic Christian College since 1916 when he first joined the faculty.



Photo by Bill Feetham

Outgoing officers of Christian Service Workshop at Atlantic Christian College are seated from left: Sylvia Patterson, secretary-treasurer; Betty Ann Thomas, program chairman; Nancye Weddle, worship chairman; Pat Hine, president. Standing from left: Richard Johnson, service chairman; William Waters, publicity.

Homecoming Queen Candidates Vying For Title February 10

Entrants in Atlantic Christian College's annual Homecoming Queen contest are now coming in from various organizations and classes in anticipation of the Queen selection which will kickoff Homecoming activities February 10.

Mrs. Lynne West, department of business, is faculty chairman of the Queen contest committee. "It appears we will have some lovely women vying for queen honors. I think selection of the queen will be one of the real highlights of Homecoming," she commented.

Homecoming queen will be announced during the Coronation Ball Friday, February 10. She will reign over all activities on Saturday.

A large number of alumni are expected to converge on the campus Saturday following the Homecoming parade scheduled for 9:30 A. M. in downtown Wilson.

The Alumni luncheon and business session will begin Saturday, February 11, at 12:30 P. M. on the campus.

Immediately following the luncheon, three buildings will be officially named

and memorialized as plaques are unveiled at each. Plaques will be unveiled at Moye Science Hall, Lee Infirmary, and Hackney Hall, modern men's dormitory completed last spring.

From 3:30 to 5:30 P. M. alumni and friends of the college will be welcomed into the President's home on Wilshire boulevard, and to all buildings on campus during open house.

Open house at the President's home will mark the first time since its completion, February 1959, that alumni of the College have had the opportunity to look it over.

Mrs. Arthur D. Wenger, the President's wife, is planning the open house in the President's home and is getting assistance from alumni women in the Wilson area.

Immediately prior to fraternity and sorority dinners, a pep rally will be staged on campus at 5:30 P. M. to drum up enthusiasm for the basketball game against Pfeiffer college at 8 P. M.

Class reunions will be held at 6 P. M. at the same time that Greek letter organizations are having alumni dinners. The Classes of 1941, 1951 and 1936 will hold reunions.

Christian Workshop Builds Values at ACC

Christian Service Workshop is increasingly becoming an integral part of the program for religion majors at Atlantic Christian College.

CSW, as it is referred to by most people on campus, meets every Wednesday. Attending are all students majoring in religion regardless of their church affiliation.

"By and large," says Allan R. Sharp, acting chairman of the department of religion and philosophy and advisor to CSW, "the Workshop has added a great deal to the religious strength of Atlantic Christian College through fellowship, programs in Chapel, and especially Religious Emphasis Week. It is my desire to see the Workshop build a Prayer Chapel where all can have personal devotions, thus adding to the spiritual growth of ACC."

Miss Pat Hines, president of CSW, said recently, "this group functions so that we can find a deeper spiritual dwelling which will enrich our lives and never be forgotten."

Another CSW member, Miss Nancy Weddle who is worship chairman, sees the purpose of CSW as, "A time for all religion majors to gather together, since there is no opportunity to have a class together, and share our problems and ideas. We need Christian Service Workshop."

Goldsboro Christian Institute

The Education Commission is an organization whose members are drawn from the two District Organizations who are supporting our educational program; The Goldsboro-Raleigh District Assembly and The Western District Assembly. This group was organized in December 1959. It assumed the task of promoting Christian Education in particular and assisting in the general promotion of the over-all work of the two Assemblies. The work of this organization has been especially effective in the area of Christian Education which has received the impact of its main thrust. The following report mirrors the financial contribution of The Commission's first year.

Money received: in the first effort \$785.45, Cost of promotion \$40.00. Total \$745.45. Money received in the second effort \$174.50; Grand Total received \$919.95. Disbursement: Paid on the \$1,428 agreement to operate field program, \$500.00. For building drive and constructing drainage, \$200.00. For Summer Conference expense, \$174.50. Total \$874.50. Balance \$45.45.

On February 11th, the second Saturday, the Commission will celebrate its First Anniversary. There are so many needs confronting us at this time that the Commission finds it difficult to pin-point the one which should claim priority. The Drive needs to be gravelled at a cost of \$450.00 another payment of at least \$500.00 should be made on our agreement with the co-operating Agencies. The need for a stronger undergirding of our field program is more evident now than ever before; the amount \$500.00. The Campus is in need of additional work to facilitate swifter movement of rain water from the area surrounding the building; \$400.00 is needed to complete this job. Total amount needed to achievement this year's goal \$1,850.00.

The Commission is asking each member to pay his pledge on or before February 11th 1961. We are also soliciting help from friends and others who are interested in helping worthy causes.

Airy Grove

Woman's Day was observed by the church on December 11 with the Christian Women's Fellowship taking charge of the morning worship service.

We, the members of Airy Grove Christian Women's Fellowship, wish to pay tribute to a beloved member, Mrs. Ralph Wooten, who passed away in November. Although she wasn't a member of our church she was a devoted member of the CWF always willing to do what ever she was called on to do.

The Christmas program and party was enjoyed by the entire church on Thursday night, December 22.

Notice

Henry F. Speight, Jr., of Baltimore, Maryland, writes sending greetings to North Carolina friends, and requesting that we publish his present address, which is 1263 Cedarcraft Road, Baltimore, Maryland.

Christian Women's Fellowship

MRS. ELEANOR SMITH, 103 WEST HIGHLAND AVE., KINSTON, N. C.

Secretary's Notes

It is thrilling to see the interest shown in our second quadrennial to be held at Purdue University next July and to note the number of North Carolina women who hope to attend. Time's moving on—have you sent in your registration fee? After February the allotments for the various states will be opened to anyone and there might not be room for you. Don't wait, send in your name now. Remember, you can get a full refund of your money as late as June 1 if you cannot attend.

A highlight of quadrennial will be the dedication of our Blessing Box offering. The amount of this offering from each state will be announced at this time even though the money must be sent to UCMS by June 30, 1961. This is an over and above gift which will count on our state goal of \$60,000 but is not counted on our local goals. You don't have to actually use the Blessing Boxes provided by CBP, you can make your own. This is just a way of saying an extra "Thank you God, for Thy great goodness to us". Can we ever thank Him enough? From your reports I note that you are doing many things over and above your accepted goal to UCMS and I am so proud of each of you. Why not include something for the Blessing Box offering? It can be sent in to UCMS at anytime, just be sure that your check is plainly marked "Blessing Box".

In preparation for Purdue I hope each local CWF will have a special Bible study using Dr. Fiers' little book, "Lord, Teach Us to Pray." Dr. Fiers will lead the Bible study at quadrennial, based on this book. Even if you can not go to Purdue, you can share in the inspiration of the occasion by studying Dr. Fiers' book.

Are you using the "Resource Guide for CWF", as you make plans for the Decade of Decision in your Fellowship? Remember, each CWF is asked to make its own goals for the Decade in the following areas: "Every woman a Christian steward"; Every CWF—all inclusive"; Every CWF—serving". The Resource Guide has much helpful information. A good way to use it would be for special study with your officers and group leaders. These persons in turn could interpret to the membership at large. In this way, every woman could have a part in the planning for the Decade.

The 75th anniversary of the World Day of Prayer is a significant event for all women. In preparation for the annual observance, 37 Prayer Fellowships will be held involving some 1,800 women from over 100 areas of the world. Disciple women will be represented by our own Margaret Lawrence and Mary Dale of UCMS and Mrs. W. K. Evans, president of International CWF. I urge that you, individually, become a part of this world-wide prayer fellowship by participating in the special World Day of Prayer services in your own communities on February 17.

World Call

Our present mission study materials on the theme, "Into All the World Together", will give us a view of the needs for mission work around the world. Each month's study will be improved if the monthly articles from World Call are used to supplement the regular packet of programs. World Call articles are written several months after program materials are sent to the press and therefore World Call gives us current information on the selected theme.

All Church members are finding that Church, home social and business activities require more and more of our time. Our ever changing world will leave us far behind if we do not organize out activities to include time for the reading of our World Call. This monthly publication will keep us informed about not only the mission work of our missionaries but also of the changes in governmental policies of the various countries where our Brotherhood is at work.

Mrs. E. H. Wyman, Goldsboro, N. C.
State World Call Secretary

Reidsville CWF

Members of the CWF of the Reidsville, North Carolina Christian Church, under the direction of their President Mrs. O. W. Leath, used their regular monthly meeting for November in the interests of Women For Christmount.

More than one hundred CWF members and several men met at the North Scales Street Church on Monday evening, November 14. Guests from circles of the Christian Churches of Spray, Stoneville and Leaksville joined in the service.

Mrs. Mary E. Aleshire, Assistant Secretary of Christmount, showed colored slides of the new homes and mountain views and spoke of the current plans for the development of the grounds and of the program of conferences for the coming season.

Mrs. Leath is a member of the Board of Directors of Christmount, representing North Carolina. The women of Reidsville, under her direction, have previously contributed generously to the Miles of Dollars.

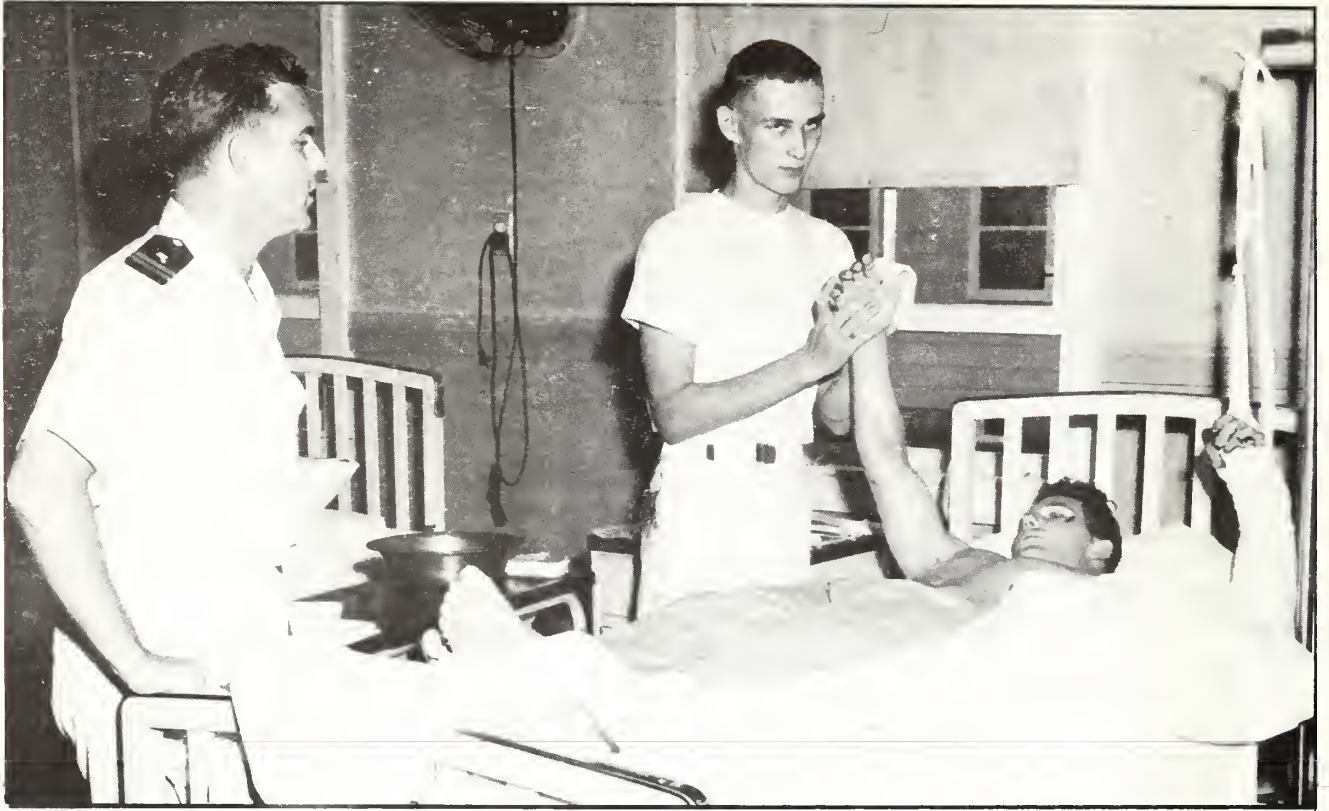
A list of pledges totaling \$1,065.00 was given Mrs. Aleshire in response to her plea for assistance in the new program proposed by the Women For Christmount at their annual business meeting in August 1960.

The Fellowship Class and the CWF of this church recently sent gifts to Christmount in memory of Miss Mary Ferrell.

Fayetteville

The Fayetteville Church purchased the property adjacent to grounds last fall. This has now been remodeled and the minister's family will move into the new parsonage the last of January.

The Debt Reduction Campaign will be finished this week and it seems now we will get a few dollars more than the \$6,450.00 needed, and will be able to apply to the Board of Church Extension for the \$55,000.00 loan by January 10th.



Because you share . . . he ministers to military personnel. A Disciple chaplain visits a sick seaman. (U. S. Navy Photo)

Week of Compassion - February

Because you share. . . they have medical treatment. Children are treated for hookworm in a refugee camp in Gaza. (NECC Photo)



Because you share . . . boy takes vocational training in Jericho. (UN-YMCA Photo)





Because you share . . . they have clothing. Gifts of clothing bring smiles to mothers in Lebanon. (UN Photo)



Because you share . . . they are fed. Refugees line up for milk rations in Hong Kong. (CWS Photo)

June 26, 1961 - Break Bread Together

Grade. A refugee Y.M.C.A. course

Because you share . . . they serve others. Youth work campers build a nursery for refugee children in Greece. (U.C.M.S. Photo)



Department Church Development

ARTHUR M. DEPEW, Director

Evangelism
Christian Men's Fellowship
Program of Advance

Schedule for Driskill Crusade Of Comprehensive Evangelism

Given below is a schedule for the Driskill Crusade of Evangelism, showing where Dr. Driskill will work during the Crusade and showing also where members of the State Staff will assist churches in places where Dr. Driskill will not be able to assist. The goal of each of the forty-six churches is given in parenthesis after the name of the Church.

Asheville, First (76); West Asheville (21); Black Mountain (11); Bethany, Asheville (19); Bee Tree (13). Arthur M. Depew will work with these churches under the direction of Rev. Robert Hufford of the First Christian Church of Asheville. He will plan to be in Asheville and Black Mountain from January 21-26. Decision Day will be January 29th.

Charlotte, First (93); Gastonia (26); Lincolnton (10); Ross J. Allen will work with these churches under the direction of Rev. Robert Jones of the First Church, Charlotte. He will be in Charlotte from January 21-26. Decision Day will be January 29th.

Winston-Salem, First (104); Winston-Salem, Bon Air (29); Pfafftown (63); High Point (26); Stoneville (31); North Spray (39); Burlington (34); Stokesdale (34). Dr. Driskill will arrive in Winston-Salem on January 21 and will be with the Winston-Salem First Church for Kick-Off Sunday, January 22. He will hold an instructions meeting at a church to be designated by Dr. Kermit Traylor in Winston-Salem on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 for the Winston-Salem, Pfafftown, Burlington, Stoneville, Spray, and Stokesdale churches. On Sunday evening he will go to High Point for an instructions meeting there. Dr. Traylor will then arrange his schedule so that he can be in as many churches as possible for the intensive calling during the week. Dr. Driskill will remain in the Winston-Salem area from January 21-26. Decision Day will be January 29th.

Raleigh, Hillyer Memorial (111); St. Pauls (58); Sunset Hills (62); Durham, Holloway Street (79); Wendell (26); Rocky Fork (16); Dunn, Hood Memorial (56); Rocky Mount (40); Smithfield (30); Wilson, Westview (53). Dr. Driskill will arrive in Raleigh on January 28th and will work under the direction of Rev. Tom Youngblood of the Hillyer Memorial Church. He will be present at Hillyer for the Kick Off on Sunday January 29th and will hold instructions meeting at a place to be designated by Mr. Youngblood at 2:30 on Sunday afternoon. He will go to Dunn for the instructions meeting at 7:30. The remainder of his time will be divided among the three Raleigh Churches and the Holloway Street church of Durham by Mr. Youngblood. Ross J. Allen will work with the church at Wendell and with the Westview church of Wilson, his time to be divided as requested and needed. Arthur M. Depew will go to Rocky Mount for

Kick Off Sunday and for instruction meeting on Sunday afternoon January 29th at 2:30. He will go to Dunn on Monday evening for calling and to Smithfield on Tuesday evening. (Mr. Allen and Mr. Depew will attend the State Council of Churches meeting in Raleigh on February 1-2) Decision day for the Raleigh area will be February 5th.

Greenville, Eighth Street (76); Hooker Memorial, Greenville (66); Farmville (64); Ayden (53); Winterville (12); Goldsboro (61); Red Oak, Greenville (34); Belarthur (21); Walstonburg (21). Dr. Driskill will arrive in Greenville on February 4th and will be at the Eighth Street Church for Kick Off Sunday. He will hold an instructions meeting at the Eighth Street church at 2:30 on Sunday afternoon for all churches listed above except Goldsboro. He will go to Goldsboro for an instructions meeting at 7:30 P. M. Rev. William Hadden will be asked to divide his remaining time between the churches of Greenville. Bernard Meece will go to Farmville for the Kick Off Sunday and will work with the Farmville church during the intensive calling. (Mr. Meece will have to be in Georgia and Indiana for three weeks during this period, hence he is unable to give as much time to the Crusade as he would like). Ross J. Allen will assist the Ayden church and the Winterville church during the Crusade. He is scheduled at Ayden for the Kick Off Sunday on February 5th. Arthur M. Depew will assist the Church at Belarthur on Kick Off Sunday and with some of its intensive calling. Decision Day will be February 12th.

Williamston (69); Plymouth (81); Belhaven (24); Dr. Driskill will arrive in Williamston on February 11 and will be present for the Kick Off Sunday at the Williamston church. He will hold instructions meeting at the Williamston church at 2:30 and will go to Ply-

mouth for instructions meeting at 7:30 P. M. He will call during the week on a schedule to be worked out by Rev. Howard Groover on Williamston. Ross J. Allen will go to Plymouth for the Kick Off Sunday on February 12th and will work with this church for some of its intensive calling. Arthur M. Depew will go to Belhaven for the Kick Off Sunday and will assist the church with its instructions meeting at 2:30 on Sunday afternoon, and with its intensive calling. Decision Day will be February 29th.

New Bern, Broad Street (84); Jacksonville (84); LaGrange (67); Wilmington (63); Dr. Driskill will arrive in New Bern on February 18th and will be with the New Bern Church for Kick Off Sunday on February 19th. He will hold instructions meeting at New Bern at 2:00 P. M. He will go to Wilmington for instructions meeting at 7:30 P. M. He will be in Jacksonville for intensive calling on Monday evening, February 20th. The remainder of his schedule will be arranged by Rev. William Wolford of the Broad Street church of New Bern. Arthur M. Depew will go to Jacksonville for the Kick Off Sunday and for the instructions meeting at the Jacksonville church at 2:30 on Sunday afternoon. He will assist the church in its calling during part of the week. Ross J. Allen will be with the LaGrange church for Kick Off Sunday and for instructions meeting at 2:30 on Sunday afternoon and will assist the church with some of its intensive calling. Decision Day will be February 26th.

Other churches cooperating in the Crusade are Rocky Fork, Sanford (16); Hassell (11); Oak City (9); Columbia (7). Dr. Driskill and the State Staff will give some help if requested by these churches.

The total Crusade goal for additions is 2,146. There are forty-six churches cooperating.



49th Anniversary of the Englehart Christian Church. Left to right are Rev. and Mrs. Frank Wiberal; charter members—Miss Bena Swindell, Mrs. Bertha Gibbs, Cora Swindell, Mr. David Swindell; Mrs. Arthur M. Depew, and Mr. Depew, guest speaker.



New Fayetteville Church Parsonage

Wilmington

Christmas was a joyous experience in the lives of many of our congregation. Each one of our Church School departments had some type of Christmas activity. The younger groups had a party at the church, and the older groups went caroling.

We had a beautiful and impressive Candle-light communion service on Christmas Eve which was well attended by both young and old. The service was held from 11:00 to midnight. Attendance was above that of last year.

Christmas Day found many worshippers in the sanctuary. The board voted to combine the Church School and the morning worship service into one service held at 11:00.

Plans are now being made for an intensive program of visitation in connection with our evangelistic campaign. We are very hopeful that our goal will be reached.

Carr Memorial

On Thursday night, December 22, the Christmas program was given. Mrs. John Bass was director. There was a Christmas Tree, a Santa Claus, a full house, and an exchange of gifts were made among the children of the Sunday School. There were about 30 people participating in the program and playlet.

Twenty-two were present at the Young Adult Class party held in the home of the L. F. Honeycutts. This is a new class taught by Mrs. John Bass, and this was their first Christmas party. This class was instrumental in helping and having built the new outdoor fire place and barbecue pit on the church grounds.

Children of Chi Rho and Junior age, surprised and delighted the pastor, J. C. Daugherty, when he was ready to begin evening worship on Sunday, January 1st by presenting a devotional, which consisted of songs, scriptures, appropriate poems and prayers.

Half Way Mark In Missionary Year

On January 1st the first half of the Missionary Year has elapsed. We would call to the attention of our churches the fact that only six months of the year remains in which to raise our quota on Brotherhood Missionary Goals.

At the end of five months, or November 30th, North Carolina Churches had given a total of \$41,373.00 for Unified Promotion causes. This represents a dollar gain of \$3,360.00 or 8.85% gain over last year at this same time. We do not have the figures for the month of December.

In order to reach our goal as a state we need to make an increase of 19% over last years giving. This means that there must be a great increase in the response of our churches if our Brotherhood goals are to be met and if state agencies are to receive their allocations from Unified Promotion.

The dire need which faces our mis-

Farmville

A White Christmas Service was sponsored by the Sunday School Department on Sunday evening, December 18 in the Fellowship Hall. The hall was decorated with a beautiful Christmas tree that stood nine feet tall, and the traditional candles, greenery and church on the piano. A play entitled "They Gave Unto Him" was presented by the Chi Rho Fellowship, after which each family came to the Christmas tree and presented a gift wrapped in white for the Southern Christian Home in Atlanta, Georgia. The program was well attended and many useful gifts were given for the children in Southern Christian Home.

The choir presentation was given on Sunday morning, December 18 at the regular morning worship. Mr. Leon Cole, Jr., minister of music, planned and directed the program, with Mrs. Henrietta Williamson, as organist.

A Christmas Eve Worship Service was held on December 24, in the church sanctuary. The theme was "Carols and Candles". The Congregation joined in the singing of the Christmas carols, and in the lighting of the candles. The choir sang, as a special, "Little Baby Jesus". The Christmas Eve Worship has now become an annual event of the church.

The Sunday School department has just purchased a piano for the Youth Department, which now meets in the basement of the church sanctuary. This department was organized last quarter, and the basement of the church was remodeled to house the assembly and the classes.

Youth Week will be observed the last Sunday in January, with the CYF conducting the morning worship service.

missionary work around the world as well as the tremendous cause for service and opportunity here in our own country, demand that every Christian and every church shall take seriously its responsibility for Outreach Giving. The church is one in its nature and outreach and in its responsibility for building Christ's Kingdom in the whole world.

PROGRAM

1961 Annual Meeting—North Carolina Council of Churches

Theme: "The Ministry of Reconciliation"

Tuesday, January 31—State Pastors' Conference

9:00-10:00 A. M. Registration (\$1.00) White Memorial Presbyterian Church, 1704 Oberlin Road, Raleigh

10:00 A. M. Call to order—President Cecil W. Robbins

Devotional

Welcome

Introduction of program—George M. Webb, Conference Chairman

10:15 A. M. Dr. Bernard Boyd: "The Biblical Basis of Reconciliation"

11:30 A. M. Canon Theodore Wedel: "The Pastor's Role in Reconciliation."

12:45 P. M. Luncheon—Dr. Benjamin Mays: "Reconciling the Individual"

2:00 P. M. Dr. Boyd—Second lecture

3:00 P. M. Canon Wedel—Second lecture

4:00 P. M. Executive Board of the N. C. Council

5:45 Fellowship Dinner as guests of United Church Women (White Memorial Church); Mrs. Murdoch MacLeod speaker: "Living Dangerously"

7:45 P. M. Evening Worship Service—Speaker, Dr. Ralph Sockman "Reconciled to be Reconcilers"

Wednesday, February 1

9:00 A. M. Registration for Council annual meeting

9:30 A. M. Reports of commissions; adoption of budget; election of officers: business

12:30 P. M. Dedication of new Station Wagon for Migrant Ministry Officers: Address: Dr. Carlyle Marney, Myers Park Baptist Church, Charlotte: "The Church—Reconciling Fellowship"

Florida Christian Home

It is Christmas Day in the morning at the Florida Christian Home. Every nook and corner is permeated with all that says, "Merry Christmas".

This joyous wish comes to us from many people. Beautiful decorations by local Churches—the extra work by the staff—Mrs. Matthews' smiling wish at breakfast time, the kitchen staff by preparing a delicious dinner, nurses and aids ministering to pain wracked bodies. All say "Merry Christmas".

The person to person greetings and gifts say "Merry Christmas".

Many kindly, generous church groups from all over the area send boxes of gifts to the office "Santa" gives these out at the Christmas Eve Party. Surely a "Merry Christmas".

We feel humble and unworthy but our hearts swell with gratitude at the great loving kindness. All of this has come to us because 2000 years ago a child was born. Not just another citizen of Judea. It was God's gift to the world. An Angel Chorus announced this birth. A star led wise men to bring gifts. The first Christ-Mas giving.

A Star is one of the symbols of Christianity. All the best giving through out the world is done by those who follow its gleam.

Residents of the Florida Christian Home surely are living in the radiance of the Star of Bethlehem. "Glory to God in the Highest".

The above is a very much curtailed "Christmas Reflections" written by a member of our Family. I want to share it with our friends over the Area.

Christmas has come again to deepen the fountains of glowing joy. May its glow abide with each one through the New Year.

Mrs. Edna Matthews, Superintendent

St. Paul's, Raleigh

Our church joined with Sunset Hills and Hillyer Memorial in entertaining and housing the State Youth Convention delegates in Raleigh December 2-4. The youth of St. Paul's provided a Talent Program at the Convention Banquet under the leadership of Robert D. Overcash, Minister of Youth.

The Evangelism Program continues to move along as scheduled by the Driskill Campaign. Just recently, four new members have been received into St. Paul's; two by baptism and two by transfer. Our membership now totals 229 persons.

The women are looking forward to their January 23 CWF meeting at which time Mrs. W. S. Nunn, deaconess, will show her filmstrip on the World Convention which she attended last August in Edinburgh, Scotland. In addition, she will show some slides of the eight countries which her party toured. Mrs. Clark Cockerham also will show some slides on Mexico where her husband, a Research Professor in Experimental Statistics of N. C. State College, taught last summer at the Agricultural School of the University of Mexico.

Dr. West conducted a week's Preaching Mission at the First Christian Church of Melbourne Florida in early December.

Annual Ministers' and Wives' Institute
Wilson, March 13-15th

Southwest, Kinston

We are enjoying our wall to wall carpet and new heating system installed in our newly renovated sanctuary.

We had a very successful revival meeting the first of December with a good number of new members and several rededications. Rev. Clark Wiseman was our visiting evangelist.

Linda King and Linda White, of the Youth Fellowship attended the State Youth Convention in Raleigh last month.

Rev. Pete Warren will be our new

pastor beginning the First Sunday in February.

A very interesting Christmas play was given by the children on Sunday night before Christmas under the direction of Mrs. Robert Hunter. Afterward a Fellowship Party for all was held in the Recreation rooms.

Our church was host to the District Men's group on November 18, at which Mr. Al Hofrichter was guest speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonas White recently gave a beautiful oil painting of the Jordan River to hang in the Baptistry. Mrs. Joel Vause did the painting.

Did You Remember?

The Lord's Birthday

by sharing with the CHILDREN????
by sharing with the AGING????

Did You Forget?

"Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of the least of these, ye did it unto me"??

There Is Still Time

Benevolence is a year around program and there is never enough to meet the need.

Support through your local church budgets:

THE FLORIDA CHRISTIAN HOME

and

THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN HOME

through

THE NATIONAL BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION

Belhaven

The Christmas season brought about special programs at our church. The combined Jr. and Sr. Choirs rendered special music at the morning worship hour on December 18. That same day the Jr. Choir rendered its special Christmas music at a special program that night. The annual Christmas tree program followed this program. During the afternoon of the same day, an open house was held by Rev. and Mrs. Wilbur Ballenger, at the parsonage. The guests were met at the door by Rev. and Mrs. Ballenger and Mrs. Ballenger's father Roy Martin of Greenville. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Roy Martin, Mrs. Ballenger's mother, Mrs. James Hodges, Mrs. Howard Voliva and Mrs. Cleve Woodward, members of the Christian Women's Fellowship. On Christmas morning a special family Christmas worship service was held during which the Sr. Choir rendered its Christmas music.

Tuckahoe

Tuckahoe Church has a new look on the inside of the church building since the men put in the new painted windows. These are the first windows purchased since the building was built.

Alva B. Howard, chairman of the board, and Guy Elliott, Jr., pastor, attended the International Convention held in Louisville, Kentucky. They reported a wonderful Convention.

Woman's Day was observed by the CWF on December 11. Mrs. Settle, past secretary, brought the morning message. The women took charge of the entire service.

Sunday evening, December 18, the Young People of the church gave a Christmas program under the direction of Mrs. Earl Green and Mrs. Dahl Banks followed by the annual Christmas tree. Mrs. Harris Dail and Miss Louise Haskins distributed the gifts. Our Pastor joined us for this service.



Indianapolis, December 28, 1960—Representatives of the Wheat Swamp Christian Church, LaGrange, North Carolina, are pictured as they conferred recently with the Board of Church Extension in Indianapolis, Indiana, regarding their church expansion program.

Left to right are Elmer Dail, Vice Chairman of the Building Committee; James Mahoney, Minister; Albert F. Tyson, Chairman of the Board; John Latham, Church Treasurer; and Harold R. Watkins, General Representative for the Board of Church Extension.

The Wheat Swamp Church is planning the construction of an education unit to cost approximately \$66,600.

New Book on History Of Negro Disciples

Mr. Bill Barber, a native of Eastern North Carolina now living in Indianapolis, has written as his B.D. Thesis at Christian Theological Seminary a book on "Disciple Assemblies in Eastern North Carolina".

The Christian Board has agreed to publish this book.

A preprinting price of \$3.00 has been set for advance sales.

This book may be secured by writing William J. Barber, c/o Flanner House, 333 West 16th St., Indianapolis 3, Indiana.

Mr. Barber has done a very splendid job of compiling this valuable historical information. This book would be most helpful in understanding the background of our present Negro Disciple work.

Stokesdale

On December 4, we observed Woman's Day with the women of the church taking charge of a large portion of the morning service. Mrs. Odell Richardson presided. On December 11 we observed Universal Bible Sunday. December 23 we had our annual Christmas program and tree for the youth of the church.

Sunday January 8 is a red letter day for us as we vote on one of three proposals for the church; namely: 1. To remodel—change face or appearance of the present structure. 2. To repair—as is the present structure. 3. To rebuild—dismantle what we have, excavate and build a new structure. We believe we must come to an agreement as to which will best serve our needs in compliance with our financial ability and work together to that end.

January 28 this church joins in the Day of Prayer vigil across the country as suggested by the Department of Evangelism set up in Indianapolis.



New Plymouth Church Parsonage

(Continued from Page 1)

as pastor in Grimesland, Grifton, Wheat Swamp, La Grange, Wendell, Winterville and Roundtree.

Dr. Case was awarded an honorary degree by Atlantic Christian College for outstanding service in 1955. He also was cited by the North Carolina Convention of Christian Churches in 1952 for outstanding service to the churches of the state.

He was a former president of the Wilson Rotary Club and a former vice-president of the North Carolina Collegiate Registrars.

He was educated at Butler University and College of the Bible, Lexington, Kentucky.

He is survived by his wife, one daughter Mrs. Ernest T. Batten of Wilson; one grandson Peter Case Batten of Wilson; one sister Mrs. Earl Gardner of Greenfield, Ind. and one niece, Mrs. Graydon Spivey of Southern Pines.

Mill Creek

The \$10,000 remodeling program of the church sanctuary and fellowship hall is going forward now at a rapid pace. Men of the church are working diligently. About 30 men were working on the New Year's holiday. The women are preparing the noon meal for the workman and serving it in fellowship hall.

On Christmas morning at the worship hour Rev. Daugherty, pastor, conducted a service of dedication on the Cole Memorial Allen Electric Organ. Exactly one year before, on Christmas, a member of the Cole family conceived the idea of such a gift to be in memory of their devoted and faithful fore-parents, members long ago at Mill Creek. That idea or dream has become a reality and the organ has been in use in the sanctuary for more than six months, being installed before our June revival.

The Sunday School at Mill Creek is topping old records. On New Year's Day, January 1, the attendance was 166, and the Sunday School offering was above \$42.00.

Jacksonville

Our work here at the "World's Greatest Marine Base" continues to show progress. We are hoping to have enrolled 84 new members by the time the Bayne Driskill Campaign ends in February.

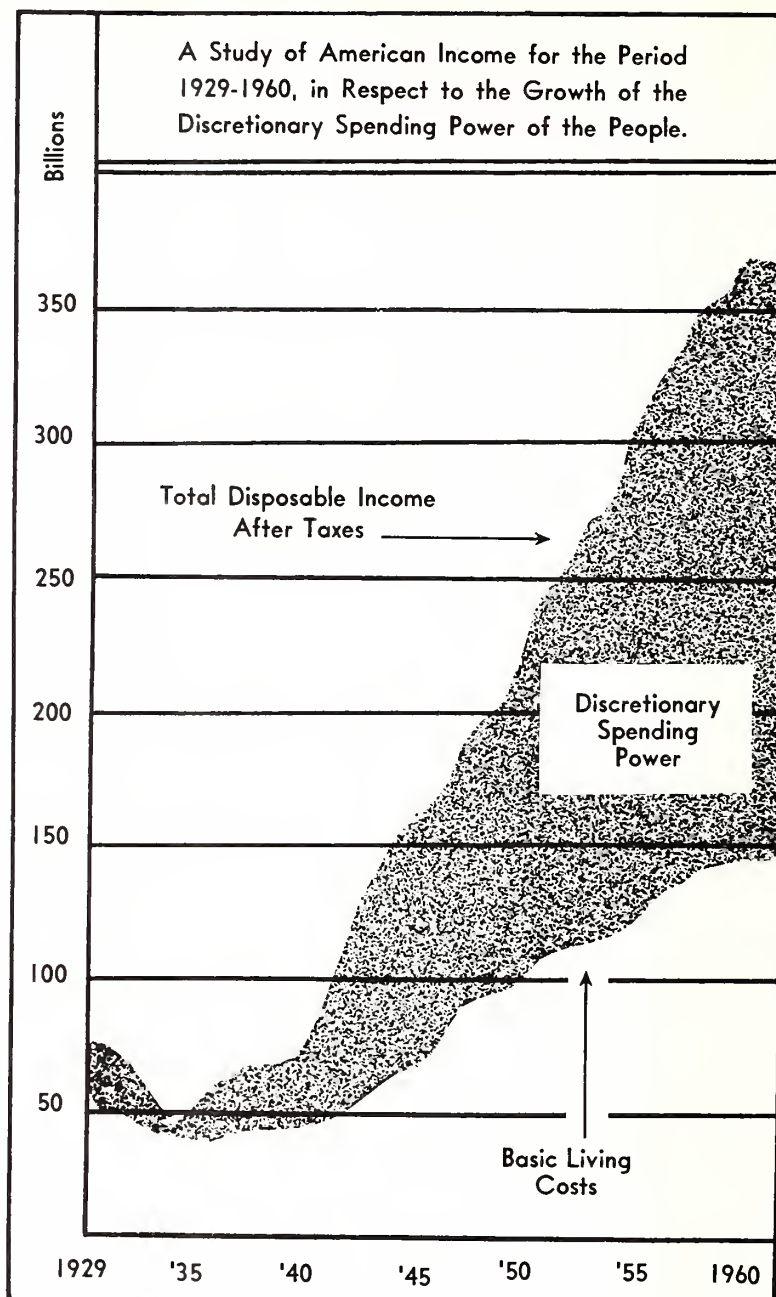
Our church historian, J. Parsons Brown, who is also the Onslow County Historian, has written a history "The Commonwealth of Onslow" which came off the press late in December.

One of our charter members, Mrs. Ruth Rick; Leary, died in Suffolk, Va. late in November.

December 5 was a red letter day in our church. On that day the Constitution Committee, headed by Mrs. Harold Koonce, presented our first church constitution to the congregation and it was unanimously accepted.

On December 27, our parsonage family had a new addition. Their first daughter, Joyce Dawn, was born to Rev. and Mrs. Don Weaver.

Mr. Roland Sheafor of the Board of Church Extension in Indianapolis, is visiting us on February 3, concerning our building plans.



Our High Giving Potential

Often heard is the statement—"of course we would like to give more to our church but we just can't. It is really more difficult to make ends meet today than ever before." Just how true is this statement?

In 1929 the American income was approximately 80 billions of dollars. Basic living costs, (food, clothing and shelter) amounted to about 55 billions, leaving a difference of 25 billions or 31.25% of income for discretionary spending. Four years later the income of America had decreased to less than 50 billions, the basic cost of living was 49 billion dollars, leaving a difference of a billion dollars or less. For many people the total income was absorbed by basic costs.

The income of America has continued to climb until last year it reached the peak of nearly 370 billions. Basic cost of living likewise increased, but did not exceed 140 billions, leaving a difference of 230 billions or 62.16% of income to be spent by Americans at their discretion. These figures are based upon incomes after taxes have been deducted.

In other words, the typical American family if in financial difficulty, is there by choice. The future is mortgaged, not for necessities but for "wants." Churches can render a real service to many families through guidance in family budgeting and assistance in the establishment of priorities based upon Christian service and stewardship. At the same time such a program would release additional resources for Christian work, both local and world wide.

Church leaders preparing for the Every Member Canvass should give earnest consideration to both the high giving potential set forth by the above facts and their responsibility in this area.

Around the State With the Churches

Plymouth

December was a rather busy month for us. The Christian Men's Fellowship observed Ladies' Night, and the Christian Women's Fellowship were host to the men of the church at their annual Christmas Banquet. The Chi Rho Fellowship went carolling to the homes of the aging. Sunday evening, the 18th. The choir presented the cantata, "Song Unending", which was broadcast over the local radio station. On Wednesday evening before Christmas the choir brought special Christmas music to the homes of many of the shut-ins of the church. The church remembered its older members in a special way this Christmas.

January 11th. the church is host to the Albemarle District Union. January 17th we are again host to the Christian Men's Fellowship of the District. We are happy to have this wider fellowship.

Our plans for the Driskill Campaign are progressing on schedule.

Eleven of our young people attended the State Youth Convention.

Charlotte

During the Christmas Season, the congregation was inspired at a "Family Night" program on December 18 when the Christian Youth Fellowship presented a Christmas Play under the direction of Mrs. S. E. Wiesman, and the Youth Choir presented Christmas music under the direction of Mrs. H. J. Moltz.

On Christmas Eve, there was full-house attendance for a Candlelight Service of the Christmas Story in Scripture, music by the two choirs, and the celebration of the Lord's Supper. Under the leadership of the World Outreach Committee, Mrs. C. H. Ahern, chairman.

The Church's special Christmas Offering for our area's two Benevolent Homes amounted to \$509.97, and the Christian Action and Community Service Committee, Mr. S. E. Wiesman, Chairman, delivered Christmas baskets of food, toys, and clothing to a number of needy families in the community.

On Christmas Sunday, the Reverend Leighton Ford, Associate Evangelist to Dr. Billy Graham, preached the sermon in the absence of the minister, the Rev. Robert L. Jones, who was attending a reunion of his family in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

On Sunday, January 8, at 4:00 P. M., the Congregation will hold a special meeting with Mr. Ross Allen as guest to make specific plans for the organizing of another Christian Church in northeastern Charlotte. It is expected that the charter of the new congregation will be opened soon, and that the new group will begin meetings in the near future. Mr. Tracy Trigg is chairman of the New Church Committee.

In its participation in the state-wide Driskill Evangelism Program, the church is praying and working for a membership increase of 93 on Decision Day, January 29th.

Otway

The New Year has come into our lives and we welcome it with great hope and expectation.

The church here at Otway welcomed the State Secretary and his good wife on Sunday evening January 1st, the pictures of their trip abroad were shown, these were enjoyed by all, we felt almost that we had gone along. The pastor and his wife also enjoyed having the Allens in their home.

The church here continues to move forward and the good people are supporting the program in fine manner.

The caroling by the Chi Rho's and the CYF'ers was enjoyed by both those of the youth and the homes that were visited. We hope this will be an established event every Christmas Season.

Elizabeth City

Our church is making fine progress under the leadership of our new minister, Dr. Roy O. Respass. We had a large group to attend the Albemarle District Chi Rho Rally on November 6th. We had 9 to attend the North Carolina CYF Convention in Raleigh, December 2-4th.

Mrs. Bill Flood, one of our own members, challenged the whole church with her message on Woman's Day.

The Chancel Choir presented a cantata on Sunday, December 18th at the worship service. This was under the direction of our choir director, Mrs. W. H. Wagoner.

Mrs. Lee Huston directed our Christmas Play. This was given on December 18th.

Sunday, December 25th was a great day in our church. We had 6 to rededicate their lives to Christ and 3 to make the confession. January 1, we had two more to make the confession and they were all baptised at the evening service. This makes a total of 7 additions and 6 rededications since our new minister came.

Our Building Fund is increasing about a thousand dollars a month. We hope to have a very beautiful church building in a few years.

Our minister is to speak at the Albemarle District Convention at the First Christian Church in Plymouth on January 11. He is also to be the speaker for the CMF at the same church on January 24th.

Pleasant Union

The Allen McCullens' Home was partially destroyed by fire just before Christmas. The fire loss was great, but the fire caused only temporary damage to the fine spirit of this Christian family. Members of the church gave them a kitchen shower which cared for much of the loss in this area.

The Christmas program was held on the third Sunday night. More than 60 children participated in the program. \$110.00 was sent to our "Other Families". \$55.00 was sent to each of our N.R.A. Homes in our area. Following the service, Rev. Daugherty and his wife were directed to one of the rooms in the education building. There they found "An Old-time Pounding" had been arranged for them.

Northwest, Kinston

The Northwest Christian Church, Kinston, N. C. completed a very successful Christmas Bazaar on Dec. 2 with \$2,650 realized for the Building Fund. A project which enlists the interest, talents, and activities of all our members, the Christmas Bazaar has proved to be an outstanding program in the life of our young church. An estimated 2,000 people attended the Bazaar, and over 1,500 barbecue suppers were served.

Construction on our new buildings has been progressing nicely, and we hope to take up residence sometime prior to Easter. The buildings, arranged campus style, include a fellowship hall which will serve as a temporary sanctuary and two Sunday School buildings.

Seventy-five young people went caroling prior to Christmas and delivered food, clothing and toys to needy families.

The women of the church are planning to serve two suppers during the month of January. One will be a banquet for the State Lions Club Convention and the other will be the Jaycee's Distinguished Service Award banquet. Estimated attendance at these two meals will be around 1000. Proceeds will go for the Building Fund.

The month of January begins our Decade of Decision planning period! Each of the functional departments and auxiliary organizations will begin planning goals and activities for the next ten years.

The total membership now stands at 319.

Beulah Hill

Sunday morning, January 8 will be a day the members of Beulah Hill Christian Church of Route 1, Four Oaks will long remember.

On that date our first service in the new Sanctuary was held. Naturally, we are all very proud of our new church, and we would like to invite visitors to come whenever possible.

The Sunday School and Morning Worship Services were combined, and the message was delivered by our pastor, Rev. W. O. Henderson.

Recently, the CWF met at the home of Mrs. Roby Stanley. The discussion was about "God's Gift to the World". After exchanging gifts and playing a few games, Hostesses Mrs. T. C. Dunn and Mrs. Roby Stanley served refreshments.

On December 10, a faithful member and one of the pillars in our church, Mr. M. T. Barefoot passed away. We were thankful that the Sanctuary was nearly completed so that we could conduct last rites in it for our devoted member and friend. It was one of his greatest wishes that he might see the new church completed. His passing has left an empty space in our church as well as our hearts.

The CYF of Beulah Hill is now meeting twice monthly and during the month of December a worship and business meeting was held at the home of the leader, Mrs. Rayford Stanley. Our Christmas Program was under the direction of Mrs. Rayford Stanley.

Dunn

The State Youth Convention installed Mike Lynch as Vice President, and others attending were John Brett, Harold Gardner, Lloyd Byrd, Sue Wilson, Jimmy Surles, Geo. A. Neighbors, Jimmy Mattox, Mrs. Hinton and the pastor.

The Men held Ladies Night with Rev. Herbert Carter as the speaker, there were 53 present.

Womans Day was observed the 11th with Mrs. Eva New of Asheville as the speaker. Mrs. Paul Barefoot had a coffee hour in her home for Mrs. New the night before.

Former Chief of Police George Jackson died December 11 bringing sadness to the entire church.

The Sunday School Department had its Annual Christmas Tree and program the night of the 18th. Mrs. Gardner's group presented the program and the Cherub Choir under the direction of Mrs. Wm. Tart and Mrs. Jack Hemmingway presented the music. A full house was present and the white gifts for our Childrens Home was received. Santa Claus presented candies to the tots present. Following this 6 car loads of Juniors, Intermediates and Seniors went carolling to the delight of all who were visited. Mr. and Mrs. Eston Betts entertained their group with a party and Harold Gardner had the CYF over for refreshments.

A Christmas Eve service of Communion and Carols was presented by the Chancel Choir under the leadership of Mrs. Tommy Johnson, the Director and the Worship Committee.

Mrs. Gardner and her Juniors made cookies and took them to the shut-ins of the church and the Tomorrows Leaders class and the CYF adopted two needy families for boxes of food and toys Christmas week.

Grifton

Woman's Day was observed December 4. The CWF had complete charge of the service with the minister bringing the message.

Dr. Benton Miller, area representative of NBA filled our pulpit December 11 at the morning worship hour and at a fellowship dinner that evening showed movies of the Benevolent homes. Bethel and Timothy churches joined for this meeting. Our NBA Christmas offering was \$185.00 plus \$50.00 from Christian Men's Fellowship, in addition the Couples class No. 8 is sponsoring a child in the Southern Christian Home.

Seventeen new maroon robes for the choir arrived in time for our Christmas programs, these added much to the beauty and dignity of our services.

On the evening of December 12, Rev. and Mrs. Edge entertained the official Board, their wives and or husbands, serving a steak supper in the social hall of the church, thirty-one were present.

December 18, a candlelight vesper service was held. It was well attended. This was followed by a meeting of Class No. 8 where plans were made to care for two needy families in the Grifton community.

December 21 was the time for the annual Sunday School Christmas program and Christmas Tree.

Red Oak, Greenville

Universal Bible Service was held on December 11. An offering of \$30.00 was sent to the American Bible Society.

We also mailed in a total of \$160.00 to our Benevolent Homes in December from church and Sunday School (\$100 from church; \$60 from Sunday School). Letters of thanks from Atlanta Christian Home, Florida Christian Home, North Carolina State Missions and New Church Program, North Carolina Council of Churches and Unified Promotion were read to the congregation by Mrs. William Goin, Secretary of the Official Board.

A Christmas Cantata, "Night of Miracles", by Peterson was presented by our Sanctuary choir on December 18. Thurston Wynne took color movies of the service.

Attendance was excellent on January 1 for our Student Recognition Service with several students participating. The following College Students were recognized: Ann Allen, Clara Faye Crawford, Alice Leta Edwards, Bobby Edwards, Amos Ray Evans, Betty Lane Evans, Donald Jackson, Joyce Jackson, Charles Roberts, Mrs. Hazei Garri Tripp, Jarvis Tripp, Jr., and Sam Winchester, Jr.

As a part of our Driskill Crusade preparation, we are having a prayer service each week. There are 13 in the Pastor's Membership Class. Six new members have been received on our goal of 34.

Hillyer Memorial, Raleigh

Post holiday season emphasis in Hillyer Memorial Christian Church is directed toward the Bayne Driskill Evangelism Campaign which will be culminated with Decision Day on February 5. Hillyer has received 44 new members since July 1, of which 28 are credited to our goal of 111 by Decision Day. Many of our members are calling on a large number of prospective members. Six new members were received on Christmas Day.

Our holiday activities began with the largest Thanksgiving breakfast in the history of the church. Our chancel choir sang the Christmas Cantata, "The Babe of Bethlehem", by Harvey B. Gaul, on December 11. One feature of our Christmas morning service was the anthems sung by our 28 member Junior Choir.

Dr. Darwin McCaffity is teaching the newly organized Bible Class for young adults.

A new program for Kindergarten Children has been started this month. After Sunday School the children go into the sanctuary together and sit with an adult leader during the first part of the worship service. Following the Communion, the adult leader takes the children back to their classroom for a Bible story.

WRAL Television Station is presenting a "Church of Our Fathers" program each week. Our Dr. A. M. Fountain participated in the panel during the first week of the year. Dr. Fountain has also taught a group of young people in Sunset Hills Christian Church School during the fall.

Macclesfield

We feel that we are most fortunate in securing the services of Rev. Paul Parker as our new minister. Mr. Parker came to us in September, 1960, from the Otway Church, where he served faithfully five and one half years.

An increase in attendance and interest has been shown at the morning services and in all the other organizations of our church under the leadership of Mr. Parker.

Our church accepted the goals recommended by the state and we are happy to report that our out-going goals have already been achieved.

We were happy to have our State Secretary, Mr. Ross Allen, and his wife to be with us on our second Sunday night services in November. He showed pictures taken while on his trip to the world convention and European tour.

An annual union Thanksgiving Service was held Wednesday night, November 23rd in the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Parker brought the message.

Seven of our young folks and Rev. and Mrs. Parker attended the State CYF Convention in Raleigh on December 2 through the 4th.

Woman's Day was observed on Sunday, December 4th with the women of the CWF taking charge of the morning service. Mrs. D. L. Felton brought an inspiring and challenging message. Her topic was, "Attempt Great Things For God, Expect Great Things of God".

Our minister, Rev. Parker, and his wife were given the Christmas holidays to visit his parents in Georgia.

The members of the CWF gave a pounding to the needy families in our community Christmas and remembered the shut-ins with Christmas candies.

Roundtree

On the 4th Sunday in October, 1960, the Roundtree Christian Church held its annual Homecoming Day. We had a wonderful crowd with dinner on the ground.

The week following we had our revival. The visiting minister was Mr. William Hadden from Greenville, N. C. On Wednesday night Mr. Hadden showed us a film on the Holy Land. On another night his choir from Greenville sang for us. It was a great meeting with three new members being added to the church roll.

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opportunities for personal growth, enrichment and fulfillment.

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Those that secure and read this book will find it a source of much help and a readable and enjoyable book. Happy reading!

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Annual Minister's and Wives' Institute---March 13-16

The Annual Ministers' and Wives' Institute will meet at Wilson, March 13-15.

Guest speakers will be Dr. M. Jack Suggs of Brite College of the Bible, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas, and Dr. Hollis Turley, Executive Director of the Pension Fund, Indianapolis, Indiana.

The sessions will be held at First

Christian Church. Registration opens at 4 P. M. and the evening session at 7:30 on Monday. The Institute will close at noon on Wednesday.

The Christian Board of Publication will send its representative, Mr. Frances E. Barnes and a display of books and materials.

All those desiring entertainment in local homes must send in such request at least a week before the Institute.

This Institute which is sponsored by Atlantic Christian College and the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society has always been a highlight of the year's experiences. It is said that the attendance this year will be at its usual peak. A good program has been provided and we are looking forward to this annual gathering of our ministerial leadership.



Hollis Lee Turley

Hollis Lee Turley is Executive Secretary of the Pension Fund of Disciples of Christ.

Mr. Turley, a native of Ohio, was called to the Pension Fund following a successful ministry of eleven years as minister of Central Christian Church, Buffalo, New York. During his ministry in the midst of the depression, the debt on Central Church was reduced from \$100,000.00 to \$11,000.00. Previously he served the church at Wadsworth, Ohio, for seven years, with distinguished success, particularly in adding to the membership of the church and in the field of men's work.

He graduated from Bethany College and has done graduate work in Oberlin and Union Theological Seminary.

Bethany College recognized his service to the Brotherhood by conferring on him the honorary Doctor of Divinity degree; Texas Christian University awarded him the Doctor of Laws degree for distinguished service to the brotherhood and to the ecumenical church.



Francis E. Barnes

Convention representative of Christian Board of Publication since October, 1955. Ordained minister of the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ). Bachelor of Arts in Religion, Texas Christian University, 1946; Bachelor of Arts in Journalism, ibid, 1951; Bachelor of Divinity in Christian Ministries, Brite College of the Bible, Texas Christian University, 1952. In pastoral and preaching ministry from 1934 to October 1955. Served pastorates in Texas in San Antonio, Houston, Iowa Park and student preaching points. Former public school teacher in Ft. Worth, Texas, and director of school of Graphic Arts and instructor in Journalism at Midwestern University, Wichita Fall, Texas.

Holds membership in National Religious Publicity Council; Missouri Christian Ministers' Association; Disciples Council of Greater St. Louis; Disciples of Christ Historical Society; Veteran Scouter, Boy Scouts of America; Missouri Press Association; National Editorial Association. Mr. Barnes serves ministers' institutes and state conventions of Christian Churches.



M. Jack Suggs

Dr. M. Jack Suggs, Professor of New Testament at Brite College of the Bible, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas, is a native of Electra, Texas. He attended high school at Joinerville, Texas, received a B. A. degree from the University of Texas in 1946, a B. D. from Brite College of the Bible, T. C. U. in 1950 and his P. H. D. degree from Duke University in 1955.

He has held pastorates at Buda; Bertram; Bowie; Gladwater and Austin, Texas and while doing his graduate work at Duke University served the church at Wendell, N. C.

Dr. Suggs was first a part of T. C. U. in 1947 as a student teaching assistant. He came back as a faculty member in 1952 and has been Professor of New Testament since September, 1956.

He has written "The Gospel Story", Bethany Press in 1960 and "The Layman Reads His Bible", Bethany Press in 1957. Besides contributing articles to the Journal of Biblical Literature, Harvard Theological Review Novum Testamentum, and New Testament Studies.

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Your Secretary Reports

The new year started off with the usual rush of Committee meetings, conferences, and a wide variety of other experiences. Among meetings attended was a meeting of the Committee on the planning for the Annual Ministers' and Wives' Institute at Wilson; a meeting of the State Finance Committee to plan the budget for the next two years; a meeting of the Committee on the new office building, which is contemplated for the State Society in Wilson. A most interesting and helpful meeting was a conference of the State District Union Presidents at Wilson in which plans were discussed by which a more effective work could be done cooperatively through our District Unions. Also a meeting of the State Recruitment Committee to plan a more fruitful program for the enlistment of young people in church vocations.

We attended the Mill Creek District Union at Mount Olive and also enjoyed the Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Council of Churches at Raleigh.

Highlights of the month included the installation of H. C. Hilliard, Jr. as the new minister for the Westview Christian Church in Wilson.

Two visits were made at Charlotte, one with Mr. Sam Bundy, Chairman of the New Church Committee, for a conference with the First Christian Church Committee regarding the organization of a second church in Charlotte. On our second visit to Charlotte on January 22, this New Church was organized during the morning service at First Church. This was a most important experience and makes the second church to be organized during the Decade of Decision.

While in Charlotte on the weekend of January 22nd, we served as guest director for the Driskill Evangelistic Crusade in their Kick-Off Meeting and visitation which followed. This met with a most enthusiastic response on the part of the Charlotte people and promises not only to win a goodly number of new members but to be a resurgence of spiritual power within the Charlotte Church itself.

Shared in Decade of Decision Presentations at Charlotte, Gastonia and Smithfield. In addition to the above we taught our regular classes each week at the Goldsboro School for Negro Ministers.

The churches at Morehead City, Otway, Westview, Gastonia, Charlotte, Smithfield, Wayside, New Church at Charlotte, Mount Olive and Robersonville were visited.

A total of 19 days was spent in the

office with 12 days in the field; with 20 field conferences and 34 office conferences being held. A total of 1,800 miles was traveled.

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Mrs. Lora Stevens

Mrs. Lora Stevens, beloved member of Hillyer Memorial Christian Church, Raleigh, N. C., who passed to the other world January 14, 1961, at the age of eighty-one, spent her fifteen year sojourn in Raleigh as an example. She lost her husband and took a job rather than be dependent upon relatives; she lost her only son and became mother, not only to Coach Everett Case, State Basketball Coach, but also the basketball players of those fifteen years. Many mothers turn their backs on boys when they lose theirs. "Miss Lora" did not.

All ages interested her: neighbors' friends' children for whom she was grandmother; bigger boys; young homemakers with cooking and house-keeping problems, whose mothers were far away; Sunday morning church nursery occupants; Golden Years friends. Plain, down-to-earth, loyal, guileless, considerate, thoughtful, happy, she was the same, yesterday, today, tomorrow. No one heard complaints; and her last Sunday in our midst was a bubbling, twinkle-eyed cry. "It is good to be home and hear you sing Happy Birthday!"

Bee Tree

Members are rejoicing over the completion and dedication of their new House of Worship. On dedication day, January 15, 1961, the house was filled with members and their friends who came to enjoy the happy occasion.

The dedication sermon was delivered by Robert Hufford, Pastor of First Christian Church, Asheville. The dedication prayer was offered by Howard Kester, Executive Director of Christmount. The total cost of the building, heating, pews, etc., was near \$20,000. Only \$8,000.00 was borrowed from the Board of Church Extension to complete it.

Bruce Nay has been the pastor since September, 1956. The total per capita outreach and local giving as of last year was \$69.87.

Stokesdale

The church here lost one of the oldest and most loyal member on January 10 when Mr. W. P. Angel was called to his eternal home. He was 82 years of age and had been a member of this church from early boyhood. He is survived by several children and a host of friends. Those who knew him held him in high esteem. He was referred to as "Uncle Bud" by all. He is also survived by three sisters and a brother. "Uncle Bud" will long be remembered in the community and especially in the church which was so dear to him.

We are happy to have secured Jack Sutton for a Stewardship meeting to begin July 10. Many have heard Brother Sutton at our C. M. F. meetings and are looking for a rich experience with his help.

The youth of our church are planning to have complete charge of the morning worship February 5 in observance of Youth Week. Three of the youth will speak. Some will act as deacons, lead in reading, prayers and a complete youth choir will furnish the music. In the evening there will be a youth banquet prepared by the C. W. F.

Robersonville Men Support Program of Advance

The CMF of the Robersonville Church have taken as their project this year the underwriting of their church's goal of \$600.00 for the Program of Advance.

The project was launched at a supper meeting on January 10 with Frank Leggett, Jr., Minister of Rocky Mount Christian Church as guest speaker. He told of the work involved in starting a new church, speaking of his experience as the first pastor of Sunset Hills Church, Raleigh.

On January 30 the CMF sponsored a Quail Supper, which they cooked and served themselves. Special music was furnished by Mike Kilpatrick and Pete Joe of the Music Department of East Carolina College.

Mr. Ross J. Allen, State Secretary, showed slides of the various new churches in the state and spoke concerning this new church program. Over 60 men attended. These men have now raised over \$400.00 on their \$600.00 goal and are confident they will reach their full goal before the end of the year.

Florida Christian Home

Christmas is such a busy, busy season. It is so full of programs, presents and people. The voices of little children and grown up carollers have been hushed. The presents from kind friends have been put to use and the pleasant visitors have become a memory. There comes with the passing of all this joyous activity and pleasure a let down—something like a lull after a storm.

My Florida Christian Home "Children" are rather good tattlers. Through them many people learned that I had surgery early in December.

There was a flow of flowers, cards, inquiries and best of all prayers. I thank each one from the bottom of my heart.

One of my speaking assignments was filled by two members of my Family. They enjoyed very much a break in routine. The bus ride to Orlando, staying at a hotel again and a pleasant evening with a church C. W. F. But most of all they were happy to be of help to me.

I would like to quote from a letter that I received from Orlando. "The ladies whom you sent were a credit to the F. C. H. What they had to say was informative, orderly and interesting."

January is a very busy month in the office. The Christmas offerings from many churches come to us. We are concerned that they should know of our gratitude as quickly as is possible. These offerings must provide more than just bread and butter. They help to cover the whole area of our needs—water, lights, heat, laundry, repairs, salaries, medical care and burials.

Interested friends furnished transportation for members of the Family to hear Billy Graham. Some hear him over radio. We are glad that they could hear this world renowned speaker face to face.

New Bern

Six of our group - Jack Cotten, Lynn Whitley - were joined by three of our college students, Pat Humphrey, Eloise Reel, and George McClelland, acting D. R. E., at the State convention meeting in Raleigh on the second.

The following Sunday Rev. and Mrs. Welford held open house for the congregation. For many it was the first opportunity to visit the parsonage and for most it was the first occasion to inspect the house following the extensive remodeling.

Our Woman's Day Observance was conducted by the C. W. F. at the Evening Service on the 18th when Mrs. James Chadwick was speaker sharing her impressions on the Edinburgh Convention.

The C. M. F. gave a Christmas program for members and their wives. The program was presented by Mr. Robert Pugh, a noted after-dinner speaker.

On the 28th and 29th of December twelve of the C. Y. F. participated in a youth retreat at Camp Croatan with three adult advisors present.

On the 23rd of January 36 individuals who have placed their membership with the church since April 1960 were guests of the congregation.

Convention Resolutions

All persons or organizations desiring to submit resolutions for consideration at the next State Convention are requested to mail these well in advance of the Convention to Mr. Charles Brooks, First Christian Church, Plymouth, N. C., who is Chairman of the Resolutions Committee.

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Florida Christian Home, 1701 Edgewood Ave., Jacksonville, Fla.

Hillyer Memorial, Raleigh

The Bayne Driskill Evangelistic Crusade, in which Hillyer Memorial Christian Church has participated, was concluded with "Decision Day" on Feb. 5. Tom J. Youngblood preached a series of sermons on the "Disciples of Christ" ("What is distinctive about the Disciples of Christ?"). During the last week of the crusade, the church members met at the church each night for supper, fellowship and meditation before calling on prospective members. Approximately 70 new members were received as a result of this campaign.

Twelve from Hillyer attended the Coastal Plains District Meeting in Durham. Our own Paul Brown completed his year as President of the District.

Mrs. Gordon K. Middleton, former Missionary to China, was guest speaker at the CWF luncheon meeting for January. She brought an inspirational and helpful message on "Prayer".

John Saunders, Youth Minister, attended a training school for Camp and Conference directors during the first week of February in Atlanta.

C. M. F. members sponsored a "Ladies Night" banquet at the church on February 14. All the ladies in the church were invited. It was a gay Valentine occasion. Lt. E. W. Jones, from the Administration Staff of the N. C. Highway Patrol, spoke on "Highway Safety".

Mrs. Pearl Leath Honored

Mrs. Pearl W. Leath, one of Reidsville's most outstanding citizens, was honored at a farewell party last night by the Christian Women's Fellowship of the Church of Christ in the Fellowship Hall. All circles of the church joined in extending the hospitality.

Mrs. Leath, who is currently president of the C. W. F., left today for Nitro, West Virginia, near Charleston, where she will make her home.

The honored guest was presented a silver communion service to be placed in her honor in the Chapel at Christmount, the national Assembly for Christian (Disciples of Christ) Church.

Recently she was awarded a Life Membership in the Department of United Church Women of the North Carolina Council of Churches. She organized the Reidsville Council in 1948.

Mrs. Leath's address is now 2144 - 21st Street, Nitro, West Virginia.



Beulah Hill

On January 8, 1961 the first service was held in the new sanctuary.

Mrs. Myrtle Lassiter and Pat Henderson installed the officers and teachers for the church school. The church school program for 1961 was outlined by Herm Ingram, the new superintendent.

A short summary of "Our Church - Past - Present and Future" was given by Mrs. Roby Stanley.

A financial report, including the cost of the building, and contributions was given by Oscar Martin.

Mrs. Raeford Stanley, CYF advisor presented to the church a "Pulpit Bible" given by the CYF. James Bare-

foot accepted the Bible on behalf of the church.

No church school was held so a combined offering was taken for the building fund, followed by a solo "How Great Thou Art" rendered by Miss Carolyn Stanley of Atlantic Christian College.

The pastor, the Reverend W. O. Henderson chose for the morning sermon the topic, "Work of the Church: (Matt. 28-18-20)

One person united with the church by confession.

Mr. George Henry Massengill and Mrs. Elsie presented flowers for the occasion in memory of their father and grandfather, the Reverend R. H. Massengill, founder of the church.

Bon Air, Winston-Salem

THE CYF OF BON AIR CHRISTIAN CHURCH will present on Feb. 5th a "Panorama of the Brotherhood." They will have four class rooms decorated with materials from four major departments of the Brotherhood: The Historic Society, the United Christian Missionary Society, the National Benevolent Association, and the Board of higher Education. The congregation will visit each room and the presentation will be made through dramas, films, costumes and lectures, all by the members of the CYF.

THE EVANGELISM COMMITTEE of Bon Air Christian Church began the first of the year a regular Calling program on prospective members. There were nine additions to the Church on January 29th as a result of this effort.

Among improvements made in last few months are the following:

- New Hymnals for the Church
- New Hymnals for Children department
- Paint job on outside trim of the Church
- Redecoration of two classrooms in children's department
- Rewiring the Church kitchen

Washington

Dr. Rhodes Thompson, of Paris, Kentucky, is serving as ad interim minister of the First Christian Church. Dr. Raymond L. Alexander, our former minister is presently serving the Woodland Christian Church, Lexington, Kentucky. On January 29, the church's Fellowship Department entertained Dr. and Mrs. Thompson at a reception in the church Social Room. About three hundred people of the congregation and community attended.

Mr. Clayton Weeks, our Church's Living Link Missionary, will visit us February 16-19. During this time, our annual School of Missions will be conducted. Mr. Weeks, a native of North Carolina, is a missionary at Wema, Congo, Africa.

Our Church was host to the Albemarle Christian Youth Fellowship SEARCHATHON, January 8-9. About forty-five local church CYF officers and their adult counselors attended this annual leadership education meeting. Miss Lynn Hardison, of Plymouth, is president of the Albemarle District CYF.

Department of Christian Education

BERNARD C. MEECE, Director

World Fellowship Youth Meets

One of the chief observances in each years calendar are the World Fellowship Youth Meets for the Chi Rho and C. Y. F. age young people of our state. These Meets will be held in eleven different locations this year, all on the weekend of March 17 and 18. Publicity material, including registration cards, have already gone to all of the churches in the state. It is important that churches begin now to get their youth registered, as all registration cards need to be in the State Office by March 7.

Theme of the Meets this year is

"Into All The World Together". This is the mission theme of the year, the center of emphasis of our WFYM's. Last year some 955 young people and their counselors came together in these Meets for fellowship, enrichment, and greater understanding of the world mission of the church. It is hoped that an even larger number will avail themselves with the same opportunity this year. Boxed below will be seen the specific location for each of the Meets.

Those desiring further materials or information are asked to write to the State Director of Christian Education, 105 West Vance Street, Wilson.

V. C. S. Clinics

A series of four Vacation Church School Clinics will be held in our state this spring. These four Clinics are designed to give help to the persons who teach in Vacation Church Schools across the state. The specific area of help that will be offered will be in terms of crafts and handwork that is done as part of the total learning experience of the children that attend Vacation Church School.

These Clinics will be led by Mrs. Williams Raper of Wilson, Mrs. D. L. Warren of Wilson and Bernard C. Meece. Mrs. Raper will give the guidance and instruction in the crafts and handwork materials, while Mrs. Warren will be responsible for leading discussion of materials available and other related items. Mr. Meece is serving as overall co-ordinator of the Clinics.

Further plans will be announced next month regarding the exact date and place of each of these Clinics. It is hoped that our churches will begin planning now to have the workers in Vacation Church School present at these meetings.

Albemarle Chi Rho	Plymouth
Albemarle CYF	Belhaven
Coastal Plains Chi Rho	Wilson, First
Coastal Plains CYF	Wendell
Hookerton Chi Rho	Ayden
Hookerton CYF	Red Oak
Mill Creek Chi Rho and CYF	Dunn
Pamlico-Southeastern Chi Rho	Southwood
Pamlico-Southeastern CYF	Armenia
Piedmont Chi Rho	North Spray
Piedmont CYF	Pfafftown

MARCH 17-18

Camp Staff

A recurring problem that has faced us here in North Carolina, as well as the other states that are operating a Camp program for Chi Rhos and Juniors, is that of securing adequate staff. This problem has become increasingly acute as more and more youngsters are anxious to avail themselves of the educational opportunity that a week of camp affords, but there has not been a corresponding increase in the number of adults available to serve on the staff. A new innovation in this summers Chi Rho and Junior Camps is being worked out with a hope that it will alleviate this problem and enable all youngsters of the Christian Churches of our state to attend Camp that desire to do so.

The program is being worked out in conjunction with Atlantic Christian College through its department of Religion and Philosophy. Eight young people are being sought who would work in all eleven of the Chi Rho and Junior Camps that we anticipate having. These eight young people would be under supervision of a professor in the Religion Department at the College as well as the State Director of Christian Education. These young people would receive some college credit for this work as well as gaining valuable understanding and experience in camping and working with the two age groups involved.

For the standpoint of our State program, this affords us the opportunity to give more youngsters the opportunity to come to Camp and enables us to stabilize the effectiveness of each Camp. Both of these are objectives toward which we are always working.

Adult Conference

We are pleased to announce that one of the leading persons that will be in our North Carolina Adult Conference this summer is Thomas Inabinett, Director of Audio-Visual Education for the United Christian Missionary Society, Indianapolis, Indiana. The United Christian Missionary Society is a National Board of Missions and Education, one that originates and co-ordinates much of the program of our Brotherhood. Mr. Inabinett went to his present position from serving as Director of Christian Education here in North Carolina. Thus his coming to our Adult Conference will be both



a homecoming for him and an opportunity for many of our people to renew their acquaintance with Mr. Inabinett.

Mr. Inabinett's principle function in the Conference will be to lead a series of classes on the "Use Of Audio-Visuals In The Total Church Program". Both by many years experience and interest in this area and by virtue of his present position, Mr. Inabinett is eminently qualified to give this leadership. Those who attend the Adult Conference will not only have the opportunity to meet and renew acquaintance with Mr. Inabinett, but will find their lives greatly enriched and their work in the church enriched because of this area of work.

The Adult Conference will be held this year during the period of June 21-25 on the campus of Atlantic Christian College. It will be directed by Rev. Jack Daniell, pastor of the Christian Church in Farmville, who directed last year's Conference and attended a week's Training Session in Iowa this winter to enable him to give more effective leadership. Also giving leadership in the Conference will be Mrs. John Glover and Mrs. Ethel Tucker, President and Secretary respectively, elected by last years Conference to serve in these positions. Many plans have already been made to highlight this years Conference and make it a meaningful experience.

We hope that many adults in our state will begin now to plan to attend and will mark these dates on their calendar as important ones to save for this experience.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.

Naming Service Is Highlight Of Homecoming

One of the significant activities during the recent Homecoming at Atlantic Christian College was a Formal Naming of Building service in Howard Chapel.

Presided over by R. Worden Allen Jr., Director of Development, the program highlight was the reading of three citations by Ely J. Perry of Kinston, member of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of Atlantic Christian College. The citations follow:

LEE INFIRMARY

For the concern and loyalty of Mr. and Mrs. Don E. Lee of Araphoe, North Carolina, toward Atlantic Christian College;

For the Christian stewardship which has led them to invest unselfishly for the common good of young men and women in preparation for Christian citizenship;

The Board of Trustees of Atlantic Christian College expresses its profound gratitude and hereby directs the College Infirmary be known now and hereafter as the Lee Infirmary.

MOYE SCIENCE HALL

For the dedication and devotion of Moses Lawrence Moye and Abram James Moye to Atlantic Christian College;

For the accomplishments of their descendants in enabling Atlantic Christian College to assume a purposeful and meaningful role in Christian Higher Education;

The Board of Trustees of Atlantic Christian College expresses its profound gratitude and hereby directs that the Science Hall now and hereafter be known as Moye Science Hall.

HACKNEY HALL

For the devoted service and support of George Hackney, Sr. and Willis Douglas Hackney to Atlantic Christian College from the years of its infancy through the dawn of its maturity;

For the Christian statesmanship which characterize their efforts to lead Atlantic Christian College into widening circles of responsibility in the education of youth;

The Board of Trustees of Atlantic Christian College expresses its profound gratitude and hereby directs that the new residence hall for men be now and hereafter known as Hackney Hall.

Appreciation Week Builds State-Wide Image of ACC

Governor Terry Sanford spoke from the Dining Hall at Atlantic Christian College February 6 over a state-wide radio network to more than 2,000,000 North Carolinians at an Industry-Higher Education dinner held in conjunction with Atlantic Christian College Appreciation Week.

Two days later the noted columnist Drew Pearson addressed more than 400 persons, among whom were the faculty and staff members of the College, during another phase of the week's program to spotlight Atlantic Christian.

Attending the Industry-Higher Education dinner were the presidents of nine colleges in Eastern North Carolina. In addition, representatives of 94 Wilson County industries were guests of the 10 sponsoring industries—Sidney Blumenthal & Company, Cargill Inc., Carolina Casuals Inc., Farmers Cotton Oil Company, Hackney Brothers Body Company, Powell Manufacturing Company, Ralston Purina, Sampson's Manufacturing Corporation, Sealtest Foods and Swift & Company.

Hargrove Bowles, Jr., director of the N. C. Department of Conservation and Development, accompanied Governor Sanford and presented the annual Wilson Chamber of Commerce award to the outstanding Business Administration major at Atlantic Christian.

Recipient of the award was Willie Milton Brannan, Jr., a senior, who is married and has worked his way through Atlantic Christian College by doing bookkeeping.

Bowles lauded the student for demonstrating the type of courage and resourcefulness which he said must be mirrored by all North Carolinians if the state is to continue to develop agriculturally, industrially and educationally.

People attending the Industry-Higher Education dinner viewed a unique creation by Bob Tynes, Wilson florist. Through using more than 2,000 flowers, Tynes fashioned a 6-foot diameter replica of the great seal of North Carolina. So detailed was his work that real fruit and vegetables were flowing from a cornucopia depicted in flowers.



Photo By Bill Feetham
WILLIE MILTON BRANNAN JR., standing right, receives the annual Wilson Chamber of Commerce award as the outstanding senior in the department of business at Atlantic Christian College. Hargrove Bowles, left, director of the N. C. Department of Conservation and Development, made the presentation at an Industry-Higher Education dinner at the College February 6. Seated is Governor Terry Sanford who gave a major address.

Goldsboro Christian Institute

February, 1961

The Number Two Bible School Convention held a Planning Conference at Moses Chapel Church of Christ, Faison, N. C., February 3, 1961. To us, it was a very profitable meeting. The work of the Convention was reviewed and many phases of Convention activities were screened in order to eliminate those which have out-lived their usefulness and to replace them with others designed to serve the present age. The dominant note of this meeting was harmony and all who were present displayed a desire to work to the end that The District Bible School Convention may become a more effective medium through which local Bible Schools may obtain helps to meet the challenges of local community life.

It was very encouraging to us to discover that those who were and are still the responsible leaders in Bible School work, had already given much consideration to the promotional phase. It was brought out in this meeting that planning is a very necessary step if we wish to do a job well but it gets us nowhere if it is left on paper. In order to transfer what we have planned from paper drawings to function levels, we must build a promotional bridge and we must use it. It was decided that in order to build this bridge and use this bridge, adequate funds and man power must be provided by the Convention, in its Annual Meeting, recommendations which will remove this bottle-neck.

District Seminars for Bible School workers were discussed and after a thorough appraisal, all agreed that this work should be continued. President W. M. McLaurin and vice-President J. L. Melvin lead the discussions and should be very much encouraged by the unanimous support of all present.

C. L. Parks.

Miss Leta Bradney

Miss Leta Bradney, Director of Leadership Development, Department of Christian Women's Fellowship, UCMS, will visit North Carolina during the month of March. Miss Bradney will conduct a workshop on leadership education at the annual CWF State Board Retreat which will be held at the Hood Memorial Church, Dunn, March 9-10. Immediately following this meeting, Miss Bradney will participate in the annual Fellowship Guild Retreat for business women of the CWF, which is being held at the Jack Tar Hotel, Durham, March 11-12. Miss Bradney will be remembered as the co-author of "Every Time I Feel the Spirit", the CWF Bible study of last year.

YEAR BOOKS AVAILABLE

The New Year Book has just come off the press and will soon be available at your State Office. Every church should have a copy. Price \$3.50.

Christian Women's Fellowship

MRS. ELEANOR SMITH, 103 WEST HIGHLAND AVE., KINSTON, N. C.

Secretary's Notes

CWF Offerings, July 1 - Dec. 31, 1960

Regular	\$23,288.24
Designated	771.48
Goal, regular	30,000.00

(1st six months.)

The above is a report of the offerings sent Unified Promotion by the Christian Women's Fellowship of North Carolina. The regular offerings are those that count on our accepted goals. Designated offerings are those which are sent by the CWF for a specific purpose, over and above the regular accepted goal. The designated giving shown here was practically all for the African Emergency Fund. Congratulations for your fine response to this appeal. If you have not made a contribution for this purpose, it is not too late. The amount needed for this emergency has not been reached.

Our regular offerings go for the support of the total regular program of our brotherhood. North Carolina CWF's have responded well in their acceptance of worthy goals and in the way they are sending in their offerings, either monthly or quarterly. Housekeeping bills come due each month so let's try to send our money in at regular intervals and not wait to send it all at the close of the year. You will notice that we are slightly behind in the goal for our first six months. Let's catch up and be ahead of our goal next June 30.

Materials for Easter Week of Prayer should have reached each president. They are unusually good this year. Begin planning now to have this special observance in your CWF. If you cannot have two special services, adapt the material to one. No CWF is too small to have some observance of Easter Week of Prayer.

Madam President, February is the month to appoint your nominating committee. This gives the committee two months to prepare a good slate of officers for election in April. I hope each CWF will be able to do this so that new officers will be ready for our training workshops in early May.

We have secured for use by local CWF's, the film strip "What Happened to Hannah" with the accompanying record and guide for its use. This will provide an excellent program on Christian Social Relations for a meeting of your CWF. The only cost to you is the postage. I hope many of you will try to use this at either a group or general meeting.

I recently used the film "The Housefold of Faith" which has been especially prepared for our study "Into All the World Together." This is an outstanding presentation of the ecumenical work in India and will add much to your study this spring. It can be secured from any religious film library as well as CBB.

Quadrennial Assembly

Come one, come all! Let's attend the Second Quadrennial Assembly of Christian Women's Fellowship, on the Purdue University Campus, Lafayette, Indiana, July 19-23, 1961.

All of you who attended the First Assembly, know how wonderful it was, and all who didn't attend, will never know how much you missed. Some of us are wondering whether this Second Assembly can be as good as the first one, but from all reports it should prove to be even better.

Our CWF program for the Decade of Decision will really get under way with the Quadrennial. In keeping with the Decade our theme is "Choose Ye This Day."

The four day program will include: Worship — Bible Lectures by Dr. A. Dale Fiers, based on the booklet, "Lord, Teach Us To Pray". Addresses by prominent personalities. Music by a 400 voice quadrennial choir, directed by Dr. Arthur M. Wake. "Elijah" presented by the Don Neuen Chorale of Indianapolis, with Raymond McAfee of New York as guest soloist. Drama presented by the Texas Drama Group. Discussion Groups. Commissioning Service for Missionaries. "Learn How" opportunities. Exhibits, Film-strip on Christian Women's Fellowship. Dedication of Blessing Box offerings. Fellowship opportunities and leisure time for visiting the Gift Shop and Book store. Doesn't the program sound exciting?

February the first was the deadline for our State quota of 140 to be filled. Now, registrations will be accepted according to dates of applications received. Let's all get busy and get those applications, and registration fee of \$45.00 in, before it's too late. In the event you are prevented from attending after having registered, transfers are permissible at any time. Also, refunds will be made until June first, if cancellation is necessary. Half the total amount paid will be refunded until July first. No refunds after July first.

The Business Women of N. C. are sponsoring the "Bus Trip" to Purdue again this year, and we are hoping to fill two buses this time. Just as soon as you have sent in your registration, please notify either Mrs. George Canady, 2311 Chestnut Street, or me, 116 Bryan Avenue, Wilmington, N. C., if you wish to be included on the chartered bus. Cost of the bus trip, including over-night stops and food, will be approximately \$80.00.

I'm expecting to see all of you on the bus, come July. Don't let me down.

Mrs. W. B. Golding
S. E. District Secretary

Southern Christian Home

After all the bustle and activity of Christmas, it took time, but things finally settled down to normalcy.

You know all the girls were Home from Midway, and had such a good time here at the Home, seeing their school friends and everything else pertaining to Christmas. Then around the first of the month they went back to Midway, and took two more girls, Julie and Joan, with them. This makes twelve girls we have at Midway, and one at Mississippi Southern Studying to be a teacher.

Carl, as you know, goes to Georgia Tech, here in Atlanta. He had quite a long vacation, long enough for him to work at the Post Office and earn a little money to help with his schooling.

Our children have been quite well this winter, but Cathy had to have her tonsils out, and was quite important over it for a few days.

We have had many visitors this winter, and we always love to see them, and show them over the Home.

The various CWF Groups from the local churches had discontinued coming out to the Home, during the Holidays, but now they are back on schedule, coming out on certain set days of the week to hold their Meetings, have lunch and sew and count Coupons for us. This is a great help to us and we appreciate it.

Chi Rho Conference met in Rock Eagle Georgia this year and we sent Jodey and Fae to that. Then there was a Christian Vocations Convention in Athens, Ga., and your Superintendent helped with that.

We are having to stretch our walls to try to take in some more children who are desperately in need, and we hope to take care of these needy children.

Mrs. Ruth Chapman, Supt.

Wilbanks

Installation services were held at our church in November for our new pastor, Rev. A. D. Barker. Dr. Arthur Wenger from Atlantic Christian College delivered the evening sermon, assisted by Dr. William Tucker. Preceding the services, a fellowship supper was enjoyed, and following the ceremony a baptism service was held, for three new additions to our church.

At our regular second Sunday evening service in December, the Women of our church had charge of everything except the sermon, which was delivered by our pastor. This served as our Annual Woman's Day Program.

Six of our members attended the District Convention in Durham, January 22.

Since the arrival of our new minister, Walstonburg-Wilbanks Unity has had joint services each 5th Sunday with the two churches alternating as host.

Our Sunday School and Church attendance has shown some recent gains.

April 2-9 has been planned as the date of our spring revival with Rev. Roger Westmoreland as visiting minister.

Buncombe County

Fifth Sunday fellowship meeting was held with the First Christian Church of Asheville on January 29. Four churches were represented with an attendance of nearly 80 people.

Paul Nichols, President, directed a very interesting and profitable program. As usual, the meeting opened with a dinner and social hour. At the business meeting it was voted to set a goal for at least 3 members from each church to attend the State Con-

vention to be held at Durham in April of this year.

The kind of program the members wanted for this meeting and what would be most interesting was considered. It was decided for this year the Host Church would prepare the program for that day. One person from each church was appointed to promote attendance at these meetings, which has added much to the cause of Christ in this county. The next meeting will be held with the Black Mountain Church April 30.

Benevolent Concern

In 17 N. B. A. Homes
there are 2,252 to feed every day.

In 17 N. B. A. Homes
the food bill for 1961 will be \$209,230

\$833.24 will feed all the people
in all the Homes for one day.

37c will feed one person for one
day.

HOW MANY WILL YOUR CHURCH FEED IN 1961?

Send offerings to:

THE FLORIDA CHRISTIAN HOME
THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN HOME
THE NATIONAL BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION

Department Church Development

ARTHUR M. DEPEW, Director

Evangelism Christian Men's Fellowship Program of Advance



Westview Christian Church Doubles Membership

The Westview Christian Church of Wilson, Henry C. Hilliard, Jr., minister, was able to double its membership during the Driskill Crusade. The church had a goal of 53 new members and by Thursday evening, February 2nd had received 52 commitments. The number required to double the membership was 46. The Crusade will continue until Easter. It was discovered that approximately as many prospects were found during the active participation in the Crusade as were listed at the beginning of the Crusade.

The Driskill Crusade was handicapped at the Westview church because that church was without a regular minister for the greater part of the Crusade period. During the first month of the Crusade the leadership was taken by Dr. Vere Rogers, a member of the congregation, and by Roger Westmoreland who was serving as interim minister. It was under their leadership that the prospects were assembled and cultivated. However, when the Rev. Hilliard arrived on the scene he worked tirelessly during the first three weeks of his ministry and on Kick-Off Sunday there were 12 responses. Approximately sixteen callers were present for the four evening dinners. The Rev. Hilliard confidently expects to far exceed the goal of 53 before Easter.

While there are as yet only fragmentary reports of the other churches participating, we are reporting the progress to date in those from which we have heard. Charlotte, First had 41 additions by Decision day; Winston-Salem, First, 90; Pfafftown, 55; Burlington, 20; and Wilson, Westview 56. This is a total of 258 for these five churches. All of the ministers of these churches have stated that they will continue the Crusade until Easter and there is little doubt that all will reach their original goals.

The Crusade will continue for another three weeks in the state. During the week of February 4-10 Dr. Driskill will be in the Greenville area; during the week of February 11-17 he will be in the Williamston-Plymouth area; and during the week of February 18-24 he will be in the New Bern, Jacksonville, Wilmington area.

Mrs. Dorothy Range writes from Burlington concerning the Driskill Crusade the following: "We had a great day in Burlington Sunday January 29. We had twenty people take membership with us. This represents a 17% increase in our membership. Our minister, (Dana Hunt) said after his experience calling with Mr. Driskill and his conversations with him that it had been a real revelation.

"We want to thank you, Mr. Allen and Mr. Depew for your vision in bringing about this state wide campaign. It should do the state as a whole as much good as it has done our church."

Contributions Through January

How much has your church contributed toward the Program of Advance, the program of building new churches in North Carolina? This year our goal is \$25,000.00 for this new church program. Our Decade of Decision goal is to start one new church each year of the next ten and to bring one of the existing new churches to self support. This cannot be done unless the churches liberally support this program.

There have been two new churches started already in this decade; the Westview Church of Wilson and the new church at Charlotte. Westview had its inception in January 1960 and the new church in Charlotte, as yet unnamed, in January 1961. The Westview Church has been largely self supporting up to the present, but now that a new minister has been called, Henry C. Hilliard, Jr., the First Christian Church of Wilson has pledged a sub-

stantial amount to help this work. The North Carolina Christian Missionary Society has promised \$10,000.00 to the new church in Charlotte as soon as a location is selected. The Program of Advance not only helps establish new churches but helps to undergird the mission churches that are already in existence. This program is worthy of the support of every one of our churches in the state. Below is given a list of the contributions from churches from July 1, 1960 to January 31, 1961:

Sunset Hills Raleigh	\$93.35
Durham, Holloway St.	55.33
Edward	5.00
Christian View	30.00
Mount Olive	25.00
Roundtree	95.00
Wilson, First	250.00
Rocky Mount, First	116.69
Vanceboro	50.00
Greensboro, First	500.00
New Bern, Broad Street	425.00
Pfafftown	150.00
Bee Tree	20.00
Black Mountain	20.00
Mill Creek	40.00
Washington, First	375.00
Kinston, Southwest	25.00
Walstonburg	180.00
Winterville	130.00
Elizabeth City	300.00
Eden	25.00
Haskins Chapel	50.00
Macesfield	300.00
Kinston, Gordon Street	750.00
Charlotte, First	750.00
Christmount	20.00
Ayden	100.00
Jacksonville	25.00
Wilson, Westview	37.50
Wendell	25.00
Stokesdale	25.00
Robersonville	300.00
Williamston	500.00
Englehard	50.00
	\$5,842.87

This amount of \$5,842.87 represents only about 23% of our goal of \$25,000.00 for the year with seven months of the year passed. There are additional commitments by churches to bring the total commitments to more than \$11,000.00. What we need in the Program of Advance is "more and better commitments."

The Christian Men's Fellowship, at the State Convention last year, assumed some responsibility in raising this Program of Advance goal. They agree to circulate \$10.00 Unit cards among the members to aid in reaching this goal. Many churches, however, preferred to do their giving through the church budget. The point is, at the present time, it has not been done to a large enough degree by either method. It is sincerely hoped that more churches will get the matter of building new churches on their conscience.



New Charlotte Congregation

The New Christian Church,

Pictured above in the chancel of First Christian Church, Charlotte, is the majority of the members of the "New" Christian Church which will be located in the northeastern part of Charlotte as soon as facilities for meeting and worship can be obtained.

Mr. Ross J. Allen, Executive Secretary of the N. C. Christian Missionary Society, presided in a ceremony opening the charter of the new congregation during morning worship at First Church on January 22nd. Mr. Robert L. Jones is minister of First Church.

To date fifty-seven members of First Church have signed the Charter of the new church. It is expected that there will be a total of approximately seventy-five in the immediate future. The Charter will remain open for one year.

At present the group is continuing to worship and function as members of First Church, although the group will be holding numerous separate meetings for purposes of organization, planning, worship and fellowship. It is hoped that the group can obtain property, facilities, and ministerial leadership so that normal functions can begin by the end of June, 1961.

Those elected as officers of the Steering Committee of the New Church are: Chairman, Robert Boyd; Vice-Chairman, Richard Bell; Treasurer, William Sawyer; Recording Secretary, Mrs. George Seegers. Trustees are: C. R. Heintz, Tracy Trigg, and George Seegers.

The chartering of the new congregation is the fulfillment of a dream of long standing in First Church. Specific plans for launching the organizational program have been underway for over a year. The Church has been assisted in implementing the program by Mr. Allen and Mr. Arthur Depew

from the State Office, and by Mr. Arthur Stanley from the Department of Church Development of the United Christian Missionary Society of Indianapolis. Responsibilities in the continuing development of the new congregation will be shared by the New Church, First Church, the N. C. Christian Missionary Society, and the Department of Church Development of the United Society.

Jacksonville

Approximately 150 people attended the Southeastern District Union Meeting here on Sunday, January 29. Bernard C. Meece of Wilson, Director of Christian Education, was the guest speaker at both the morning and afternoon sessions. He spoke on the "Decade of Decision". Representatives were present from ten of the twelve churches in the Union.

Mr. Rolland Sheaffor of the Church Extension Office in Indianapolis visited with us on January 31. If things work according to our plans we will be in our new church on our new site just outside the city limits on the Gum Branch Road by this time next year.

Six members were added to the church during January. This brings the total to 12 new members during the Driskill Campaign. We are hoping to have 72 more new members to fulfill our quota of 84 for the Campaign.

During the week of January 29 our minister attended a Camp Directors' Conference in Georgia.

Twenty-nine young people are now attending our pastor's church membership class so that they can become church members at Easter.

Westview, Wilson

The Reverend Henry Collins Hilliard, Jr., was installed as the first full-time minister of the new Westview Christian Church in Wilson in special services Sunday, January 22.

Presiding at the installation service was the Rev. Roger J. Westmoreland. Mr. Westmoreland had served as interim minister of the new church since shortly after its chartering last year. He is the Chaplain of the Eastern North Carolina Sanatorium in Wilson.

Preaching the installation sermon was the Rev. Ross J. Allen, Executive Secretary of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society.

Dr. Vere Rogers, a member of the congregation, presided at the communion table during the service and James E. Fulghum, Chairman of the church's Steering Committee, led the program of installation.

With the installation of Mr. Hilliard and with the conclusion of the church's Bayne Driskill membership effort, the Westview Christian Church closed out its first year of operation.

The congregation, started through the efforts of the New Church committee of the First Christian Church of Wilson, is meeting in temporary quarters at 505 Raleigh Road in Wilson. In its temporary quarters the church has a sanctuary that will seat 150 persons, has seven church school teaching stations, a minister's study, a fully equipped kitchen and other facilities. The entire building is completely air conditioned and has excellent parking facilities.

The new Westview Church welcomed 56 new members into its congregation on Sunday morning, February 5, to climax its efforts in the Bayne Driskill Campaign.

Around the State With the Churches

Wendell

The Wendell Christian Church concluded its intensive Evangelistic Campaign on Sunday, February 5. There were 21 new members received into the fellowship of the church, nine by transfer and 12 on Confession of Faith. A candlelight baptismal service was held on Sunday Night, February 12, with a reception immediately following in the Fellowship Hall. Mr. Donald Wayne Thomas served as Chairman of the Evangelistic Committee.

Morning worship service on January 29 was conducted by the youth of the church. Members of the C. Y. F. and Chi Rhos filled all positions except that of the minister. It was the first appearance of the "Carol Choir", under the direction of Mrs. John Glover. Youth Week activities were concluded with a banquet which included all three groups; C. Y. F., Chi Rhos and Junior Youth Fellowship.

Members of the Wendell C. Y. F. participated in Union Youth Services throughout Youth Week in Wendell. Morning devotions were given at the High School and over the radio station. On Thursday Morning a play was put on over the radio under the direction of Mrs. Nan Herndon and Rev. William Vinson, Pastor of the Wendell Baptist Church.

Sunday, January 22, was observed as Dr. Perry Case Day by the Wendell Christian Church. Dr. Case served the Wendell Church as Pastor on two different occasions. Honor was paid to Dr. Case and a special offering was taken for a Special Fund being established in Dr. Case's memory in Wilson.

Attending the Coastal Plains District Meeting in Durham on January 22 were members of the Chi Rho Fellowship with their Sponsors, Rev. and Mrs. John Whidden, Mr. Joe Vinson, Mr. Marcus Knox, Mr. Phil Whitely and Mr. and Mrs. James H. Parish.

Black Mountain

The Church enjoyed a visit and sermon on personal Evangelism given by our State Director of Church Development, Arthur M. Depew on January 22nd.

Reports from people who hear the recorded Sunday Morning Worship Services of this church over the Radio Station W. B. M. T., Black Mountain, indicate the approval and appreciation of them.

Five new members by transfer of membership have been welcomed into the fellowship recently.

The cold weather has delayed the placing of the steeple on the building. However, the contract has been let and the money is in hand for it.

The church is furnishing a place for one of the Cub Scout Troops to meet. The per capita giving of this church for the past year for Outreach and local giving was \$72.90.

Dunn

Our church participated in the 24 Hour Chain of Prayer on January 24th. This is the third year in succession that we have participated and those who have taken part agree that it is most inspirational.

Several of our men attended the Men's District Meeting in Goldsboro on January 4th.

We are engaged in the Bayne Driskill Campaign and to date eleven have committed themselves by confession of faith or transfer of membership. Dr. Driskill was with us on Sunday evening January 30th to give help and instructions to the callers.

The Youth will observe Youth Sunday on February 12th. Helen Butt will be the speaker and George Albert Neighbors will preside over the worship service. They are very busy making plans for Youth Week and the World Fellowship Youth Meet which will be held here on March 17-18.

Several adults and young people attended the Mill Creek District Union Meeting in Mt. Olive on January 29th. Mrs. Bill Hinton, District youth advisor, announced there were approximately 60 young people present at this meeting. Two of the district's churches have already reached their goals for CWFF and State Service Project and others are nearing their goals. Guest speaker for this meeting was James Daniell of ACC. He gave a most informative program on ACC. Our church has been saddened this month by the death of Mrs. Fionnie Tart.

St. Paul's, Raleigh

St. Paul's will extend its part of the state-wide Bayne Driskill evangelism campaign through Easter, having its first Decision Sunday as scheduled on February 5 and its concluding one on Easter Sunday. So far, 15 persons have signed decision or transfer cards during the first phase of this campaign, four of them to be received on February 5 and the rest have already been received.

Fifty different members took part in the January visiting of prospective members following four cost suppers for such callers. Many new prospects are being visited and cultivated with the Easter Decision Day in mind. We are using no short cuts to get new members to sign, seeking to have all prospects visited three times before they are approached for decisions by trained workers.

At the end of January, we had a total of 234 members on the church roll. Seventeen of these are non-residents, however.

Mr. W. B. Coward, Director of the Building Fund, announces that St. Paul's has received a short period of grace to raise the remaining \$1200 needed for the church to make full payment on the six acre building lot on Blue Ridge Road.

Dr. West will be the main lecturer at the annual "Ministers Psychiatric Clinic" at the University of Oklahoma during February 8-9. This clinic is co-sponsored by the Oklahoma Council of Churches and the Oklahoma Association of Mental Institutions.

First, Wilson

Mr. Clayton Weeks, missionary of the United Christian Missionary Society to the Belgian Congo and living link missionary of the First Christian Church of Wilson, will have a link visit with First Church, Wilson, from February 12-15.

Mr. Weeks will meet with the Chi Rho Department during the morning church school hour on February 12. That same morning he will give the sermon at the morning worship service. That afternoon he will speak to the youth rally in the Coastal Plains District at First Christian Church in Rocky Mount.

Sunday evening the C. Y. F. will be entertained in the parsonage in an informal fellowship at which time the young people will have opportunity to meet Mr. Weeks in an informal manner.

Monday evening Mr. Weeks will meet with several of the functional committees and appear before the Official Board at its regular monthly meeting.

On Tuesday morning he will meet with the board of the Christian Women's Fellowship and Tuesday evening he will be meeting leaders and interested people of the church in one of the homes of the church members. On Wednesday at 3:00 Mr. Weeks will speak to the Christian Workshop of Atlantic Christian College. This group will meet at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Wenger. Wednesday evening, the First Church will observe their annual Brotherhood Dinner in connection with the Week of Compassion emphasis and Mr. Weeks will be the featured speaker at this banquet.

From January 14-20 James Wallace, pastor at First Church, attended a refresher course at Disciples Divinity House, Yale Divinity School, New Haven, Connecticut. This course was sponsored by United Christian Missionary Society and Disciples Divinity House and has as instructors faculty from Yale Divinity School. Included in the course were three Presbyterians, one Episcopalian, one Church of the Brethren, and five Disciples.

First, Winston-Salem

With the conclusion of the Bayne Driskill Campaign 98 new members were received into First Christian Church. This is only 6 short of the proposed goal of 104. Many more prospects were discovered and will be followed up as time goes on. During February and the first Sunday in March a School of Missions will be conducted in the Sunday School and Church.

It is hoped that the new Sanctuary will be ready for dedication by the first of April, and certainly by the middle of April. The cost of construction and equipment will be close to \$325,000.00 making the total value of the property over \$625,000.00. We will owe approximately \$250,000.00 at the time of dedication.

Newton Grove Unity

The minister reports three added to membership of the churches in January, three funerals of members between January 21 through the 31st., 352 calls and contacts made upon sick, shut-ins, sorrowing church members and friends of the churches in pastoral work, attending five funerals, assisting in one and conducting three. He travelled 1,717 miles and preached 8 sermons. Representatives from all three parish churches were in attendance at the 5th Sunday Mill Creek District meeting at Mt. Olive Church and the minister gave the closing message. Sunday School attendances have been growing week by week in spite of inclement weather.

Carr Memorial Church experienced the thrill of burning the old mortgage on their building recently, at which both the State Secretary, Mr. Allen, and Rev. W. C. Foster, former pastor now living in Cincinnati, were invited to participate. It was a great day in the church's history - an \$8,000.00 loan paid off in little more than three years.

Pleasant Union Church, besides Sunday School every Sunday, conducts worship services on first and second Sunday mornings and third and fourth Sunday nights, and occasionally on a fifth Sunday morning. Mr. Bowden Warren, an elder, was elected president of the Mill Creek District Christian Men's Fellowship recently. This office was held by Mr. Everett Masengil of Mill Creek Church for two years. J. B. Henderson, an elder in Mill Creek Church was elected secretary. Mrs. Richard Warren is vice-president of Mill Creek Christian Women's Fellowship.

Men of Mill Creek Church are making rapid progress on their building program. Their new \$500.00 double bulletin board has been delivered and will soon be erected and illuminated on the church yard, visible from two roads. Disregarding rain, sleet and snow the men are rushing the work to completion so as to enjoy their "new" house of worship by Easter.

Charlotte, First

During January the energies of members of First Christian Church in Charlotte have been directed toward a successful Decision Day on January 29 in the Driskill Evangelism Program, and in successfully giving birth to a new congregation of the Christian Churches on January 22.

As planned, the birth of the new congregation happened as scheduled (see story elsewhere).

On January 29th. a total of 23 were received as new members as a result of the cultivation and calling program. Six who had made decisions but could not be present will be received at the earliest opportunity. This will bring the total of new members received during the Driskill Program to 41, ten of which by confession and baptism. The church expects to reach its goal of 93 as cultivation and calls for decisions continue. Mr. Ross Allen of the State Office assisted the workers during the week of intensive calling January 23-26.

The Church will observe Youth Sun-

day on February 5 at which time young people from CYF and Chi Rho will assist with Morning Worship. Mr. Pierce Howard, a sophomore at Davidson College, and a member of Gordon Street Christian Church, Kinston, will be the guest speaker.

Mrs. C. H. Ahern, World Outreach Chairman, has planned our School of Missions which will meet the four Sunday evenings of February. Missionary guest speakers will be with us three Sundays, while members of the church who have visited in some of our missions will fill the other Sunday. Missionaries are: Mrs. David Miller, of Charlotte, who has been a Presbyterian Missionary to the Congo; Mr. Clayton Weeks one of our own missionaries to the Congo; and Miss Jean Chapman, student at Queens College, Charlotte, who has been a social worker with inter-racial groups in New York City. Our own members who will speak are Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Peterson who recently visited Puerto Rico, and Mrs. A. A. Knee, who visited Puerto Rico several months ago. It is expected that the registration for the School will be considerably in excess of 100. The School will be directed by Mrs. Walter Haene.

Mr. Clayton Weeks will also be guest speaker for the Week of Compassion Dinner on February 22. The Outreach Committee has set a total church goal of \$400 for the Week of Compassion Offering.

Farmville

The month of January has been spent primarily in preparation for the Bayne Driskill Comprehensive Evangelism program which is to be climaxed on Sunday, February 12 with Decision Day. On Sunday, February 19, there will be open house at the parsonage to welcome all new members.

Youth Sunday was observed on January 29, with the members of the C. Y. F. conducting the morning worship service. Miss Monty Pickett, president of the local C. Y. F., presided and J. Y. Monk, III, vice-president of the local C. Y. F., delivered the morning message. "Into All The World Together" - youth theme - was used throughout the entire service. Young people composed the choir, and served as elders and deacons.

The District Chi Rho Meet was held at the Farmville Church on Sunday afternoon, January 22, with the local Chi Rho Fellowship presenting the worship service. Approximately 125 Chi Rho'ers were present for the meet. The Farmville C. Y. F. also presented the worship for the C. Y. F. District Meet, which was held at the Christian Church, Grifton, on the same date.

Gastonia

First Church, Gastonia has one of the smallest reported memberships in the state. It is quality rather than quantity that counts here. On the church roll is the son of one of the leading Disciple ministers of N. C. The father, who, for more than 40 years has rendered outstanding service in many capacities, did so well the parental training that the son is a dependable standby of our church and an honored executive in the local school system. One of our faithful women, now serving as treasurer, has

kept the faith through the years even before the present organization was inaugurated. Another leader is a close relative of a prominent Christian minister who served leading churches in Virginia, W. Va. and Tennessee. He is an officer of the church and lives up to the family name and record. Another faithful worker has been known to the writer for many years as a staunch churchman in the Carolinas. He is chairman of our board. We also have a talented journalist, employed by one of America's largest industries, who has made an outstanding contribution in the field of Brotherhood publicity. This new church is proud of its first son in the ministry. Richard Charles Johnson, ministerial student at Atlantic Christian College.

The above and others on our roll are loyal to the church of their birth and early training. Regardless of limited membership and equipment, temporarily without a resident minister, they carry on. For more than a year the women have prepared the Communion at 9 a. m. Sunday enabling the interim minister to conduct the service. Recently the worship has been greatly enriched by the installation of an electric organ. Mrs. John M. Jackson, an accomplished musician, is our organist.

Wayside, Lincolnton

Sunday School and church attendance has held up remarkably well in spite of unfavorable weather. Average Sunday School attendance is only 9 less than the summer average. This church has an excellent record of community service. Always prompt to respond to distress calls, an offering of \$70.00 was taken to help a family, members of a neighboring church, victims of a fire that took the lives of the father and a child and consumed the house and all their possessions. A day was spent in gathering clothing and equipment to outfit the family. Before the embers were cool our men cleared the lot and began the construction of a new house. These are the men who put in many hours of volunteer labor on the Sunday School addition to the church. The local P. A. D. A., an organization for the development of the Piedmont Area, constructed a modern community building where young people's groups, families and organizations may hold their gatherings under proper supervision. The chairman of our board is president of the organization. We have 19 families, mostly textile mill workers on part time work schedule.

Mill Creek Union

The Mill Creek District Union Meeting was held Sunday, January 29, 1961 at the Mount Olive First Christian Church. The Morning Worship Service was conducted by the pastor, Marshall A. Parvin. Luncheon was served to around 200 guests at the Teenage Building by the host church.

After lunch several groups meetings were held, followed by the business session of the union. The closing message was given by Rev. Jay Daugherty of Newton Grove, N. C. The next meeting will be held April 30, 1961 at Mill Creek.

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Construction To Start On New State Office Building

In the last meeting of the State Board of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society it was voted to let the contract for the erection of a new State Office Building at 509 Lee Street, Wilson.

The State C. M. F. raised funds for the purchasing of the site some two years ago.

The new building will be of brick-block construction, containing about 2,000 sq. ft. It was designed by Mr. R. A. Atkinson, Architect from Greensboro, an elder of the First Christian Church. The building is well designed to fit the needs of the State Staff. The cost will be \$25,567.00. Mr. Jas W. Baltzegar of Wilson has the contract.

It is hoped that work can start early in March with completion in approximately three months.

It is hoped that all our churches will have a part in this timely project by accepting and sending goals suggested.

116th Annual State Convention

The 116th Annual State Convention of Christian Churches will meet at Holloway Street Christian Church, Durham, April 25-27.

An outstanding group of guest speakers has been secured under the direction of Mr. Allan R. Sharp, Program Chairman.

This will be the first convention for the Durham Church, which with their pastor, L. B. Scarborough are making every effort to make this a great Convention.

Durham Preparing For State Convention

The Holloway Street Christian Church in Durham considers it a great privilege to be the Host Church to this year's State Convention of Christian Churches.

The various local committees have been appointed and these fine people are working hard to insure your comfort and pleasure while in attendance at the Convention. They join us in bidding you, WELCOME TO DURHAM!

It is our hope that many, many of you are planning now to be with us for this Convention, the first to ever be held in this Church.

Due to conflict with another Convention on the same date, we are unable to house the delegates as planned. Inclosed is a list of Hotels and Motels and their rates. We ask that you please make your own reservations. We hope this will not inconvenience you too much.

We are looking forward to the greatest Convention ever. We hope you are, too!

Sincerely,

L. B. Scarborough, Minister

Mrs. C. J. Poole, Church Secretary

Mr. C. B. Sessoms, Chairman of the Board

Mr. C. G. Howell, Vice Chairman of the Board

Pre-registration forms will soon be sent out to all churches. Let's make this one of our greatest Conventions. The Convention program and poster of Convention speakers appear on pages 7-10 of this issue.



Arthur M. Depew Resigns

Arthur M. Depew who has served as Director of Church Development in North Carolina for the past 18 months has resigned to accept a call to the Bay Vista Christian Church at St. Petersburg, Florida, beginning Easter Sunday, April 2nd.

Mr. Depew has done a splendid work as Director of Church Development in North Carolina. His work with the men of the C. M. F.; in the field of Outreach giving on church goals and especially in the field of Evangelism has been most commendable. He deserves the credit for launching and promoting the Driskill Evangelistic Campaign which has resulted in the largest increase in membership our churches have known in years.

Mrs. Depew has made an outstanding contribution with her many fine messages given throughout the State on missions and especially Africa.

North Carolina Churches have been blessed and enriched through the services of the Depews.

It is with deep regret that we see them leave, however, we can understand their need to be near their ageing and ailing relatives.

We would wish for them a happy and fruitful work in their new field of labor.

Golden Age Members of the Wheat Syamp Christian Church are shown breaking ground for the new 15 room educational addition. These are from left to right: Mr. Bernice Barfield, Mrs. Bessie Hardy, Miss Roberta Aldridge, Mr. George Rouse, Mr. Will Emerson, Mr. George Emerson, Mrs. Hattie Holland, Mrs. Ethel Rouse, Mrs. Naomi Holder, Mr. Langhorn Hardy, Mr. Hugh Hardy, and Mr. Leon Sutton.

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Your Secretary Reports

While February may have been a short month on the calendar, nevertheless it was a full month for the State Office.

One of the highlight experiences of the month was that which came with serving as guest director in the Driskill Campaigns at Ayden, Plymouth and LaGrange. It was an inspirational experience to share with so many dedicated lay people, their enthusiastic efforts in winning others for Christ. These campaigns have stirred our churches more than any experience they have had in years and we believe the results will be long-lasting.

State Meetings attended involved that of the North Carolina Council of Churches at Raleigh. This cooperative fellowship is always a great inspiration. The program this year was one of the best. We were only sorry that the Disciples were not better represented.

Attended the quarterly meeting of the State Board at Wilson, at which the most significant action taken, was that of approving the contract for the erection of the new State Office building.

Attended the regular meeting of the Trustees of Atlantic Christian College, where plans were announced for more building expansion to meet growing needs.

It was a pleasure to share in the note burning service of the Carr Memorial Church as they celebrated their debt retirement on their lovely church structure. Other activities had to do with the meeting with the Pulpit Committee of the Sunset Hills Church at Raleigh as they seek to secure a new minister. Also attended and spoke at the Brotherhood Dinner of the Walstonburg Church. Taught three classes during the month at the Goldsboro Minister's School. This School continues to maintain a fine record of attendance and interest.

It is with regret that we make the announcement concerning the resignation of Mr. Arthur Depew. These folks have made a fine contribution to the work of our churches in the state and have been splendid co-workers on the state staff. It is with a deep sense of personal loss that we see them go.

During the month the churches at Westview - Wilson, Ayden, Eighth Street - Greenville, Carr Memorial, Sunset Hills, Raleigh, LaGrange and Walstonburg were visited. A total of 42 field conferences were held and 55 office conferences. Twenty days were spent in the office and six days in the field. A total of 1,152 miles were traveled.

IN MEMORIAM

WHEREAS, Edwin Y. Sorrells, member and leader of the First Christian Church, Asheville, North Carolina, has passed on to his reward from his labors of life.

WHEREAS, he had given himself diligently in the exercising of duties as Chairman of the Board of Elders, Teacher in the Church School, Evangelistic Worker, Chairman of House and Property Committee, Chairman of Worship Department and beloved leader of the total Church and the community in which he lived and served.

WHEREAS, he was active in the Gideon Organization of Western North Carolina and at time of death was President of the Camp and through whose efforts the Scripture was distributed throughout the hotels, motels and schools of North Carolina.

WHEREAS, one who fulfilled the requirements of Scripture as the leader of his people, as a husband to his wife and as a father to his son.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the minister, the Board of Elders and Deacons and the Congregation of this church express our appreciation for his life and our sincerest sympathy to his loved ones.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that copy of this resolution be made a part of the permanent record of First Christian Church, Asheville; that a copy be presented to his family and that a copy be submitted to the North Carolina Christian, Wilson, North Carolina, for publication.

Jack A. Gaines, Chairman
Resolutions Committee
First Christian Church
Asheville, North Carolina

In Memoriam

Rev. James Thomas Moore

We the members of the Holloway Street Christian Church, Durham, N.C., hereby pay tribute to the sacred memory of Rev. James Thomas Moore, who died on February 2, 1961.

Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon February 5, 1961 in the Chapel of the Hall-Wynn Funeral Home. Rev. L. B. Scarborough and Rev. Cecil Crowder officiated.

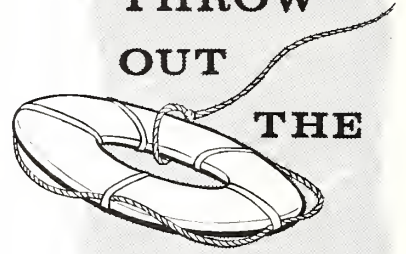
Rev. Moore was born in Reelsboro, February 14, 1879 the son of the late Asa and Martha Kirkland Moore. He was educated in the schools of Pamlico County, the Johnson Bible College and Atlantic Christian College.

He served as pastor of a number of churches in several States, and throughout eastern North Carolina. He was the pastor of the Christian Church in Vanceboro for a period of ten years.

He had been a resident of Durham for the past 15 years, and had endeared himself to the members of this church through his love and devotion for the Church. He taught the Laura Conklin Bible Class, and for a short period during 1948 served as pastor of the church. He participated in church work until declining health forced his retirement.

Surviving are his wife, the former Mabel Barrett; one daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Wiggins of Durham; one brother, Rev. George A. Moore of St. Petersburg, Florida, and two grandchildren.

THROW OUT THE LIFELINE



The church has always endeavored to throw out the life-line to those who are drowning. Remember how the congregation would sing out, "I was sinking deep in sin, far from the peaceful shore," or "Throw out the life-line across the dark wave?"

Studies indicate that a considerable number of members are now sinking "deep in debt." The growing problem of credit buying has had recent attention in papers and magazines. Millions sympathetically read the Reader's Digest story, "We Went Bankrupt on the Installment Plan." The front page of a daily newspaper tells of another man who drowned in the sea of debt. His story involved among other things, five new cars, twelve loans and eventual commitment to the state mental hospital. By that time he had twenty-two cents in the bank and owed \$80,000.

America's ability to produce has put before her citizens a marvelous array of consumer products which appeal to every conceivable human desire or whim. Finance companies and many retail businesses hold up easy credit as the way to make possible possession of these many good things. Some no longer list the price of the article for sale but rather indicate how much the weekly or monthly payment will be. Before they are paid off the interest charges sometimes amount up to 30% or even 35%. The "easy" payment plan frequently becomes a long and arduous path toward financial crisis.

Buying and borrowing are just as much a part of Christian stewardship as are earning, spending and giving. Custom has made it difficult for the church to take an active role in advising people in personal finances, but it seems that the time has come for this new and specialized ministry. How can the church best throw a life-line to those who need her help?

—by being sympathetic to those who have unintentionally (and unwisely) become engulfed.

—by offering courses in Christian Family Budgeting for newlyweds and other interested members.

—by encouraging tithing which leads to better management of the 90% as well as giving God priority on the first 10%.

—by collecting and distributing information relative to fair interest rates, good consumer practices and possibly credit union opportunities for members.

The Florida Christian Home

Early in February the Annual Staff Meeting of NBA was held in St. Louis. Administrators, Superintendents and Area Representatives met to make plans for another year (the seventy-fifth anniversary year). We are making plans for the Convention that meets in Kansas City.

The Family caught the happy spirit of February Fourteenth when Valentines, favors and gifts came from big and little friends. Gifts of gorgeous Camellias added to the colorful beauty of this season of red hearts..

The "Kum Join Us" Class of Central Church sent a check to provide a Washington's Birthday dinner. One of our favorites — turkey and trimmin's — was served. The teacher and several members of the class came for dinner and to visit with us. We are most grateful to our many friends who give us these "Life's Extras".

Some of the Family had the enriching spiritual experiences of attending the Chain of Missions Assemblies, hearing Canon Bryan Green, Rector of Birmingham, England and many of them participated in the Twenty-four Hour Prayer Vigil at the Edgewood Avenue Church.

These are the Memorials:

In memory of Mr. Louis H. Cohen, by the Loyal Philathea Class, First Christian Church of Jacksonville, Florida.

In memory of Mrs. Lamar Wilson, by Miss Leila Callendar of Aguascalientes Agc. Mexico.

In memory of Mr. Robert H. Baird, by Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Bell; Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Gebhardt; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCormick; Mr. and Mrs. George Hentz; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Willcox; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Driver; Mr. and Mrs. Don Higgs; Mr. and Mrs. Don Tank.

In memory of Mrs. Anna Beckham, by Mrs. Mary Frances Turner of Birmingham, Alabama.

Mrs. Edna Matthews, Superintendent

Receipts

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LaGrange	25.00
First, Washington	25.00
Otway, Beaufort	10.00
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Westview, Wilson	25.00
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Arthur, Belarthur	25.00
Pfafftown	100.00
GENERAL	
Individual	50.00
Field Receipts	45.00
LaGrange	75.00
Otway, Beaufort (SS 30.00, church 60.00)	90.00
Roundtree, Ayden	25.00

Materials Sold	5.50
First, Winston-Salem, CYF	75.00
Jacksonville, CYF	75.00
Hookerton, CYF	5.00
Refund State Board expenses	1.00
Film Rental	10.00
State Office Building (LaGrange 25.00 Southwood 25.00)	50.00
Unified Promotion	2,174.04
CMF Commission mtg., Salt Lake City (Albermarle District \$62.08, Coastal Plains \$40.00)	102.08
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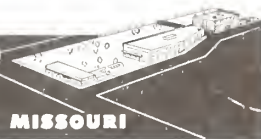
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State Convention, Durham, April 25-27,
1960, R. L. Alexander, President.
Southern Christian Home, 1011 Cleburne
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Southern Christian Home

While February was rather rainy and disagreeable, yet it was an enjoyable month because we had Valentine Day. The children always seem to enjoy it almost as much as Christmas. They send Valentines to each other, to their friends and take them to school. Then as a climax we always have a Valentine Treat from your CWF friends of the Columbia, Tennessee Christian Church. This year it was complete with fancy iced cakes with Red Valentines and Valentine Ice Cream.

We have been extremely busy during February rearranging our dormitories so that we could take some children into the Home, as we have had so many recent applications. Some have not been completed, but others have and we have taken eleven new children into the Home. There were four from Griffin, Georgia who had been here but the family thought they could keep them but found it impossible, so we took them back. Then there are four lovely children from Decatur, Alabama, two tiny tots from here in Atlanta, and one older child from Atlanta.

Your Superintendent attended a Staff Conference in St. Louis where the heads of the various Homes met to discuss mutual problems and problems of the individual Homes. These Conferences are very helpful as they help us understand each other's problems, and help us solve ours.

Mrs. Ruth Chapman,
Superintendent

In Memorial of Leroy Powell

The Cove Christian Church sincerely mourns the death of a very firm and active member for twenty years. He lately had placed his membership in the Kinston Church.

He left a very sweet memory with the little church at Cove City.

He also left surviving daughters, Mrs. Barbara Jean Davenport of Deep Run, Mrs. Faye Fields of Kinston, Mrs. Maxine Muth of New Mexico, Mrs. Ruby McCoy of Cove City, all are active in Christian Churches of their individual communities.

Many were the times he gave his time and saving to worthy causes of Church and other community activities.

N. C. 1959-60 Year Book Report

Resident Membership	25,109
Additions: Baptism	762
Transfer	758
Total	1,520
Bible School Enrollment	21,234
CWF, membership	5,539
Current Expense	\$1,287,749.00
Unified Promotion	\$140,589.00
National Benevolence	\$20,382.00
Week of Compassion	\$11,468.00
Per Cap. Giving, Outreach	\$9.75
Per Cap. Giving, Local & Outreach	\$61.03

For First Six Months

North Carolina Churches have given thus far in the year 1960-61 a total of \$60,837.00 to Unified Promotion causes.

This is a gain of only 5.70% over last year. Our goal is \$175,000.00. If this is to be reached, giving must be stepped up during the next six months.

Three More Months

in the BENEVOLENCE YEAR

June 30th will your Church

BE A VICTORY CHURCH?
(average \$1.00 per member)

BE AN HONOR CHURCH?
(\$300 or more Third Honor)
(\$500 or more Second Honor)
(\$1,000 or more First Honor)

June 30th will your Church

HAVE AN INCREASED OFFERING?
(we have many more expenses)

HAVE MORE LOVE FOR THE CHILDREN?
(there are more children who need your love)

HAVE MORE CONCERN FOR THE AGING?
(there are more aging who need your concern)

Send offerings to:

The Florida Christian Home
The Southern Christian Home

OR

The National Benevolent Association



Season of Triumph

Easter is the season of joy, renewed hope and triumph of our faith. Christians traditionally express gratitude for this time of spiritual rebirth by sharing. Christian sharing grows naturally out of our love of God and our concern for the needs of others.

The message of Christ's love for all mankind is sent around the world in our day through Christian education, leadership development, health services, cultural and social services, evangelism and church establishment. This is done through fifty-nine agencies and institutions of the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) cooperating in Unified Promotion.

Educational materials describe the work done by these agencies on behalf of each local congregation. Many churches and Sunday schools have standing orders for these materials which are provided by Unified Promotion. Those which do not have standing orders should send for the materials immediately by writing Unified Promotion, Box 19036, Indianapolis 19, Indiana.

Earnest effort should be made by all to promote worthy representative Easter offerings.

Talent Search Underway

Peachtree Christian Church is looking for more top-grade ministerial students to participate in its unique Summer Training Program. College students who have completed their sophomore year in June, 1961 and who are looking for a creative summer of work in a dynamic church are invited to apply now for admission. A summer filled with opportunities to participate in the work of the ministry as well as to learn about the ministry is offered to all students seeking to become ordained ministers of education, music, administration, as well as the regular preaching ministry.

The church pays each student \$35.00 per week plus board and room for the work they do. The program opens on June tenth and continues through August twenty-sixth.

This is a great opportunity for our ministerial students. For further information, write to Rev. Alvin G. Busby, Peachtree Church, 1580 Peachtree Street, N. W., Atlanta 9, Georgia.

Christian Women's Fellowship

MRS. ELEANOR SMITH, 103 WEST HIGHLAND AVE., KINSTON, N. C.

The Easter Week of Prayer

It is time to remember our Easter Week of Prayer March 26-April 2, 1961. This is an annual opportunity for the women of our churches to join together for meditation and prayer.

Our theme for this year centers about the thoughts expressed in that moving Negro spiritual "Were You There When They Crucified My Lord." Mrs. Kenneth Bowen of Lexington, Kentucky has prepared our Easter Week of Prayer Service around the searching query, "Were You There?"

Are you guilty of his death? "Were You There When They Crucified My Lord?" Surely we would not be one of the crowd that shouted, "Crucify him." It is likely that we might be among those who had paid no attention to Jesus in his lifetime and now saw no reason to be concerned with his death. Well we were there, in a deep sense we are there. All the events in that tragedy involve you and me. If we see the outward cross we see only the tragedy that is over but if we see the inward cross we are a new creature

in Jesus Christ who died for you and me that we might have life eternal. We are ready to accept his death as the measure of life.

In the last week on earth Jesus sought to pray as had been his custom through-out his earthly life. In the Garden of Gethsemane he prayed, "Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me. Nevertheless, not my will, but thine be done." If the perfect Christ had need for prayer how much more we imperfect humans must seek a close communion with God through prayer.

The Easter period has become a rebirth in the life of our churches through the meaningful observance and the spiritual experience we have attained through prayer and commitment. We must continue steadfastly in our prayers and spiritual growth that we may witness the inward cross in which we can share.

Mrs. Vivian W. Leggett

C. W. F. Coastal Plains District
Secretary

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These fifty year members shown above broke ground recently for the new age of the Wheat Swamp Christian Church. Those participating in this ceremony represent more than 600 years of membership in this landmark church.

The day was considered a tremendous success as more than 150 worshippers were present for the occasion.

The minister, James M. Mahoney,

brought the morning message. Immediately following this worship service a short ground breaking ceremony took place.

At this date construction on the addition has begun and should be ready for use by early fall.

C. W. Dawson, a member of the Gordon Street Christian Church of Kinston, is the builder on this project. The Building will be financed through the Board of Church Extension of the Disciples of Christ.



CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.



President Arthur D. Wenger, right, receives a gift from David Smith, president of the Cooperative Association, during special President's Day program. Students, faculty and administration honored Dr. Wenger for his untiring efforts in building Atlantic Christian College.

Reports from eight Disciples of Christ churches and five high schools in Eastern North Carolina indicate that the touring 33-voice Atlantic Christian Chorus which returned to campus March 14 had been well received.

Under the direction of J. Ovid DeLage this year for the first time, the Chorus presented a varied program of 16 religious and secular works in the following churches: First Christian Church, Wilson; First Christian Church, Rocky Mount; First Christian Church, Elizabeth City; First Christian Church, Plymouth; First Christian Church, Washington; Eighth Street Christian Church, Greenville; Gordon Street Christian Church, Kinston; and Hillyer Memorial Christian Church, Raleigh.

In addition the Chorus gave brief programs in Elizabeth City High School, Perquimans County High School, Farmville High School, Goldsboro High School and Clayton High School.

Not since 1958 had the Chorus toured extensively in Eastern North Carolina. Last year the tour covered South Carolina and Georgia whereas the previous year the Chorus sang in Western North Carolina and a portion of South Carolina.

In the Chorus are Murray Beacham, Aurora; James Black, Sarasota, Fla.; Jo Ann Boone, Wilson; Faye Brinson, Arapahoe; Alice Faye Dixon, Grifton; John Elliott, Willow Springs; Mary Forbes, Fayetteville; Rhea Forrest, Brunson, S. C.; William Godwin, Selma; Florence Griffin, Dunn; Ann Hayes, Wilson; Erlene Head, Mt. Olive; Sandra Huggins, Elizabethtown; Sheila Jones, Kinston.

Other are Joyce LaCelle, Selma; Janice Lamm, Wilson; Rose Marie Lee, Arapahoe; Kay Martin, Zebulon; Sandra Modlin, Williamston; Marian Pulley, Durham; Janet Sue Pyles, Wilson; Robert Raiford, Kinston; Carlaine Richards, Kensington, Md.; Pat Roberson, Durham; Judith Smith, Willow Springs; Nancy Smith, Grifton; Ronald Strickland, Durham; Betty Ann Thomas, Waycross, Ga.; Kenneth Thornton, Newton Grove; James Trader, Annapolis, Md.; and Sandra Web, Wilson.

A. C. C. Students

It was surprising so many people could keep a secret!

But the most surprised of all, and happily so, was Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, president of Atlantic Christian College, when honored by students, faculty and administrative staff Feb. 16th during President's Day.

The hush, hush event had been planned for several weeks, but despite the fact Mrs. Wenger had been informed, the president remained in the dark.

Atlantic Christian's venerable gymnasium was where the activities started. During the normal assembly period, all students gathered for what had been billed as a meeting of the student-faculty Cooperative Association.

David Smith, president of the Cooperative Association, called the meeting to order and then announced the meeting's real purpose—to honor President Wenger.

Dr. Wenger was again taken back when Smith invited Mrs. Wenger, who had been standing in the rear of the gym, to join her husband. She was presented with a corsage and Dr. Wenger had a boutonniere pinned in his lapel and was kissed on the cheek by pert Zarelda Walston, secretary of the Cooperative Association.

Smith recognized Milton Adams, business manager of the college, who spoke glowingly of Dr. Wenger as "a great man to work for and with." Adams issued his remarks on behalf of the administrative staff.

Dr. Millard P. Burt, Dean of the College, speaking for the faculty, noted that this was truly a grand occasion. "Usually people are honored when they leave us, which might put a premium on leaving, but now we honor one we hope will be here a long time."

Finally, Smith spoke on behalf of the student body. He thanked Dr. Wenger for the interest he takes in students and for all he has done to build Atlantic Christian College into a fine institution of higher education.

As a memento of President's Day, Smith announced that Dr. Wenger would be given a bound volume containing all of the memorabilia pertaining to his inauguration May 3, 1957. However, the volume had not arrived from the bindery at the time of the ceremony so Smith handed the President an album containing blank pages as a token until the real one arrived.

Then President Wenger spoke briefly about the work Atlantic Christian College is attempting to carry out. "The job we are doing here is genuinely the work of hundreds of people. The entire campus family—students, faculty and administration—have joined together in cooperative teamwork which has made the College progress possible."

President and Mrs. Wenger greeted students at a reception in the lobby of the Classroom building following the program and ate lunch with members of the Executive Board.

Convention Program

THEME: *"A Prophetic Voice For A Troubled Age"*

Tuesday Afternoon, April 25

1:00 P. M. Joint Luncheon for Ministers and Wives..... Holloway St. Christian Church
3:00-5:00 P. M. Convention Committee Meetings

Tuesday Evening, April 25-8:00 P. M.

Miss Mollie Hart, President, Presiding

CONVENTION CALLED TO ORDER

GREETINGS..... The Honorable E. J. Evans, Mayor of Durham

THE CONVENTION AT WORSHIP..... The Rev. James Lollis

SPECIAL MUSIC..... Choir, First Christian Church,

Wendell, North Carolina; Mrs. William Parrish, Director; Mrs. M. C. Todd, Organist; Mrs. Kenneth Herndon, Pianist.

ADDRESS "The United Nations In An Atomic Age"..... The Honorable Frank Graham

BENEDICTION

FELLOWSHIP HOUR..... Church Social Hall

Wednesday Morning, April 26-9:30 A. M.

Paul Brown, First Vice President, Presiding

9:30 A. M. THE CONVENTION AT WORSHIP..... The Reverend James Lollis

9:50 A. M. INTRODUCTION OF NEW MINISTERS..... The Reverend Ross J. Allen

10:00 A. M. "THE CHURCH SPEAKS ON UNITY"..... Dr. R. Frederick West

10:45 A. M. HYMN

10:50 A. M. MEMORIAL MOMENTS..... The Reverend Frank Leggett, Jr.

11:00 A. M. ADDRESS..... Miss Elsie Farris

11:45 A. M. ANNOUNCEMENTS

11:50 A. M. BENEDICTION

LUNCHESES—12:30

N. C. COUNCIL OF CHURCHES..... Little Acorn Restaurant

THE COLLEGE OF THE BIBLE..... Chicken Treat Restaurant

Wednesday Afternoon, April 26

The Reverend Robert Hufford, Second Vice President, Presiding

2:30 P. M. THE CONVENTION AT WORSHIP..... The Rev. James Lollis

2:50 P. M. "THE CHURCH'S CONCERN FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH"..... The Rev. Wm. O. Haney

3:30 P. M. BUSINESS SESSION

BENEDICTION

BANQUETS—5:30 P. M.

Atlantic Christian College-Carr Methodist Church

Wednesday Evening, April 26- 8:00 P. M.

The Rev. John Goff, Secretary, Presiding

THE CONVENTION AT WORSHIP..... The Rev. James Lollis

INTRODUCTION OF RELIGION MAJORS OFA.C.C..... Professor Allan Sharp

SPECIAL MUSIC..... Atlantic Christian College Chorus

Professor Ovid DeLage, Director

ADDRESS..... Dr. A. Dale Fiers

BENEDICTION

116th ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION-NORTH CAROLINA

Mollie Hart, Convention President

Miss Hart is a legal secretary from Kinston, North Carolina. She has served as Second-Vice President of the State Federation of Business and Professional Women's Club of North Carolina 1958-60; is a member of Gordon Street Christian Church where she is secretary to the Board. In addition to her many important positions in civic groups, our president has served on the Official Board of her church since 1938 and currently is a member of the Kinston-Lenoir County USO Committee.

R. Frederick West

Dr. R. Fredelick West, minister of Christian Church Raleigh, North Carolina of Virginia and a graduate of Lynchburg University, received his B. D. and Ph. D. degrees from the University. He has been a professor at Tennessee University, Wabash College, and served Religious Life at Atlantic Christian College. He has been a frequent lecturer and is well known for his recent book **LIGHT BEYOND SHADOWS**.

A. Dale Fiers

Dr. A. Dale Fiers came to the presidency of the United Christian Missionary Society after several successful pastorates in Ohio, covering twenty years. A graduate of Bethany College and Yale Divinity School, Dr. Fiers has been honored by three colleges and universities with honorary degrees. In addition to his broad travels and writing, Dr. Fiers holds several high posts in American Church life. He is a member of the General Board of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the U. S. A. and has recently been elected as Chairman of the American Committee of the World Council on Christian Education and Sunday School Association.



Elsie Farris

Miss Farris, an outstanding Attorney at Law from Long Beach, California, has been active in Christian circles for many years, and has served as president of the Long Beach Council of Church. In addition to her religious duties, Miss Farris is a world traveler and civic leader. She perhaps is best known as the founder of the International Christian Scholarship Foundation which has furnished over 300 scholarships for Christian students from all over the world in the past six years. She speaks on the average of six times a week and has just recently returned from a trip to Mexico and Central America.



ALINA DISCIPLES-DURHAM, APRIL 25-27, 1961



M. Maurice Grove

The Reverend M. Maurice Grove is Executive Secretary of the Christian Churches of Mississippi. Mr. Grove holds the A. B. and B. D. degrees from Texas Christian University and held several pastorates in Texas before coming to Mississippi. He served as a chaplain during World War II and now holds the rank of Colonel in the Active Reserves. He is a past president of the National Religious Education Fellowship.



Frank P. Graham

Dr. Frank Graham is one of America's distinguished citizens. Since June, 1951, he has served as the United Nation's Representative for India and Pakistan. Dr. Graham is no stranger to North Carolina, having served the University of North Carolina for 35 years, 19 of which he was President. He has served as a United States Senator from North Carolina and was the first Chairman of the Board of the Oak Ridge Institute for Nuclear Research.



William O. Haney

And William O. Haney, minister of Christian Church, Kinston, North Carolina, is the son of Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Haneyville. His educational career includes Lytle College, The College of the Bible, Yale Divinity School and the University of Chicago. Mr. Haney received the Ph.D. degree from the University of Chicago upon the completion of his dissertation entitled "Campbell's Millennialism and Social Aspects of the Restoration Movement."

**James A. Lollis,
Convention Chaplain**

The Rev. James A. Lollis is the minister of Crestwood Christian Church, Lexington, Kentucky. The son of a life-long North Carolina minister, The Rev. J. W. Lollis, our convention chaplain has held pastorates in North Carolina and Kentucky. He has served as a member of the Board of Trustees of Transylvania College and The College of the Bible and in 1950 was President of the Kentucky State Convention. His writings appear regularly in Brotherhood publications. Amid his pastoral duties, Mr. Lollis has made three trips to Europe and also trips to Australia and Jamaica.



Program

Thursday, April 27

BREAKFASTS—7:30 A. M.

STATE BOARD BREAKFAST Chicken Treat Restaurant
CHILDREN'S WORKER'S BREAKFAST Holloway St. Christian Church

Thursday Morning, April 27, 9:30 A. M.

Miss Molie Hart, President, Presiding

9:30 A.M. THE CONVENTION AT WORSHIP The Rev. James Lollis
9:50 A.M. PANEL AND TALK BACK Theme: "You Are The Phophetic Voice"
Mr. Lee Blackwell, Moderator, Rev. Ross J. Allen, Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, Dr. A. Dale Fiers, Dr.
Benton Miller, Dr. Riley B. Montgomery
10:30 A.M. BUSINESS SESSION
11:15 A.M. "IMPLEMENTING THE DECADE PROGRAM ON A STATE LEVEL" The Rev.
Maurice Grove
12:00 Noon BENEDICTION

LUNCHEONS—12:30 P. M.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP Carr Methodist Church
Miss Elsie Farris, Speaker

Thursday Afternoon, April 27, 2:30 P. M.

Mr. Exum Ward, Treasurer, Presiding

2:30 P.M. THE CONVENTION AT WORSHIP The Rev. James Lollis
2:50 P.M. CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP BUSINESS SESSION
3:10 P.M. ADDRESS Dr. A. Dale Fiers
3:45 P.M. CONVENTION BUSINESS SESSION
BENEDICTION

BANQUETS—6:00 P. M.

CHRISTIAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP Lion's Club Dining Room
PURDUE DINNER Chicken Treat Restaurant

Thursday Evening, April 27, 8:00 P. M.

Miss Mollie Hart, President, Presiding

THE CALL TO WORSHIP
MUSIC BY HOST CHURCH
ADDRESS Dr. A. Dale Fiers
THE LORD'S SUPPER The Rev. James Lollis
CONVENTION OFFERING
BENEDICTION President-Elect of 1962 Convention

Department of Christian Education

BERNARD C. MEECE, Director

Youth Workers Conference

The North Carolina Council of Churches will sponsor a one day training Conference for adults that work with young people on April 8, 1961. This will run from 10:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m., with registration beginning at 9:30 a. m. It will be held at Camp New Hope, located on N. C. 86 between Chapel Hill and Hillsboro. Cost for those attending will be \$2.50, which will include the noon meal.

This Conference is for all adults that work with youth. It will deal in three principle areas. They are: Who are the youth with whom we work?; What are we trying to do in our work with youth?; and What does it take to

work effectively with youth? The conference will be directed by Robert Knowles, Director of Christian Education for the Southern Convention of Congregational-Christian Churches. A team of three other experienced youth workers will conduct the study sessions.

We would like to encourage any adult that is interested in having understanding of youth and wants to grow in his ability to work effectively with young people to attend this conference. It will be worth the time and money invested for those wanting to do a better job in their youth work.

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADULTS

Summer is not only a time for young people to go to Camp and Conference, but for Adults, too. There are three special opportunities available to Adults in our state this year. They are:

June 21-25 - Adult Conference

July 4-7 - Spiritual Life Conference

July 24-28 - Audio-Visual Conference

Those Adults interested in furthering their Christian growth and wanting training in some phases of church work are urged to choose the activity most helpful to them and save the dates.

Adult Conference

A very special and meaningful feature of Adult Conference is Bible study. Those that have attended in the past often have indicated that this is the most valuable part of the Conference to them. This year the study will be the Book of Acts and will be led by Rev. Jack Purcell.

Mr. Purcell is a member of the faculty in the Department of Religion and Philosophy at Atlantic Christian College. Since this is his field of work, he brings this study a broad background in Biblical studies and much experience in teaching this area. Those who are in attendance at the Conference will find this course rich and stimulating.

Adult Conference will be held at Atlantic Christian College this year during the week of June 21-25. It is open to all adults in our state interested in this rich experience of fellowship, study and worship. Registration materials will be available in our churches in April.

Childrens Workers

Those adults that teach children and plan to attend the State Convention will be interested in an activity planned just for them. It is a Childrens Workers Breakfast. It will be held at Holloway Street Christian Church on Thursday morning, April 27, at 7:30 a. m. It will run up to the beginning of the first session of the day. Cost will be 50c to cover breakfast.

This is being sponsored for fellowship of this group and for the purpose of acquainting these workers with some helps available to them to do more effective work. The session will be led by Mrs. Patsy Warren, State Chairman of Childrens Work.

Vacation Church School Clinics

One of the most significant opportunities for Christian Education that comes to our churches is the annual Vacation Church School. The State Christian Education Committee is interested in helping the vast number of our churches that have such a School to make it more effective. We are announcing a series of Vacation Church School Clinics this spring.

Teaching Tips

Those who teach in the Church Schools of our state realize that a tremendous responsibility has been placed upon them. As they look from time to time at the nature of this responsibility, they realize that upon their shoulders largely rest the necessity and opportunity of communicating the Christian faith to those with whom they work. We want to make a suggestion in this article relative to the effective way of doing this.

It must be apparent that to communicate anything effective, one must understand to whom he is trying to do it. Too few teachers have made any serious effort to understand the characteristic and nature of the age group with which they are working. There are two necessities here. The first is that some study be made of the general characteristics of this group. This study can be undertaken in a variety of ways, including the reading of books on the subject, use of filmstrips available in this area, and discussing with other teachers of the same general age group this matter.

The second pointer that we would lift up is the necessity of going beyond a general look to see the specific. That is, that each person in the class is more than a representative of an age group, but is an individual. As such, every effort ought to be made to know him or her personally and have an understanding of that person's needs, wants, goals in life and other pertinent information. Through such an understanding, a teacher can come to a much higher level of work with the individuals and thus increase her capacity for communicating the Christian faith to the person for whom she is responsible.

...Purpose of these Clinics is to provide training in the use of creative activities as they relate to teaching. Many persons seem to have their greatest difficulty at the point of crafts in their teaching program. Mrs. Laura Raper of First Christian Church, Wilson, will be the principle leader in these clinics. She will give not principles involved in activities, but will have demonstrations of how to do them and relate them to the teaching program. Also helping in the Clinics will be Mrs. Patsy Warren, State Chairman of Children's Work, and Bernard C. Meece, State Director of Christian Education.

We invite all persons in our churches that expect to work in Vacation Church School to attend the nearest Clinic.

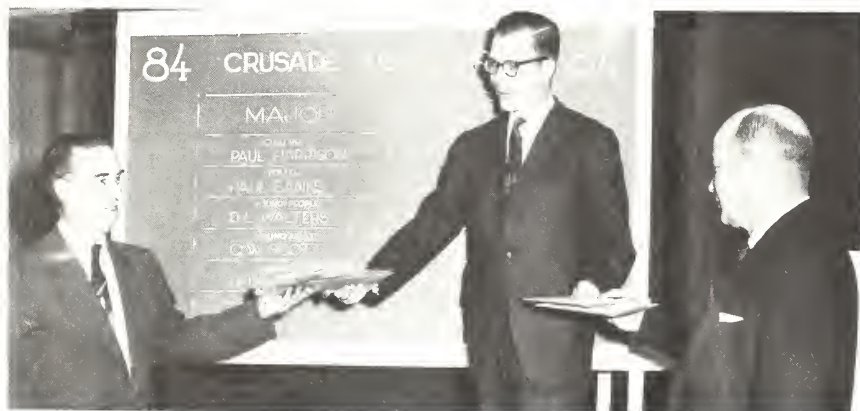
CLINICS

April 15—at First Christian, Wilson
 April 29—at First Christian, Greensboro
 May 6—at Gordon St. Christian, Kinston
 May 20—at First Christian, Washington

Department Church Development

ARTHUR M. DEPEW, Director

Evangelism
Christian Men's Fellowship
Program of Advance



New Bern Tops Goal with 128 Additions

Report Of Comprehensive Evangelism Crusade

Name of Church	Goal	Number Added	Need to Reach Goal	Continue to Easter
Black Mountain	11	5	6	Yes
Winston-Salem, First	104	105	Over	Yes
Pfafftown	63	55	8	Yes
High Point	26	21	5	Yes
North Spray	39	3	36	Yes
Burlington	34	20	14	Yes
Hillyer, Raleigh	111	70	41	Yes
St. Paul's, Raleigh*	58	15	43	Yes
Durham, Holloway*	79	18	61	Yes
Wendell	26	21	5	Yes
Dunn, Hood Memorial	56	10	46	Yes
Wilson, Westview	53	56	Over	Yes
Greenville, 8th St.	79	91	Over	Yes
Greenville, Red Oak	34	42	Over	Yes
Farmville	29	31	Over	Yes
Ayden	53	43	10	Yes
Goldsboro	61	44	17	Yes
Belarthur	21	20	1	Yes
Williamston	69	61	8	Yes
Plymouth	81	68	13	Yes
Belhaven	24	25	Over	Yes
New Bern, Broad St.	84	128	Over	Yes
Jacksonville	84	46	38	Yes
LaGrange	67	40	27	Yes
Wilmington	63	39	24	Yes
Asheville, First*	76	10	66	Yes
West Asheville*	21			
Stoneville*	31			
Rocky Mount*	40			
Greenville, Hooker*	66	26	40	Yes
Charlotte, First	93	41	52	Yes
Gastonia**	26			
Lincolnton**	10			
TOTALS	1,772	1,154	561	

* These churches have deferred their Decision Day

** These churches have not sent in a report in time for publication.

Of the forty-four churches originally committed to the Crusade there were eleven that did not participate. This left 33 churches that actually put on the Crusade. This means that the churches that participated averaged 35 additions per church. A total of the additions reported is 1,154. This should pass 1,500 by Easter.

Christian Men's Fellowship

Three important activities for the men of the Christian Churches of North Carolina are planned for the coming months. All men of the state are asked to make plans to participate.

The first is the Men's Banquet and Business meeting to be held in connection with the State Convention at Durham. This Banquet will be held on Thursday evening at 6:00 o'clock at the Lions Club Dining room. The price of the dinner will be \$1.50 and fried chicken will be on the menu. A goal of 300 men has been set for attendance at this dinner. State President W. E. Stanford will have charge of the program and the speaker will be the Rev. Tom Youngblood of the Hillyer Memorial Church of Raleigh. State officers for the coming year will be elected at the business meeting.

There will be two state wide C. M. F. Retreats. The first will be held at Camp Caroline on August 19-20. This will be preceded by a Southeastern District C. M. F. dinner on Friday evening, August 18, probably held at the Broad Street Christian Church of New Bern.

The second state wide C. M. F. Retreat will be held at Christmount on August 26-27. There will be a men's dinner at the First Christian Church of Asheville on Friday evening, August 25 to which all men of the Buncomb County churches will be invited together with men from over the state who come a day early for the Retreat.

Mr. William McKinney will be the guest leader for both of the Retreats. He is the Executive Secretary of the National Department of Men's Work.

Thanks and Farewell

It has been with deep regret that I have tendered my resignation as Director of Church Development, effective on April 1, 1961.

This was not done because of any dislike for the work or any conflict with any of my associates in the work. It was necessitated rather on account of family reasons. Both my wife's mother and uncle are critically ill in Tampa, Florida. This made it necessary for Mrs. Depew to make six trips to Florida last year to care for them. When the call came to me to accept the pastorate of the Bay Vista Christian Church of St. Petersburg the family situation made it advisable for me to accept.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to all members of the State Staff, the Board of Managers of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society, and the Pastors of the more than 100 churches in which it has been my privilege to preach or assist with their work. It is my prayer that during the Decade of Decision you will realize all your hopes and plans for the advance of the Church in North Carolina.

Arthur M. Depew

Around the State With the Churches

Robersonville

Recent events of special interest in the First Christian Church, Robersonville, include:

The Christian Men's Fellowship Quail Supper, prepared and served by the men, with Mr. Ross J. Allen as guest speaker. More than \$400.00 on the Church's budget for the Program of Advance was given at this meeting.

The Boy Scout Court of Honor at which Mr. Ernest Whichard was awarded the Eagle Scout badge, to become the first Scout in the history of Scouting in Robersonville ever to attain the Eagle Scout rank.

The Week of Compassion Brotherhood Dinner, with the largest attendance in our history. Mr. Cleveland Bradner, professor, East Carolina College, was guest speaker.

The Church Board voted unanimously in favor of building a new church parsonage. A special committee on plans for the parsonage is at work.

Mr. Wilbur Wallace, minister, continues to make frequent illustrated travel talks on his trip last summer to the World Convention and through Europe, Egypt and the Holy Land.

Belhaven

February was a busy month for the people of First Christian Church of Belhaven. It was the month of the climax for our evangelistic campaign. Many of the people of the church gave of their time and energy to the necessary campaign work. Mr. Arthur M. Depew, Dir. of Church Development for the NCCMS, gave his able assistance to our campaign by helping us with our Kick-Off-Sunday, and helping with the training and organization of the lay-visitation.

The campaign was a great experience in the lives of our people. On Decision Day, February 19, 19 new members were received into the church. In addition to the number who were able to make it on Decision Day 6 more signed commitment cards stating that they will come. When the remainder comes forth to join with us the total will be 25, which is one more than was our goal. We have many prospects yet and plan to continue the campaign until Easter.

The total success of the campaign, however, cannot be seen in just numbers. It did something great for the spirit of the church. People are looking forward to the future of the church with much more hope and anticipation. Another great benefit of the campaign lies in the feeling which it gave to the callers who were successful with their visitations. Not a caller went out who did not get someone to join the church.

Sincerely Yours,
Wilbur A. Ballenger

Newton Grove Unity

A highlight in the life of Carr Memorial was the burning of the mortgage, on February 5th, freeing the church from all indebtedness. A picture was made of the burning ceremony which included members of the old building committee. They were Almon Bass, Fulton Carr and Joe Carr. Others in the picture included the trustees: George Bradshaw, Joe Carr and Raeford Carr; Mr. Malcolm J. Thornton, chairman of the board, Dr. Ross J. Allen, state secretary, and the minister, Jay C. Daugherty.

The Week of Compassion was observed with a program by the CYF on February 20. Those having a part on the program were Peggy Bass, Edith Best, Paul Daugherty, Janice Eldridge, Jack Hunter, Carol Sinclair and Betty Tart. George Wesley McCullen was at the piano, and the service was presided over by the president, Ted Bass. The offering received was sent to Week of Compassion in the amount of \$20.00. The CWF observed the World Day of Prayer with a program on February 17.

Pleasant Union Church

Pleasant Union Church observed the World Day of Prayer in which the local Methodist Church was invited to participate. The offering received was sent to the United Council of Church Women. YOUTH WEEK was observed on the morning of February 5th when our younger young people (Chi Rhos) led in the worship service. Those participating were Edna Westbrook, Doris Ann Hill, Mary Sue Kennedy, who sang a solo, and Carol and Glenda Porter who served as ushers. Besides these named a youth choir assisted the regular choir. SCOUT SUNDAY was observed on Sunday night, February 26, with Explorer Scouts, Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts, all in attendance. There was a duet rendered by one of the scouts, Mike Warren and his sister, Karen Warren. They were accompanied by Mrs. Glenn Flowers, pianist. The minister, Jay C. Daugherty, brought a special message, a chart sermon, to the scouts entitled "The Devil and His Tricks." The large sanctuary was well filled. An offering of \$40.00 was sent to needs represented in the Week of Compassion.

Bethany Craven

The CWF held its monthly Bible study course at the home of Mrs. Bessie Daugherty February 21. The book of Acts was studied. The CMF was invited to join in the discussion, and several men were present. The March meeting will be held March 14 at the home of Mrs. Mamie Simpkins. The book of Deuteronomy will be studied, with the CMF being present to join in the discussion.

The Tuscarora Methodist, Asbury Methodist and our Jasper church will meet with the Asbury church this year for the Easter Sunrise Service. All members and friends of these churches

are urged to attend the service.

Our Minister Bill Thomas will conduct our Easter morning worship service at 11:00. Mr. Thomas will also take part in the Sunrise service at the Asbury church, as will Rev. Bob Davis pastor of the Asbury church. Rev. Davis is also Pastor of the Tuscarora church.

Our CMF met at the home of Sidney French February 15. Our building program was the most important discussion. We are going forward with our building fairly well. We are so in hopes that we will be in our new building in the very near future.

High Point

The Central Christian Church will continue its Crusade until Easter. On January 29th, 21 new members were taken into the church. Our goal was 26. A Baptismal service was held on Sunday afternoon, February 5 with a reception immediately following in the Fellowship Hall of the Church.

On Sunday, February 19, a "This Is Your Life" program honoring Mrs. K. A. Tedder for her service to the church, was given. Mrs. W. C. Shaw presented the guest of honor with a citation of merit in which the church named Mrs. Tedder "Church Woman of the Year" for her contributions to the church and because she exemplifies the ideal of Christian Womanhood. Mrs. Tedder is chairman of our Evangelistic Campaign.

During April we will conduct our School of Missions for four consecutive Sunday nights. Dr. Dean Pruette, Supt. of City School of High Point, who visited Russia last summer, will speak the first Sunday night on "Religion in Russia".

Some of our young people will attend the World Youth Meet in Spray and Pfafftown March 17 and 18.

Otway

The Otway Christian Church is happy to report that its program of personal evangelism is paying off. The membership is telling the old, old story of God's love. Since October first, when the present Pastor took over the work, there have been thirteen added to the church, eleven by confession and two by letter. The Christian Youth Fellowship has started a chain of visitation among the youth of the community which is having a great influence.

The Week of Compassion was observed on February 26th. Preparation for this event consisted of three minute talks by the C. Y. F.ers on Sundays leading up to the observance. These young people did themselves proud each Sunday morning. The offering for the Week of Compassion totaled \$35.00.

Now as we approach the Easter season our hearts are overjoyed with the prospects of renewed interest and spiritual growth of the organization. We hope to have twenty-five added to the church by Easter Sunday.

The Pastor, J. W. Funk, reports that he and Mrs. Funk plan to attend the Minister's Institute in Wilson on March 13-15.

Hillyer Memorial

Hillyer Memorial Christian Church is having a School of Missions during March, under the direction of the Rev. Thomas Youngblood, our minister, for the entire membership. The theme for the school is "Into All The World Together". Separate classes are held for adults, youth, and children. Each program will close with a brief worship service for all with the Christian Missions as the theme.

On Sunday evening, March 5, the Membership Committee and the Missions and Welfare Committee joined in sponsoring a church family dinner to honor the new members, and begin the School of Missions which is being held each Sunday evening in March. Following the class period, after dinner, there was a brief worship service in the Sanctuary with Miss Vida Elliott, a former missionary now with Atlantic Christian College, as speaker. On March 12 a missionary film from our National Office was shown. The speaker for the March 12 worship service part of the school will be Dr. George Walker Buckner, longtime editor of World Call. The program for March 26 will feature a choral reading by the Young People, under the direction of the Rev. John Saunders, Youth Minister. Other teachers for the School of Missions are the Rev. Mr. Youngblood, Dr. A. M. Fountain, Dr. John Rice, Mr. D. W. Saunders, Mr. Frank Briley, Mr. Paul Brown, and Mrs. W. L. Southern.

The Youth of our church is our pride and joy! They take their schedule seriously, having already made plans through June. They observed Youth Week during February, which included, among other activities, a youth banquet on Saturday night, and on Sunday morning, February 19, they provided an inspirational worship service. Included in other projects is a reading program. More than 100 books have been read by the Chi Rho and CYF groups. These are some of the many fine projects carried on in the youth program at Hillyer.

Our church was host to the Atlantic Christian College Chorus, under the direction of Mr. J. Ovid DeLage. The members of the Chorus were dinner guests of the CMF at the regular CMF meeting on March 14. Members of St. Paul's and Sunset Hills CMF groups were invited guests also.

Farmville

The activities of the Farmville Christian Church for the month of February centered around the Bayne Driskill Evangelistic program. The Church Board members and their wives participated in a visitation program on Sunday afternoon, January 29th in preparation for "Kick-Off Sunday", February 5th. A general assembly of the Sunday School was held on "Kick-Off" Sunday, and Mr. Bernard Meece spoke for the morning worship service. Monday and Tuesday nights were spent in a visitation program and on Thursday night, February 9, a fellowship supper was held in the Fellowship Hall of the Education Building. Mr. Bayne Driskill spoke on his "Three C Program", at the church dinner. This

dinner also was used as an opportunity to take the Week of Compassion offering.

Thirty-one persons took membership with the church on Sunday, February 12th, which was Decision Day. Twenty-four came by confession of faith, and seven by transfer of membership. A very impressive baptismal service was held on Sunday evening, February 12th.

On Sunday afternoon, February 19th a reception was given in the Fellowship Hall for all new members. Those in the receiving line were Rev. and Mrs. Jack Daniell, Mrs. H. D. Moye, Sr., Mr. L. A. Moye, Sr., Mr. James Moore, Mr. Frank Allen, and the new members. Mrs. Henrietta Williamson, Mrs. Florence Moye, and Mrs. Harold Flanagan served at the refreshment table. Mrs. Sarah Albritton, Mrs. Hazel Fiser, and Miss Sarah Smith were in charge of the refreshments. Mr. H. D. Moye, Sr., was in charge of decorations.

The C. W. F. has recently purchased a beautiful walnut table for the Fellowship Hall. The table was purchased for the expressed purpose of being used for social events.

The Union Sunrise Service of Farmville, sponsored by the Farmville Ministerial Association, will be held in the Christian Church, on Easter Morning, April 2. Rev. John Broome of the Episcopal Church will be the speaker and the music will be presented by the Christian Church choir.

Mount Olive

On Friday night, March 4, the Fellowship Supper in connection with the Week of Compassion was held. Each family brought a well filled basket and the meal was enjoyed by all present. Following the meal, Rev. H. C. Hilliard, Jr., from Westview Christian Church in Wilson spoke on brotherly love. He is a former pastor of Mount Olive and we enjoyed having him so much.

Spring revival will be held in Mount Olive beginning Sunday, April 9, lasting for one week. The Rev. Billy Bennett from Smithfield will be guest speaker. Everyone is cordially invited to come and worship with us.

Winston-Salem, First

Since the end of the Driskill Campaign we have received 11 new members, bringing the total to 105 since the campaign started. The church is now engaged in an effort to conserve these gains and assimilate the new members into the total life of the church.

The date for the dedication of the new sanctuary has been set as May 21st. Dr. Arthur Wenger, President of Atlantic Christian College, will be the dedication speaker. The building will be ready for use either the last Sunday in April or the first Sunday in May.

The church closed a very fine School of Missions recently, conducted by the World Outreach Department, Mrs. S. L. Wommack, Chairman.

Plymouth

February 19, was a day of high spiritual experience and great rejoicing; it was the Day of Decision! The greatest number of people ever to gather in our Sanctuary were on hand to witness the experience of sixty-eight (68) people take membership with our church. More than forty of these to be Baptised and two thirds of the total number were adults. This brings our total resident membership to five hundred and eighty (580). There have been one hundred and ninety two (192) added to the Church during this present ministry.

The second phase of our effort will end on Easter Sunday. Our adjusted goal is to push this number (68) to ninety by Easter. We feel this well within reach since the spirit is so high and interest so keen. It has been stated by many who have been members of the church for many years that the interest has never been higher, and conditions finer.

Williamston

First Church Williamston, observed Decision Day on February 19th as a climax to the Bayne Driskill Crusade for Christ and we welcomed sixty-one new members into the fellowship of the Church on that day. Twenty-six of these were by confession of faith. The Official Board has adopted the special plan, "Conserving the Gains", to keep these new members active. A week of preaching will be conducted in our Church by Rev. Kermit Traylor during the week of March 19. Youth week was observed in our church with the participation of CYF and Chi Rho young people in the morning and evening services and with a Japanese Youth Banquet. The Fellowship Hall was decorated like an oriental tea room for this banquet and young people and their sponsors wore the dress of Japan, ate their style food with chop sticks and played their type games. A group of about fifty CYF and Chi Rho young people attended. The young people of the church participated with the adult members in the Driskill Crusade, making evangelistic calls, and exceeding their goal of 9 additions.

Cove City

The C. W. F. observed the World Day of Prayer on February 17. All members participated with the other churches of the community joining with the group.

The church sent a few Chi Rho members and C. Y. F. members to the Conference in December.

Also we hope to send some to the Chi Rho meeting at Armenia Church.

We gave a Christmas program, using children. All participants wore choir robes of white made by mothers of children, bought by church, and will be used in future programs.

The primary teachers are using children in a junior choir each Wednesday. Also giving a short program once a month.

The young men have built cabinets and table for the primary room, and chairs have been purchased for same.

The pastor is now using interesting subjects from Paul's letters for sermons, morning and night.

Hood Memorial Christian DUNN, N. C.

Youth Sunday was held February 12. More than 250 were present for the worship service. The youth conducted the S. S. Assemblies and taught all lessons. They also furnished the choir, organist, elders, deacons, ushers, receptionist and speakers. Miss Helen Butt was to be the preacher but tragedy in the form of the death of her father struck in the early hours of the morning. Saddened but carrying on magnificently the young people did their job well with George Albert Neighbors reading Helen's prepared sermon. The entire church mourns the untimely death of Mr. S. N. Butt.

Our Evangelism program resulted in the following uniting with us: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rooker, Mrs. L. C. Godwin, Mr. J. A. Bass, Mrs. Nancy Peters, Mrs. Wilton Smith, Miss Marilyn Woodlief, Mr. W. Kirby Williford, Mr. Otis Byrd, and Mrs. Irene B. Johnson. The entire church is gladdened by these fine new members, and expects still others to come forward as a result of this campaign.

Many of the ladies attended the World Day of Prayer at the First Baptist Church Friday the 17th. The Pastor began a 6 lesson class February 19th for all new members and others on "Doctrine and Thought of the Disciples" by Howard E. Short.

Week of Compassion Dinner was held on the 23rd and a very fine group enjoyed the fellowship and program of hymn singing. A \$107.00 offering has been received.

Wedding Bells rang out for Joyce Thornton and John Allen Weeks at the church the 26th with Rev. Jack Daniell officiating.

A goal of \$3,000 was set by the joint Property and Finance Committees to be reached by Easter for painting and repairs. The C. W. F. is now re-decorating the Memorial Chapel and is looking forward to entertaining the C. W. F. State Board March 9th and 10th.

The C. Y. F. and Chi Rho's are working hard in preparation for the World Fellowship Meet here March 17 and 18. Mrs. Bill Hinton the C. Y. F. Advisor was operated on March 1st in the local hospital.

Dr. George Cuthrell, former pastor, suffered a stroke in Dallas, Texas the week of February 12th. Report is he is still gravely ill but no worse.

Lumberton

Our church work at Lumberton is moving along rather slow, but we are happy to note a gradual improvement. We have had quite a bit of sickness which has brought our attendance down but we can report that our offerings have improved. We have had one addition since last report, which makes a total of 13 since we began our ministry here last June.

The Christian Women's Fellowship under the leadership of Mrs. George Green Jr. is one of our most active organizations. They have around twelve active members and meet the first Monday night of each month. They are doing an excellent work. The Teen Age Sunday School Class under Mrs. Cecil Davis, teacher, has nine enrolled

and usually has the best average attendance. The Young Married Peoples Class, Mrs. Dewey Carrol teacher, recently redecored their room. The work was done by J. W. Britt, Dewey Carrol and Curtis Tyndal, Jr. This class is always seeking ways to create interest in our church program.

The most significant event since our last report was the observance of "Brotherhood Week" Sunday, February 26. Our Jewish friends, the Beth-El Congregation, united with us in the evening service. Mr. Arthur Shain, a local business man, brought the Brotherhood message and several young girls from the Beth-El Congregation sang two numbers in Hebrew. The fellowship was wonderful. Our "Week of Compassion" offering was \$20.00.

Our Spring Revival begins on Palm Sunday. We will have as our guest speaker, Brother Arthur Depew, director of Men's Work in our state. We are looking forward to his coming and are working for a great meeting.

Wheat Swamp Christian Church

On January 19th the Christian Men's Fellowship of the Hookerton District held its meeting at the Wheat Swamp Christian Church. There was an attendance of 160 present from the 21 churches represented. Reverend Douglas Bell of Gordon Street Church in Kinston gave the address and the ladies of the Wheat Swamp CWF prepared and served the supper.

During the last part of January and 1st and 2nd of February, our minister, Mr. James Mahoney was in Atlanta, Ga. attending a school concerning Camp and Conference Directors.

The first Sunday in February Youth Sunday was observed at Wheat Swamp with several of the Youth participating in the program, and on the second Sunday in February one of our Laymen, Mr. George Rouse had charge of the services in the absence of the minister who was away on vacation.

World Day of Prayer was observed on Friday 17th at 3 o'clock at Wheat Swamp Church with two other churches in the community participating.

Nine of our members attended a Leadership Training school in Kinston the last week in February. Our minister was one of the instructors for this school.

Mrs. Dorothy D. Hill

Mill Creek

Mill Creek Church and her membership are going "all out" on their remodeling program. The chancel is being greatly enlarged, sufficient for the new organ and the choir to be included. Although unfinished, the choir took their places in the choir loft at the last worship service. Indirect lighting is being installed, and all of the chancel furniture is being refinished to match the new pews which will be installed before March 12. Plans are underway for great Easter services when the remodeling program will be completed. An offering of \$8.00 was sent to the "Week of Compassion."

National Year Book Report

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., January 26, 1961—Membership rolls and financial stewardship are up substantially among Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ), the newly published Year Book of Christian Churches reveals.

Reporting churches indicate a total world-wide membership of 2,016,086. This is an increase of 1% over the previous year. More than 56,000 baptisms were reported, but the net gain was just over 11,000.

Indiana and Texas churches recorded the greatest number of new members, both had more than 4,000 baptisms. Among those churches outside this country, the new Republic of Congo in Africa had the largest addition of members with 6,249 baptisms. There are more than 125,000 Disciples in the Church of Christ in Congo.

Financially, the giving of Disciples increased more than five million over 1959 and reached 84 millions of dollars. Giving for local church operations as well as for world outreach has more than doubled in the past ten years.

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Red Oak, Greenville

It was a joyous day at Red Oak Christian Church when on DECISION DAY, the Rev. Howard James announced that 42 persons had committed themselves to place their membership with us. The goal of 34 members for the DRISKILL CRUSADE, which at first seemed high, was surpassed! We are now working hard on the conservation program. Twelve were committed at the KickOff Service on February 5 at which Dr. Bayne Driskill spoke.

On February 12, Rev. and Mrs. Howard James entertained the Pastor's Cabinet at a Dinner meeting. Plans and programs were discussed and assigned to the various Functional Committees.

Mrs. B. L. Tyson has again prepared a FLOWER CALENDAR with volunteers from the congregation to place Sanctuary Flowers in the church for each Sunday in 1961.

We will be host church for the WORLD FELLOWSHIP YOUTH MEET for the Hookerton District. A cordial invitation is extended to all the churches of the district to be well represented. We are planning for 125. A very fruitful Faculty Set-Up Meeting was directed here by Pete Warren on February 13.

B. C. Meece was our guest speaker for our Week of Compassion Service on February 19. A contribution of \$50 from our budget has been sent in. Mr. Meece also met with our CWF Executive Committee to plan for the World Fellowship Youth Meet. Our congregation was very appreciative of his visit.

We plan to have a Maundy Thursday Communion Service and an Easter Sunrise Service.

Mr. and Mrs. James will attend the Minister's and Minister's Wives Institute.

Asheville

World Youth Week, January 29-February 5, was observed by First Christian Church of Asheville, highlighted by a sermon preached by a member of the congregation, Jerry Burton, ministerial student at Atlantic Christian College, and a fellowship hour arranged by the young people and held following the worship service.

The Rev. Robert G. Hufford, pastor of First Christian Church of Asheville, spoke and later participated in a panel discussion on Brotherhood Week February 24 at Jewish Temple Beth Ha Tephila in Asheville, together with Rabbi Sidney Unger and Unitarian Rev. Daniel M. Welch.

Members of First Christian Church of Asheville are now in the midst of an evangelistic crusade to bring in new members to the church. Calls are being made each Tuesday and Thursday nights until Palm Sunday.

The Rev. Robert G. Hufford, pastor of First Christian Church of Asheville, opened a new series of radio broadcasts Sunday, March 5, on interpretations of hymns and history of the Christian Church. Mr. Hufford this year is serving as president of the Ministerial Association of Asheville and Buncombe County.

The First Christian Church of Asheville conducted a series of home mission programs during January.

The first program included a film, "The Greatest of These," on Christian homes for children and the aged.

The next three programs featured talks by Warden Allen, director of development at Atlantic Christian College; Loren Broadus, co-director of development at the College of the Bible, and Dr. Benton Miller of the National Benevolent Association.

St. Paul's Christian Church

On February 26, Robert D. Overcash's resignation as Minister of Youth was approved by our congregation. Bob has accepted a new job as Minister of Education at Central Christian Church, Orlando, Florida. The Education Committee, Official Board, congregation and Pastor shared their appreciation for the pioneer work of Bob and Nancy Overcash in getting the youth program of St. Paul's solidly on its feet. St. Paul's felt honored that the Florida church would select Bob from a list of more than thirty youth directors and ministers of youth for its significant post.

At the meeting, the congregation voted to employ Mrs. James Whetstone as Director of Youth on a part-time basis. Her work will begin on March 15 when Bob Overcash leaves.

Mrs. Whetstone majored in religious education at Phillips University, and later received other training in this field. She formerly served as Director of Religious Education at the First Christian Church of Okmulgee, Oklahoma for three years; and for one year in the same role at the First Christian Church of Tampa, Florida.

Now that the new church lot is almost paid for, the Space Study Committee chaired by Mr. Howard M. Ellis, is meeting to study the minimum space needs for the first proposed unit of the building project which is expected to be constructed in 1961.

Cost suppers for evangelistic visitation for prospective new members will be held during March. The Driskill Evangelism Campaign is being extended, with Easter set as the second and final Decision Sunday of this phase of the state-wide program for St. Paul's.

Dr. West will conduct a Preaching-Teaching Mission for the host Woodland Christian Church in Macon, Georgia during the week of March 19.

Meanwhile, he is sharing a series of sermons for three months dealing with the theme, "St. Paul's Church of Tomorrow." He will share his convictions about the possible uniqueness which St. Paul's may wish to consider for its role in pioneering among new churches of the Brotherhood and ecumenical life for the future. This is being done as a basis of discussion before a constitution is formed by the Board and congregation.

The March CWF meeting will be held on Monday of Holy Week with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Harris, members of Edenton Street Methodist Church of this city,

giving the program. They will show their slides and narrate the events leading to the Crucifixion. They spent three weeks in the Holy Land in 1955.

During Holy Week, St. Paul's will share a special candlelight Lord's Supper Service on the Thursday night before Friday. It will be held in the Danforth Chapel of the N. C. State College YMCA.

A reception, honoring our fifteen new members who have joined since last October, was enjoyed by all who attended on February 19. It was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Coward; Mrs. Coward is Membership Chairman.

Durham

The Coastal Plains District meeting was held in January with a good attendance. Mr. Bernard C. Meece brought a fine message on "Christian Concerns for Education."

Morning worship service on January 29 was conducted by the youth of the church. Members of the CYF and Chi Rhos filled their positions with dignity and reverence. Miss Betty Jo Gaskins, State CYF President was the speaker for the service.

Holloway St. Christian Church will extend its part of the state-wide Bayne Driskill evangelism campaign through Easter, having its first Decision Sunday as scheduled on February 5 and its concluding one on Easter Sunday. So far, 18 persons have been received into the church, many more are ready to make their decision.

A very beautiful and inspiring service was held on February 12, it being Scout Sunday.

Nine boys received their God and Country Awards, presented to them by the minister, L. B. Scarborough. Rev. Scarborough is Chairman of the Protestant Award Committee on Scouting in the Occoneechee Council, B.S.A.

Mr. Chubby Earnest, District Scout Executive of the B. S. A. presented the Cub Pack 37, Troop 37 and Explorer Post 37 with their new Charters for the year.

J. T. Spencer, Institutional Representative of the church, presided at the Scout observance.

The minister used as his sermon "The Hidden Years of Christ." He presented the awards to C. B. Carden, Richard Dennis, Chuck Taylor, Bobby Tyndall, Kent Williams, Roger Faulkner, Billy Pleasants, Michael Sewell and Ronnie Walker.

The Cub Pack held its first Blue and Gold Banquet on Friday, February 24 with about 80 Cubs and parents attending.

Sunday February 26, Tommy Pope was awarded the high honor of Eagle Scout. Rev. Scarborough presented the award.

The church is looking forward to the coming Convention. Hope to see you on April 25, 1961.

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Minister Tom Money (left) is being congratulated by Dr. Riley B. Montgomery, Ross J. Allen, State Secretary of Wilson looks on.



Hooker Memorial Dedicates New Building

The Hooker Memorial Christian Church in Greenville dedicated its new building on Sunday, March 19. Dr. Riley B. Montgomery of the College of the Bible, Lexington, Kentucky, was the guest speaker for the day.

Two new buildings were dedicated, one a Fellowship Hall which will be used for worship and other activities and the other an Educational Building containing 13 class rooms.

Hooker Memorial was organized in October of 1957 with 45 members. They now have a membership of 170. The church is located in a beautiful residential section of East Greenville on Highway 264 By-Pass.

Few new Churches have made greater progress than has Hooker Memorial under the leadership of H. Thomas Money during the past three and one-half years. The Disciples of

North Carolina congratulate this young church upon its fine progress.

Record Budget Sought

A record \$11,117,282 will be sought from church sources in 1961-62 for 85 state and national agencies and institutions of the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ). financial commissions of the communion announced here Saturday.

This is an increase of almost a million dollars over allocations for the same causes in the current fiscal year.

Another \$4,984,915 in capital funds will be sought from churches during the year that will start on July 1.

Church giving will underwrite slightly more than one-third of the causes'

total operating budgets, expected to exceed 32 million dollars in 1961-62.

Allocations and approved askings for Disciples agencies and institutions were announced jointly by the Commission on Budgets and Promotional Relationships of the International Convention of Christian Churches and the Commission on Brotherhood Finance of Unified Promotion.

The two commissions also projected increases for 1962-63 askings—\$11,785,912 for operating budgets and \$5,580,329 for capital funds.

Approximately 47 per cent of the capital funds that will be sought during the next two years have been allocated for the Disciples program to establish new churches during the 1960's.

Allocations for the operating budgets of 69 enterprises supported through Unified Promotion, the Christian Churches' "united fund," total \$8,559,472 for 1961-62 and \$9,009,848 for 1962-63.

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Pension Fund Report

The Pension Fund of Christian Churches enjoyed a year of growth and development in 1960. Total assets increased by \$3,563, 079 to a new high of \$35,784,266. Dues under the Pension Plan investment income accounted for 85.6% of new income for the year of \$5,529,801.

The true worth of the Fund is not discovered until one finds its relationship to persons. During 1960 benefits were granted to 165 persons—98 age retirements, 53 widows, 4 disabilities, 2 minor children and 8 scholarships. Some 82 death benefits were paid, and the total Pension Plan beneficiary roll was increased by 53, to a high of 1,579. Of these, 792 are retirement pensioners, 624 are widows, 90 are disabilities, 55 minor children, 4 full orphans and 14 scholarships.

There were 234 new members added to the Plan. Taking into account the new pensioners and withdrawals, the roll showed a net increase of 135. As of December 31, 1960, there was 5,420 active members and 1,579 pensioners for a total of 6,999. The active members were supported by 5,901 church and organization accounts. The larger number of church accounts is caused by the fact that a number of members receive salary from more than one church or organization.

There are signs that the Pension Plan is "coming of age." The Plan has been operative for 30 years. It will probably be necessary to discount the first ten of these because of the depression. This means that another twenty years will be required to assess the real benefits of the Plan, based on participation during a life-time ministry.

Retirement pension payments are increasing at twice the rate of the number of retirees. Between 1955 and 1960 the number of retirees increased by 50%. In the same period, the average contractual payments increased by 110%.

Gift benefits remain important additions to contractual payments. Some 943 retirees and widows were receiving quarterly, supplemental pensions at the end of 1960. In addition, gift money was expended for ministerial relief (144 persons), for Chaplains (56), for Student Gift members (377). On every day (366) of 1960, \$3,466 was paid in contractual and gift money to those for whom the Pension Fund has responsibility.

Mrs. Ward Appointed U.C.M.S. Vice President

Mrs. Mae Yoho Ward of Indianapolis has been appointed acting vice-president of the United Christian Missionary Society (Disciples of Christ) beginning September 1, 1961.

She will succeed Miss Jessie M. Trout, who has been vice-president of the international agency since 1949. Miss Trout has been granted a request for re-assignment to the World Mission Division.

The appointment was announced by Dr. A. Dale Fiers, president of the UCMS. He said a permanent vice-president will be proposed by the 1961 nominating committee and elected at the society's annual meeting next fall in Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. Ward will continue her work as executive secretary of the Latin American mission while serving as acting vice-president. Her new assignment was made by the society's Board of Trustees.

A former missionary as well as a missions executive, Mrs. Ward often is called on to represent the UCMS and the Christian Churches generally.

She has addressed many conventions and has served on various boards and commissions of the brotherhood and interdenominational groups.

As Latin American department executive, Mrs. Ward has administrative responsibility for work of the Christian Churches in Argentina, Haiti, Jamaica, Mexico, Paraguay and Puerto Rico. In a three-year cycle she completes administrative visits to each of the missions under her supervision.

Mrs. Hastings Called to Unified Promotion Staff

Mrs. J. Warren Hastings of Washington, D. C. has joined the staff of Unified Promotion, the "united fund" of the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ).

In the newly-created post of national director of field services, she will speak in churches and conventions across the country interpreting the word-wide outreach of her communion.

Nationally-known in interdenominational circles, Mrs. Hastings has participated in University Christian Missions on more than 50 college and university campuses since 1946.

She has addressed state conventions of United Church Women as well as state, international and world assemblies of the Christian Churches.

For eight years she served on the general board of the National Council of Churches and for 15 years was a director of the Washington Council of Churches.

Mrs. Hastings is a vice-president of the International Convention of Christian Churches, a member of the Convention's board of directors and a member of the program committee for the 1961 assembly.

She is a trustee of Lynchburg College, Va., of which she is a graduate.

Her late husband, J. Warren Hastings, was for 18 years pastor of National City Christian Church in Washington, D. C.



Charles M. Palmer

Charles M. Palmer concluded a most successful 7-year ministry at the St. Louis Christian Home on March 1, 1961, and moved his family to Columbia in the new residence purchased for the Administrator by the Woodhaven Christian Home Board.

The Reverend Charles M. Palmer resigned from his staff position at the Union Avenue Christian Church in St. Louis to become the Administrator of the St. Louis Christian Home on May 1, 1954. He came from a pastorate in •Prairie City, Iowa, to Union Avenue Christian Church. He holds the A. B. degree from Eureka College and the M. R. E. degree from Bible College of Drake University. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer have two sons, Jerry and Jack, and one daughter, Jo Ellen, better known as "Jody". Jerry is a student at Drake University and is the pastor at Garwin, Iowa, Christian Church. Jack is in the School of Business Administration of University of Missouri.

Dr. Hampton, former pastor of Union Avenue Christian Church and now of New York Park Avenue Christian Church, said: "We congratulate The National Benevolent Association upon securing this able and consecrated leader for the important position of Administrator". Immediate plans Mr. Palmer and the Woodhaven Home Board are making give evidence of very capable leadership as this Christian Home for children with differences comes into being during the beginning of the Decade.

Members of the Woodhaven Christian Home Board are: Dr. Romans Smith, Kansas City, Missouri, President; Mr. Cullen Coil, Jefferson City, Missouri, Vice-President; Mr. Warren Conner, Columbia, Missouri, Secretary; Mr. Norman Ellington, St. Louis, Missouri, Treasurer; Mrs. John H. Caldwell, Lakeland, Florida; Mr. Jones Russell, Chesterfield, Missouri; Mr. Wendell Sears, Jefferson City, Missouri; Mrs. Dewey Sigler, Dexter, Missouri; Dr. Leslie Smith Lexington, Kentucky; Mr. James Spainhower, Marshall, Missouri; Mrs. James Washburn, LaBelle, Missouri; and Mrs. J. O. Moore, St. Louis, Missouri.

Additional information on Woodhaven Christian Home, and about the Club: "Just for Kids", write P. O. Box 852, Columbia, Missouri, or phone Gibson 3-6652, Columbia, Mo.

Florida Christian Home

God has been smiling on us through the bountiful beauty of our gorgeous azaleas. Such a wealth of blossoms make our Home a real show place.

This has been a month for Group visiting.

The Berean Class from Central Church came with a most entertaining program and a social hour with home-made cookies and punch.

C. W. F. members from McIntosh and from Ocala came on separate days for a Spend the Day Party, bringing fruits, jellies, jams and some clothes for the family. They also left in the evening a coverage for their dinner.

It was a real treat when the Lakeshore Methodist Church Choir came to sing their Easter Cantata for us. Many of my family have a deep appreciation of good music.

"Aunt May" Griffing who has produced several "Home Talent" shows directed one from her room in the Bedside care unit where she has lived for many months.

The feature of this program was a musical guessing contest. Mrs. Griffing played hymns and songs on the harmonica with Mrs. Lula Misner at the piano. The losing side sang for the winners. Other members of the Family added their bits of entertainment.

We were privileged to have Mr. John R. Norris of the St. Louis Office Staff come for the purpose of acquainting us with some of the new methods that have been installed in our Book-keeping Departments.

The annual Sweetheart Dinner of the Men of Riverside and their sweethearts proved a real success. Mr. Louis E. Byrd, our Home Board President sponsors this delightful occasion.

Miss Jessie M. Burke, Publicity Director of National Benevolent Association, accepted Mr. Byrd's invitation as Guest Speaker.

Miss Burke speaks with authority on many subjects. She is ordained in the Christian Ministry. Her success in the field of Publicity is recognized throughout our Brotherhood.

These are the Memorials for the month:

For Mr. L. H. Gedge by the Rainbow Class of Riverside Church, Jacksonville.

For Mr. Edwin R. Jacobs by the CWF of First Church, Ft. Lauderdale.

Fr. Mr. L. H. Gedge by CWF of Riverside Church of Jacksonville.

For Mr. S. Clinton Stubbs by the Loyal Philathea Class of First Church, also by Mrs. E. White and by Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Koester all of Jacksonville.

For Mr. John Z. N. Fletcher by Mrs. E. White of Jacksonville.

Mrs. Edna Matthews, Supt.

Chinquaquin Chapel

The C. W. F. observed Easter Week of Prayer Friday night March 30 at the church. Theme "Were You There?"

Mrs. Horace Phillips was soloist with Mrs. G. T. Smith at the piano. A special offering was sent to Unified Promotion. We have our monthly meeting in our homes, meeting each 3rd Sunday night. A very interesting study was held last month, "Unto All The World Together." We observed World Day of Prayer using a film "One World, One Word", with other

churches participating. Our C. W. F. attended a School of Mission in March at Haskins Chapel, "Unto All The World Together", under the direction of Mrs. Lemuel Swink.

Nine members are attending a Training Course at Haskins Chapel under the leadership of Mr. Hemby from Atlantic Christian College, Wilson.

Our minister, Hubert Westbrook, is doing a wonderful job with our young folks, meeting with them each 1st and 3rd Sunday evening. They are planning to attend the District Meeting in Wilmington on April 9.

Some good things become extinct ---



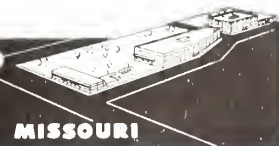
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Your Secretary Reports

The first week in March was spent in Indianapolis attending a series of Brotherhood Meetings. Among these were the following: The National Church Committee; Unified Promotion; Commission on Brotherhood Finance; a Church Extension Conference and a meeting of the state Secretaries Association.

These meetings centered around the closing of this present years missionary work and the planning of budgets and promotions for the year. 1961-62.

State meetings during the month included the Annual Minister's Institute at Wilson, which is always a high peak of fellowship and inspiration for our ministers; and a meeting of the State Committee on Promotional Procedures and Relationships to plan the North Carolina budget for the year 1961-62.

The Camp Caroline Committee met at Camp Caroline to plan for purchase of new equipment and the servicing of other equipment in preparation for the years camping season. The Executive Committee of the State Board met to revise the coming years budget in the light of the allocation by the Brotherhood Commission. Had a meeting of the State Staff to prepare goals for the churches for the coming missionary year.

We were privileged to share in the dedication of the fine new building of the Hooker Memorial Christian Church at Greenville. This new church has made fine progress since its beginning a little over three years ago and now with this splendid plant should make even greater progress.

During the month the churches at Westview-Wilson, Rocky Mount, Macclesfield, Greenville, Hooker Memorial, Smithfield, Charlotte (New Church), were visited. A total of 18 days were spent in the office and 13 days in the field, with 37 office conferences held. A total of 200 miles was traveled by train and 2276 by car.

Receipts

March, 1961

NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN	
Individual Subscriptions	\$ 30.50
Mass Subscriptions	832.00
Ads	71.60
PROGRAM OF ADVANCE	
Chinquapin Chapel	25.00
First-Winston Salem	250.00
First-Greensboro	200.00
Wilbanks, Elm City	20.00
Sunset Hills, Raleigh	8.50
Stokesdale	40.00
Macedonia (Payment on loan)	25.00
Richlands	150.00
CAMP CAROLINE	
Smithfield	10.00
Chinquapin Chapel	10.00
First-Wilmington	75.00
Winterville	25.00
Broad Street, New Bern	200.00
Oak City	25.00
Richlands	25.00
Hillyer Memorial, Raleigh, CWF	100.00
DRISKILL CRUSADE	
First-Rocky Mount	25.00
Red Oak, Greenville	25.00
Eighth Street, Greenville	114.80
Ayden	50.00
Bayne Driskill	100.00
Jacksonville	50.00
Broad Street, New Bern	150.00
Wilmington	50.00
STATE OFFICE BUILDING FUND	
First-Winston Salem	100.00
Bee Tree, Swanannoa	10.00
Red Oak, Greenville	15.00
Richlands	25.00
Haskins Chapel, Trenton	50.00
Black Mountain	10.00
Bon Air, Winston-Salem	25.00
Hassell	25.00
Wilbanks, Elm City	10.00
Hillyer Memorial, Raleigh	50.00
Wilmington	50.00
Christmount Church	15.00
Dudley	10.00
Richlands	25.00
Morehead City	15.00
STATE CYF SCHOLARSHIP FUND	
Dunn, CYF	50.00
Eureka, CYF	10.00
Gordon Street CYF	28.90
Hillyer Memorial, CYF	15.00
GENERAL	
Richlands (NBA \$10.00)	10.00
Chinquapin Chapel	80.00
Wilbanks	40.00
Tuckahoe (Sunday School 25.00, church 60.00)	85.00
Hunters Bridge	60.00
Oak City	55.00
First, Wilson	150.00
Hookerton District Union	30.31
Field Receipts	15.00
Individual	50.00
UCMS-Christian Education	740.00
Film Rental	7.00
World Fellowship Youth Meet	
Registrations	1,684.90
Wendell, Chi Rhos	17.90
Wendell, Junior Youth Fellowship	10.00
Wendell, CYF	20.00
Dunn, CYF	70.00
Eureka, CYF	15.00
Stokesdale, CYF	55.00
Bon Air, CYF	28.00
Saratoga, CYF	20.00
Macclesfield, CYF	25.00
First-Wilson	84.25
Coastal Plains, WFYM, CYF	13.63
Piedmont, WFYM, Chi Rho	27.50
Hillyer Memorial, CYF	31.70
Pamlico Southeastern, WFYM, CYF	18.65
Pamlico Southeastern, WFYM, Chi Rho	13.66
Hookerton, Chi Rho, WFYM	10.91
Mill Creek, WFYM	15.00
Rocky Mount, Chi Rho	1.12
First, Wilson, Chi Rho	3.17
Hillyer Memorial, Chi Rho	4.34
Macclesfield, Chi Rho	1.28
Durham, Chi Rho	3.70
St. Pauls, Chi Rho	1.52
Otway, CYF	15.00
Hookerton, CYF, WFYM	25.00
Materials Sold	14.00
Unified Promotion	1,844.95
Refund on Conventions and Meetings	9.96
CMF Commission Meeting, Salt Lake City (Pamlico District CMF)	25.00
TOTAL	\$8,658.65

Minister's Institute to be held at Christmount Christian Assembly, Black Mountain, N. C., August 14-24

A ten-day Minister's Institute jointly sponsored by the State Secretaries, the Christian colleges of the area and Christmount Assembly will be held at Christmount from August 14 to 24, 1961.

The purpose of the Institute is to provide the ministers of the southeastern states with an opportunity for serious study and discussion of the many problems encountered by them in their day-to-day ministry. Dr. Riley Montgomery, President of the College of the Bible, will secure the faculty and indicate the courses which will be offered. The presidents of the various colleges of the area, including Atlantic Christian, Bethany, Georgia Christian, Lynchburg, Transylvania and the College of the Bible are co-operating in this effort. The faculty will be composed of the best persons available and the courses will be tailored to meet the needs of those in attendance.

Regular class periods will be held each morning and the afternoons will be used for informal discussion groups with faculty members. Part of the afternoon will be devoted to recreation. Qualified speakers on domestic and international issues and problems will bring a special message each evening. A small library will be provided by college of the Bible and interested individuals. Books will also be available through the kindness of the Christian Board of Publication. An opportunity will be given to see at least one of the early pioneer dramas for which North Carolina is justly famous.

The Institute will deal primarily with the problems and concerns of the ministry, and the ministers are urged to have their wives accompany them. While accommodations for families are limited every effort will be made to care for them. If sufficient children are involved, special arrangements will be made for their care and keeping during regular Institute sessions.

A registration fee of \$10.00 will be charged to help defray the expenses of the faculty. Scholarships in the form of paid registration fees are available through the state secretaries in Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia. (The other state secretaries could not be consulted in time for inclusion in the above.) Board and lodging for unaccompanied ministers will be at the rate of \$35.00 for ten days. Cabins and cottages for families—supplied with ice box and two burner electric hot plates—may be rented for \$40.00 and \$50.00 respectively.

Ministers interested in attending the Institute should contact their state secretary as promptly as possible. Due to limited accommodations, the Institute will have to operate on a "first come first served" basis. Complete details, regarding faculty, courses to be offered, etc. should be available by April 1.

(The above information provided by the state secretaries meeting in Indianapolis and sent out by Howard Kester, Christmount Christian Assembly).

Goldsboro Christian Institute

The Training Program conducted here at Goldsboro Christian Institute for the year 1960-61 has only four more weeks to run before closing time. Our enrollment of sixty-one students strengthens our hope, desire and admiration for an early arrival of the time when stronger efforts are brought to bear for the kind of expansion at curricula, housing and manpower levels which will match the challenge of the hour. We believe that this year's experience has been most valuable to both the Staff and Students alike and the enthusiasm and the earnest concern have lifted the sights of our visions to the point where we can now see beyond the appealing limits of our present program.

It seems that the only way open for us to satisfy this need is expansion on bases broad enough to give outlet to the longings and admirations of all who see the Fields of harvest and the need for laborers.

We have established a good Beach-head and the morale of those who fight with us is par-excellence. But the battle we are waging cannot be won by morale alone. Added man-power of Staff level caliber, added housing and class-room facilities that are in keeping with those used in over-all promotional schemes of most projects of this kind and a deeper and more enriched conviction that this need for expansion can and must be done now or, at least, a beginning must be made, could furnish a thrust powerful enough to lift this project from the launching pad.

We are grateful to all who have supported this endeavor and pray that your interest may speedily become more contagious.

On May 14th, the 1960-61 closing exercise will take place at Goldsboro Christian Institute, 7:30 p. m. You are invited.

Every month in the year which has a fifth Sunday gives most of our church people opportunity to slip away from their home church, without any remorse of consciousness, and visit the Union meeting. There will be three Union meetings in session during April 28-30. We shall endeavor to put in our appearance at each of them. In order to do this we must go 150 miles northeast of Goldsboro to Elizabeth City on Friday and return to be ready for Kinston Saturday morning and Sunday visit with the Western Assembly. In each Union we shall seek opportunity to promote expansion of the Training Program.

Christian Women's Fellowship

MRS. ELEANOR SMITH, P. O. BOX 1341, KINSTON, N. C.

Secretary's Notes

Three fourths of our CWF fiscal year is over and we should be thinking about our financial responsibilities. From your reports I know that many of you have sent in at least three fourths of our goal and some of you have sent in the entire amount. Lets take a look at our treasury, are we up with our giving, are we sharing generously with "others" or are we using a greater portion of our resources to "fix ourselves" at home? If you have completed your goal payment and still have money in your treasury won't you consider making an extra gift? At the close of February we had just reached half of our goal, \$30,117.96. If we are to reach \$60,000 by June 30th, it will call for real sacrificial giving. I know we can do it, I have faith that we will.

Our CWF workshops will be held between May 6 and May 18. You will receive notice from your district secretary as to the place and date of your meeting. All workshops will start at 10:30 in the morning and close at 3:00 P. M. These are planned to give leadership training for officers, group leaders and department chairman and inspiration for all CWF members. Please make a special effort to have your CWF represented.

State convention, to be held at Holway St. Church in Durham, begins April 25. Thursday, April 27 is our special day. Our CWF luncheon will be held at Carr Methodist Church at 12:30 that day. Price of the luncheon tickets will be \$1.75. If you wish to make reservations for the luncheon, be sure and send your money for the tickets requested.

It is not too late to register for Quadrennial, but do go ahead and send in your registration if you are considering going to Purdue. Remember, you can get a complete refund as of June first if it becomes impossible for you to go. And don't forget to let Mrs. George Canady know if you want to ride on the bus with us. Her address is 2311 Chestnut St., Wilmington. This is going to be a wonderful experience and I wish each one of you could attend.

High Point

Central Christian Church of High Point honored the new members who came in during the recent Driskill Campaign at a reception. This fine gathering of new members means added strength to the High Point Church.

Mrs. K. A. Tedder was honored in a "This Is Your Life" program at a recent Sunday evening service. Mrs. Tedder has rendered outstanding service to her church as Sunday School teacher, President of C. W. F., youth leader, choir member and in evangelism in times past.

In addition to caring for her family and working in her church, Mrs. Tedder serves as librarian and substitute teacher for the Oakview Public School.

Christian Women's Fellowship Guild Retreat

With Spring bursting out all over, the annual Women's Fellowship Guild convened in Durham for their retreat March 11-12 at the Jack Tar Hotel.

Mrs. George B. Canady of Wilmington presided over the meeting and presented to the group much enthusiasm and preplanning for a wonderful experience for those attending. There were three sessions, each emphasizing the theme "Doorways to Decision". All sessions were held in the Wedgewood Room of the hotel, including the banquet on Saturday night.

Miss Nancy Matlock served as registrar for the retreat; Miss Bessie Buck of Raleigh was librarian. The hostesses were Mrs. Frank Geddings of Charlotte, Miss Dorothy Price, Miss Bernice Pierce, Mrs. Gladys Griffin of Smithfield, and Mrs. Laura Finch of Charlotte.

The worship for the afternoon session was given by Mrs. Albert Tyson of Kinston, then Mrs. Howard D. Moye, our State President, introduced our guest for the retreat, Miss Leta Bradney from Indianapolis headquarters, who very devotedly placed before the women a program, a purpose, and a plan that could well be brought back to a local C. W. F. and if usefully followed would prove an enrichment program especially for non-active women in the church. This workshop was done through a business session and reportage which showed us how we have changed within the last ten years.

Our dinner meeting was highlighted by slides and comments on the World Convention by Miss Nancy Matlock of Greensboro. Her spark and sparkle pleased her audience. The closing meditation was brought by Miss Bradney.

Sunday morning business found the group faced with several decisions. The Tar Heel print has been discontinued and news will be enclosed in the N. C. Christian on the woman's page and in a Newsletter sent out by our State Secretary, Mrs. Eleanor H. Smith. Purdue's Quadrennial Assembly was stressed for registrations so the business schedule can be arranged.

The morning worship service was brought by Mrs. J. T. Uzzle of Wilson's Mills and Miss Bradney pointed out in her message for the morning the points to consider in the Decade of Decision and made each one realize his responsibilities to the local church and his foreign friends. Women should share and enlist everyone to do in his own special way his part.

Our State Secretary, Mrs. Smith, presided over the communion service, which effectively closed the retreat.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Atlantic Christian College

Wilson, N. C.

Six Faculty Promoted

Six members of the faculty of Atlantic Christian College have been promoted by the Board of Trustees effective September 1, 1961, it has been announced by Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, President of ACC.

Receiving promotions from associate professor to full professors were Dr. Troutman and Dr. Deems N. Wiggs of the Department of Science and Mathematics.

James V. Cobb Jr. and J. Ovid DeLange Jr., both of the Department of Music, are to move up from assistant professor to associate professor. Presently Mr. Cobb is on a leave of absence to do doctoral work.

Two people are being elevated from instructor to assistant professor, President Wenger reveals. Mrs. Frances P. Woodard of the Department of English and Robert C. Hope of the Department of Science and Mathematics will become assistant professors.

These faculty promotions were approved by the Board of Trustees during its meeting February 21.

Two Staff Members

Two members of the staff of Atlantic Christian College are retiring at the close of the current academic year while one member of the faculty, Dr. Vere H. Rogers, associate professor of Religion, will cut in half the number of hours normally taught.

Going to full retirement are two women with combined service to the College of 27 years. Mrs. Mary H. (Ma) Wilson, nurse at ACC for the past 22 years, will give up her duties and return to Wilson Mills. Mrs. Essie Davis, who will have completed her fifth year as a housemother when she retires, will move to Charlotte to be near her three children.

Dr. Rogers has been at Atlantic Christian since September of 1955. Immediately prior to coming to ACC he was pastor of the First Christian Church in Roanoke, Va. He has held pastorates in Plattsburg, Mo., and Savannah, Ga., and preached at the Saratoga Christian Church for two years after joining the College faculty.

Dr. and Mrs. Rogers are members of the Westview Christian Church which both were active in getting started more than a year ago. A Phi Beta Kappa and Cum Laude

110 ACC Students

A record number of student teachers, 110, from Atlantic Christian College have been placed in elementary and secondary schools in Eastern North Carolina to partially fulfill state teacher certification requirements, announces Sameul C. Stell, director of the student program at ACC.

Teaching and observing in 27 schools located in different administrative units, the student teachers work under the supervision of experienced teachers for one or two hours per day during most of the spring semester.

"Experience gained by these student teachers will enable them to avoid many of the pitfalls confronting beginning teachers," Stell comments.

Forty-one ACC education majors are gaining experience in elementary schools. Of this number 19 have been assigned to primary grades (one through three) while 21 are working with grammar grade children (four through six) and one is in special education.

These area elementary schools are participating in the teacher training program and are followed by the num-

ber of ACC student teachers involved at each: Hearne and Winstead, Wilson, six each; Woodard and Wells, Wilson, seven each; Coon, Wilson, three; Mt. Pleasant, Nash County, one; New Hope, Wilson County, two; Lucama, Wilson County, one; Eureka, Wayne County, two; Rosewood, Wayne County, one; Princeton, Johnston County, one; Brogden, Johnston County, two; Meadow, Johnston County, one.

In secondary education, 17 business majors represent the largest single field of student instruction. Other areas of instruction include science, 12; social studies, 12; physical education, 12; mathematics, eight; English, seven; music, two; and art, one.

In all, 69 ACC students are gaining experience in 15 different schools including: Fike Senior High School, Wilson, 26; Coon Junior High School, Wilson, 13; Spring Hope School, one; Elm City High School, three; Lucama High School, five; Meadow Lane School, one; Snow Hill School, one; Lee Woodard High School, three; Coopers High School, four; Rock Ridge High School, three; Micro High School, one; Wallace-Rose Hill High School, one; West Edgemore High School, one; Hobbton High School, one; Bailey High School, three and two additional students involved in art and music teach in several Wilson City Schools on a rotating basis.

The student teaching program is designed to closely parallel actual teaching, but provision is made for the neophyte teacher to receive help as needed from the experienced instructor.

The program calls for 20 hours of observation and 45 hours of actual teaching. Following the total 65-hour program the supervising teacher rates the student teacher qualitatively on a special rating sheet provided by the College.

other such organizations but I'll concentrate on being a good grandmother," she commented.

Coming to Atlantic Christian five years ago, Mrs. Davis was housemother at Caldwell Hall until Hackney Hall was completed last spring.

"I've enjoyed my work here very much and will miss all of the students and faculty, but I'm ready to take it easy for awhile," Mrs. Davis concluded.

graduate from Drake University in 1925, Dr. Rogers has been very active in the Disciples of Christ brotherhood including being a missionary, founding a summer youth camp in Georgia, and founding Adult Conferences in Missouri, Georgia and Virginia.

"Ma" Wilson, as she has been known to thousands of ACC students during the years, says she will spend most of her time keeping up her nine-room home in Wilson Mills and "taking care of my boys." Two of her three sons live in Wilson Mills presently while the third lives in Mt. Olive.

Thinking back "Ma" recalls vividly her first years on campus. "The only thing I had to work with then was some band-aids, a bottle of mercurichrome, some 10 cent store cotton. The only place sick students had to stay was in their rooms, unless the doctor placed them in the hospital," she mused.

"Why whenever I wanted to swab out someone's throat I'd have to wrap an old wooden match with cotton to use as a swab," she smiled.

She concluded that today's modern Lee Infirmary is a far cry from the facilities available in 1939.

Mrs. Davis says she plans to spend much of her time with her greatest hobby, her grandchildren. "I enjoy reading and I plan to do some volunteer work with the Red Cross and

Department of Christian Education

BERNARD C. MEECE, Director

1961 Camp and Conference Program

CYF CONFERENCES — for those having finished grades 9, 10, 11, 12. Fee is \$20.00, due with application.

1. June 4-10 — Piedmont District, at Christmount. Apply by May 23rd.
2. June 4-10 — Albemarle and Pamlico Districts, at Camp Caroline. Apply by May 23rd.
3. June 11-17 — Hookerton and Southeastern Districts, at Camp Caroline. Apply by May 30th.
4. June 18-24 — Coastal Plains and Mill Creek Districts, at Camp Caroline. Apply by June 6th.

CHI RHO CAMPS — for those having completed grades 6, 7, 8. Fee is \$18.50, except for Camp No. 3, due with application. All Camps are open to any Chi Rho youth in our state. Space will be allocated on basis of first applications received. We will accept 65 Chi Rhos for each camp.

1. June 10-15 — Christmount. Apply by June 1st.
2. June 15-20 — Christmount. Apply by June 1st.
3. June 28-July 7 — Camp Caroline. (Ten day Camp, fee \$35.00). Apply by June 15th.
4. July 10-15 — Camp Caroline. (This Camp is for those that have completed the 8th grade only.) Apply by June 15th.
5. July 17-22 — Camp Caroline. Apply by June 15th.
6. July 24-29 — Camp Caroline. Apply by July 1st.
7. July 31-August 5 — Camp Caroline. Apply by July 1st.

JUNIOR CAMPS — For those having finished 4th and 5th grades. Fee is \$18.50, due with application. All Camps open to any qualified youth in our state, with space allocated on basis of first applications received. We will accept 60 Juniors for each Camp.

1. June 20-25 — Christmount. Apply by June 1st.
2. August 7-12 — Camp Caroline. Apply by July 24th.
3. August 14-19 — Camp Caroline. Apply by July 24th.
4. August 21-26 — Camp Caroline. Apply by July 24th.

ADULT ACTIVITIES — These are offered for the enrichment of adults throughout our state.

Adult Conference — June 21-25, Atlantic Christian College. Cost is \$14, due with application. Apply by June 14th.

Spiritual Life Conference — July 4-7, Christmount. Cost is \$17.00, sent with application to Karl Croel, United Christian Missionary Society.

Audio-Visual Conference — July 24-28, Christmount. Cost is \$15.00 each for room and board, \$10.00 for registration for one or two from same church. Apply to Tom Inabinett, United Christian Missionary Society.

SPECIAL YOUTH ACTIVITIES — One each of things that are offered to meet special opportunities in our State Educational Program.

Older Youth Conference — August 30-September 4, Camp Caroline. Cost is \$20.00, due with application. For those ages 18-26.

State CYF Commission — June 24-26, Camp Caroline. Fee is \$5.00. Open only to State and District CYF Officers.

UCYM Training Conference — July 9-15, place to be announced. Cost is \$28.00. Those interested should write N. C. UCYM, Box 6637, College Station, Durham, N. C.

Vacation Church School Clinics

As promised in a previous issue of the North Carolina Christian, a series of four Vacation Church School Clinics are being held in our state this year. These Clinics are for all persons in our churches who work in this most important educational program. They are being held:

April 29 — Greensboro
May 6 — Kinston
May 20 — Washington

Each runs from 10:00 to 3:30. There is no charge for them, but a recess is taken at noon and each person is responsible for his own lunch. We are anxious for these Clinics to be of maximum help to our people across the state. They can do this only if those responsible for Vacation Church School attend. This is for those with administrative jobs in the VCS and for those that will be teaching or helping to teach.



1961 Camp and Conference

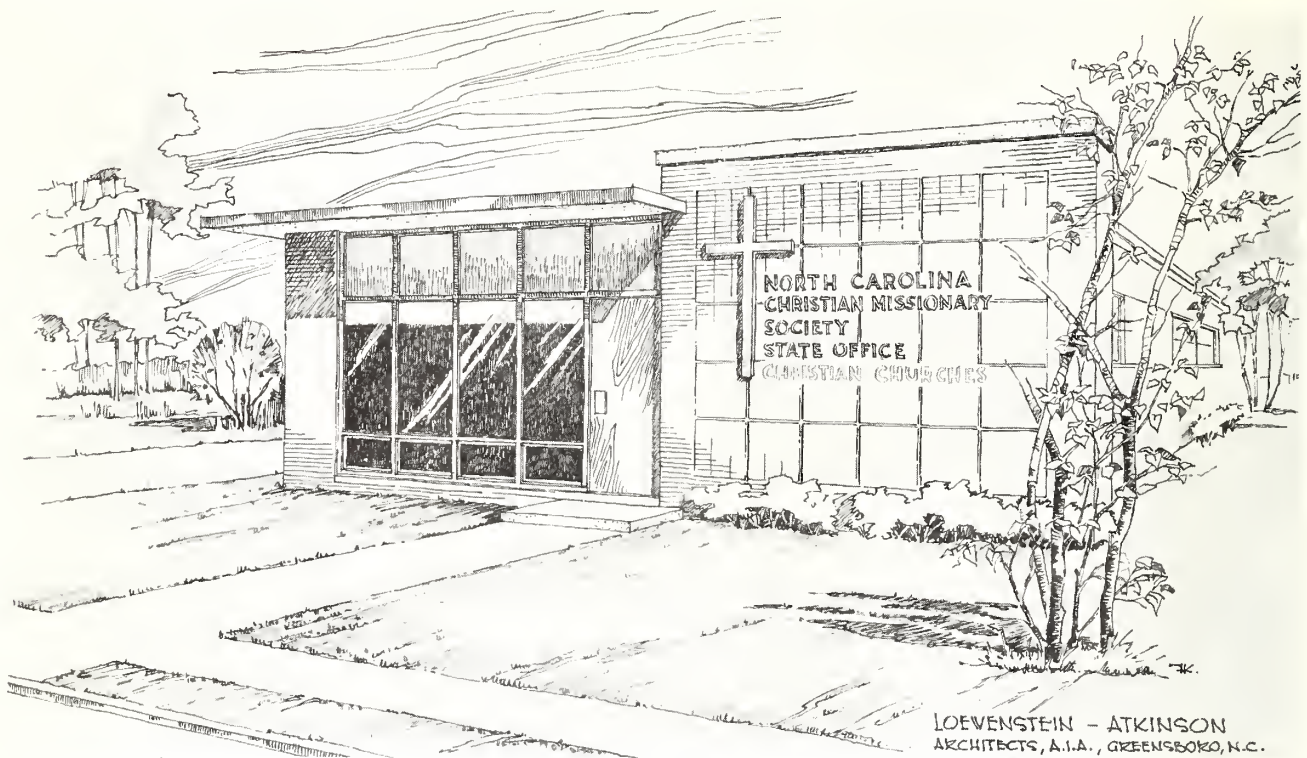
Elsewhere on this page is listed the full schedule of N. C. Camps and Conferences for 1961. It will be noticed that these encompass activities for Juniors through Adults. Several of these are for some special purpose and invite the participation of those that want these growth opportunities. There is something in this schedule for every person in our churches from 4th grade up through the most mature adult years.

Full particulars on all these activities have been sent to all the churches in the state. This includes a poster, a booklet listing these opportunities, registration forms for each one of them. More of all these materials are available from the state office, available on request.

Much time and effort has gone into setting up these activities. Much work is still going on in making final preparations for each of them. This effort will have its fruition in the activity itself, being worth the work only if the youth and adults of our state avail themselves of these opportunities. We sincerely hope that every church will have persons of all age groups represented in the various activities planned, so that these Christian Growth Opportunities will have their fullest effect.

Wanted

Adults that work with children and are interested in the spiritual growth of children. Yes, these persons are wanted to attend the Children's Workers Breakfast during the State Convention in Durham. This breakfast will come on Thursday morning at 7:30 A. M. at the Holloway Street Christian Church. It will cost only 50c and will provide those attending a view of helps and resources available to them to more effectively do their job.



New State Office Building Under Construction

The above is an architect's sketch of the new State Office Building which is now under construction at 509 W. Lee Street, Wilson, N. C.

The State Office has been housed in a rented residence for the past 8

time that the churches of the state years and it has been felt for some should have their own office building. Plans were approved at the last State Board Meeting and the contract let to Mr. Jas. Baltzejar of Wilson. The

building is some 62 x 32 feet and will provide three offices, a reception room, a work room, a conference room, an audio-visual room, a supply room and the furnace room. It will cost \$25,567.

A loan has been secured from Atlantic Christian College for \$20,000.00. However it is hoped that the \$5,000.00 which was goaled the churches this year will be raised by July 1st. We would appeal to the churches and to interested individuals to help us beat this deadline.

The following churches have sent in contributions on this project:

Rocky Mount	\$ 25.00
Greensboro	400.00
Macclesfield	50.00
Coastal Plains District, CMF	100.00
First, Wilson	300.00
Broad Street, New Bern	100.00
Westview, Wilson	5.00
Otway	10.00
LaGrange	25.00
Southwood, Kinston	25.00
First, Winston-Salem	100.00
Bee Tree	10.00
Red Oak, Greenville	15.00
Richlands	50.00
Haskins Chapel	50.00
Black Mountain	10.00
Bon Air, Winston-Salem	25.00
Hassell	25.00
Wilbanks	10.00
Hillyer Memorial, Raeford	50.00
Wilmington	50.00
Christmount	15.00
Dudley	10.00
Morehead City	15.00
Walstonburg	50.00

SILVER ANNIVERSARY CONVOCATION THE NORTH CAROLINA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

MAY 1 - 2, 1961

Greensboro, N.C.

Theme: "Rooted in Witness: Committed to Serve."

ADVANCE PROGRAM OF EVENTS

(All meetings held at First Presbyterian Church, 617 N. Elm Street, Greensboro)

MONDAY, MAY 1ST

3:00 P.M. Registration — \$1.00 plus meals desired.

3:30 P.M. OPENING SESSION

Devotional — The Rev. W. W. Finlator, Convocation Chairman

INTRODUCTIONS

ADDRESS — Dr. Frank P. Graham, United Nations

ADDRESS — Dr. Liston Pope, Yale Divinity School

RECESS

6:00 P.M. Anniversary Dinner: Dr. Harold J. Dudley, Council President Presiding

INTRODUCTION OF PAST LEADERS.

ADDRESS — Dr. H. Shelton Smith, Duke Divinity School

8:00 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE IN SANCTUARY

SERMON — Dr. Eugene Carson Blake, Chief Executive, United Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION — The Rev. W. M. Currie, Associate Minister of First Church, presiding

TUESDAY, MAY 2ND

7:30 A.M. (BENNETT COLLEGE)

Breakfast for Council and Denominational leaders; Panel of Speakers:

9:30 A.M. CLOSING SESSION

DEVOTIONAL

ADDRESS — Dr. Rufus Clement, Atlanta University

ADDRESS — Mrs. Guion G. Johnson, Chapel Hill, N. C.

CHOIR MUSIC

ADDRESS — Dr. Billy Graham, Montreat, N. C.

12:00 Noon ADJOURNMENT — The Council President

Department Church Development

Evangelism Christian Men's Fellowship Program of Advance

Vocation to be Thursday's Emphasis at Quadrennial

During the Second Quadrennial Assembly of the International Christian Women's Fellowship (CWF) July 19 to 23, one day will be given to each of the four emphases—vocation, stewardship, outreach and commitment. Thursday, July 20, will be devoted to vocation as part of the theme, "Choose Ye This Day."

Mrs. Clarence T. Nelson of Washington, D. C., will speak in the morning regarding woman and vocation. Mrs. Nelson was named the "Church-woman of the Year (Religious Heritage)" in 1960. She has five children and is the wife of a Lutheran clergyman.

In 1959 Mrs. Nelson spoke at rallies of the Protestant Women of the Chapel in Europe. Touring the continent, she visited East and West Berlin and spent six days in Moscow. This fall Mrs. Nelson is to return for another series of such rallies. She also is the author of four books, "The Christian Woman," "The Woman Beautiful," "Here Am I, Lord," and "God's Song In My Heart."

As approximately 4,500 women assemble on the Purdue campus, West Lafayette, Indiana, the emphasis on vocation will be the first that will be brought to their attention. A platform program (including Mrs. Nelson's address) will confront women with the problems in the area of vocation. Climaxing the morning program will be a dramatic presentation by a Texas group led by Ralph Stone of Fort Worth.

In the afternoon the small "Let's Talk About It" groups under especially trained leadership will discuss possible decisions women may make, or help to make, in everyday life relating to vocation. The evening worship also will deal with the day's emphasis.

To be discussed: the picture of women of the churches who are gainfully employed; the vocation of homemaking and child educating vs. gainful employment; relation of gainfully-employed women to the number of unemployed; a woman's duty to give time and energy to church and community; whether the Christian "calling" can be exercised in any job a woman may hold; new and creative approaches in getting in touch with and enlisting employed women in the church program.

Registrations are being received daily at the CWF Department, 222 South Downey Avenue, Indianapolis 7, Indiana. Registration fee of \$45 includes board and room for four days, program materials, sickness and accident insurance, transportation on the campus and a variety of service incidentals. The projected total of 4,500 registrations is expected to be reached and surpassed.

Dr. Rampley Called to Staff of College of the Bible

A new, full-time Professor of Religious Education begins work at The College of the Bible on June 1, 1961.

Dr. Lester C. Rampley, who received his Master of Religious Education degree from the Seminary in 1948, will teach one course during the summer session. He takes over the work of his former teacher, Dr. Myron T. Hopper, who died last August.

An Illinoisan, Dr. Rampley is a graduate of Carthage College, Carthage, Illinois, holding the A. B. degree. Besides his M. R. E. degree from The College of the Bible, he has the B. D. and Th. D. degrees from the Pacific School of Religion at Berkeley, California.

He was Director of Religious Education at the First Christian Church, Winchester, Kentucky, while in Seminary. Following graduation he accepted a similar job at the Lakewood, Ohio, Christian Church. In 1951 he began work as Minister of Education at First Christian Church, Cedar Rapids, Iowa and in 1953 moved to Berkeley, California to serve the next five years as Director of Religious Education at the University Christian Church.

Dr. Rampley has taught religious education courses at the Pacific School of Religion and, most recently, at Drake Divinity School.

An accomplished musician, Dr. Rampley took special work in this area at Transylvania College and the University of California.

He has done considerable work as a director and teacher in camps and conferences of the Christian Churches and as a leader in laboratory training schools.

Morehead City

The month of March was designated as Fellowship Month. Attendance has increased and 9 new members have been added (5 by confession and 4 by transfer of membership). To climax this evangelistic program, we had a fellowship supper March 25.

The C. M. F. gave a fish stew supper March 17 for the C. M. F. and the C. W. F. with good attendance.

With summer not far away, we are looking forward to seeing some of our summer vacationists and having them worship with us. Don't disappoint us when you are in the Morehead City area, because we always welcome you.

Five of our C. Y. F. group attended the World-Fellowship Youth Meet in Kinston March 17.

We are very fortunate in having Dr. Glenn Haney of Greenville as our acting pastor since January.

Newton Grove Unity

More than 1,500 persons attended service in the unity March 27 through Easter Sunday, April 2. A Maundy Thursday Communion Service was held at Pleasant Union, preceded by a beautiful pageant directed by Mrs. Easter Denning.

A Good Friday Pageant held at Carr Memorial Church was under the direction of Mrs. Norene Bass. The CYF group were the participants in the pageant; CWF members constituted the choir; Elders and Deacons officiated at the Lord's Table and served the emblems.

A special Sunrise Service was held at the Mill Creek Church. The pageant, "Answers From the Cross", was presented under the Direction of Mrs. Carrie Lee Shaw, and supported by the adult choir. Mr. Tan Lee was the reader.

There was record attendance at the Sunday School of all three churches. The minister, Jay C. Daugherty, preached at both Pleasant Union and Carr Memorial churches on Easter Sunday.

Recognition was given to eight people of Pleasant Union Church who are attending various colleges in the state. These college youth conducted the opening program of the church school hour. Mr. Kenneth Thornton, a religion student at Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, led in the morning worship service, giving assistance to the minister.

Eureka

The Men of our church are working on the job of remodeling our church sanctuary and bricking outside of building. A twelve foot extension will be added on to the auditorium. A vestibule, new front entrance and steeple will be added also to give extra space and improve appearance of our building.

Our Sunday School attendance is holding up well and our Easter services were well attended.

We regret very much the recent passing of one of our oldest members on February 28, Mrs. Sally Britt.

Our C. W. F. really feel the loss of this member as she was one of our charter members.

Also, on the same day one of our former members, Miss Nora Keene passed away. She was a member at First Christian in Goldsboro.

Southern Christian Home

March was rather an uneventful month for us, but yet we were busy as we knew Easter was just around the corner and we began getting ready for it. Then we have had a number of visitors, and we are always glad to see them to show them the Home and let them meet our family.

Then we have a number of local Church Groups (CWF) who come to us, have their meeting, bring their lunch and we all eat together and then they sew and mend for us, helping us care for our big family.

We were delighted to add two new "grandchildren" to our family. Ronnie was reared in the Home, married about a year ago, and now has a baby girl; Semoan was also reared in the Home, married and now she and her husband have a baby girl. Both of these young couples live in Atlanta, and belong to First Christian Church. The announcement of the babies' birth came out in the same issue of the Church Bulletin. We were saddened, however, when Ella Mae and Larry (another of our children) lost their five month old baby boy. We deeply sympathize with them in their sorrow.

We have had two generous memorial gifts recently. Miss Leila Callendar, one of our missionaries to Mexico, lost her mother, Mrs. Lamar Wilson of Valdosta, Georgia, about a year ago, and she sent us a nice check in memory. Then we have another friend, Miss Virginia Karn of Rockville, Maryland who sends us a gift each year as her Mother's birthday approaches. This year she sent us a nice check. This is a beautiful way to honor a loved one, and this money will help us furnish our new Home which we hope to build in the near future.

Mrs. Ruth Chapman, Supt.

Paul Parker Undergoes Surgery

Mr. Paul Parker, minister of the Macclesfield Church, underwent surgery the last of February at New Port News, Virginia.

We are happy to announce Mr. Parker has sufficiently recovered to return home and to do limited work with his church.

His many friends in North Carolina have followed him with their prayers and best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Roy Respass Suffers Attack

Mr. Roy Respass, minister of First Christian Church, Elizabeth City, suffered a heart attack during the recent minister's Institute.

We are glad to announce that Mr. Respass has recovered nicely and was able to conduct his regular services on Easter Sunday.

Otway

Our church has been saddened by the death of Mrs. Ruby Lawrence.

A Silent Communion Service was observed last Thursday evening by Candle-light. No word was spoken except the reading of the Scriptures relating to the Institution of the Last Supper by our Lord. Our C. Y. F. held a Sunrise service at the North River bridge.

At the morning hour of worship and Bible School an overflow crowd filled the church. There were 155 in Bible School.

Another overflow crowd came out Sunday night to hear the program given by the three choirs of 45 voices. This program was arranged by the pastor's wife, and consisted of Scripture, Poems, and Hymns beginning with the scene in the Garden and going through the Resurrection Day.

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Around the State With the Churches

Lumberton

The First Christian Church of Lumberton wishes to thank our State Secretary, brother Ross J. Allen, and the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society, in sharing with us brother Arthur Depew, in leading us in our pre-Easter Revival. He and his good wife worked faithfully with our small group and endeared themselves to all who shared in our services. There were no visible results but many new families are now attending our services. We expect many of them to become affiliated with the church in the very near future. The attendance at our Easter service, in both Bible School and morning worship showed a great increase.

Our Bible School gave a very effective Easter program Sunday morning, under the leadership of Mrs. Ruby Lee Davis and Mrs. G. L. Canady and others. An offering was taken during the day for Unified Promotion. The Young Married Peoples Class recently named their class in honor of their deceased friend and minister, the R. J. Chandler Class. This class is doing an outstanding work. The week prior to our revival, Cottage Prayer Meetings were conducted in three of their homes; Mrs. Evelyn Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Britt and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Carroll. The average attendance at these services was around 14.

Plymouth

We had three very impressive services during Holy Week. On Wednesday evening we held our new member reception; supper in the Fellowship Hall with worship following. This was one of the best attended services of its kind. Then on Thursday we observed communion in a beautifully decorated sanctuary, during this service the choir presented their Easter Cantata. On Friday we had our Good Friday Services. Two services were conducted from our sanctuary Easter morning; a sunrise service at six o'clock and the regular worship at eleven. There were about three hundred for the early service and about five hundred for the eleven o'clock service. Our total evangelistic effort has been a grand success. We have received a total of eighty three new members into the fellowship of the church. This number would divide about equally between adults and young people, with more than half of the total being baptised. This makes a total of two hundred and seven during this ministry, and brings our resident membership to about five hundred and ninety. The work of our young people moves along in a fine way, under the direction of Miss Nancy Weddle. We were especially proud of our youth on youth Sunday, with Miss Weddle bringing a most inspiring message. Our church and young people will be host to the District Chi Rho World Fellowship, April 14th and 15th.

Rocky Mount

Pre-Easter season in our church had two highlights. First, we were privileged to have Dr. George Curtis Jones, minister for Union Ave. Christian Church, St. Louis, Missouri, as our guest speaker for a week's preaching mission. This mission was a part of the second highlight, which included our participation in the Bayne Driskill Crusade.

We have received 37 new members into our fellowship toward our goal of 40. With Easter Sunday ahead, we should go well over our goal.

Bernard Meece, our State Director of Christian Education, met with our Education Committee as we plan for a program of elective courses in our Adult Department. We are enthusiastically approaching this new entry in our education program.

During Holy Week our C. W. F. held two Easter Week of Prayer services and on Maundy Thursday a large number of people attended the candlelight communion service.

We wish to extend a cordial invitation to the churches of the Coastal Plains District Convention to meet with us Sunday, April 23rd. Rev. John Saunders, Minister of Youth at the Hillyer Memorial Christian Church, Raleigh will be the principal speaker for the Convention.

Dunn

The men were entertained by Mike Lynch at the piano with impressions of Bach, Rogers and Hammerstein, and Debussy. Twenty eight men enjoyed the dinner.

In April the men will have their wives as guests. Dr. Arthur Wenger will speak. Our 6 graduating seniors will be special guests.

The C. W. F. royally entertained the State C. W. F. Board which met here March 9 and 10. The women also have completed the repainting and decorating of the Chapel.

March 12th the local units of the Girl Scouts and the High School Hi Y Club were special guests at the worship service.

Brother Gardner reports a most enjoyable Ministers Institute was held this year at Wilson March 13-15.

World Fellowship Youth meet of Mill Creek District was entertained here. Rev. Billy Bennett and his staff did a fine job on the program. The local C. Y. F. handled the job as hosts splendidly and the Women's Circles provided noon luncheon.

An inspired Easter Program was presented to the C. W. F. March 20.

This year's Maundy Thursday Candlelight Communion Service was reported the best ever. The Choir under the direction of Mrs. Nancy Johnson with Mrs. T. J. Jackson at the organ made it a highlight of Holy Week.

Hood Memorial participated in the two hour Good Friday Union Service. The pastor spoke on the 6th Word From the Cross and Eugene Huggins was his soloist singing "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked."

The church is indebted to Wayne Justesen for the recent gift of a brand new Mimeograph Machine.

Saratoga

The Saratoga Christian Church observed Pre-Easter services. Rev. Douglas Bell, pastor of the Gordon Street Christian Church in Kinston was guest speaker. The Easter Morning service was conducted by our pastor, Rev. John Harrell. One person took membership with the church, coming by confession of Faith.

Several members of the C. Y. F. accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. John Harrell attended the Coastal Plains District C. Y. F. meeting recently held in Wendell. Judy Harrell of our church was elected District Secretary.

Community Sunrise Service was held for the first time at Harrell's Pond with Free Will Baptist, Free Will Holiness and Disciples of Christ joining together for this service.

Farmville

Among the special programs which the Farmville Christian Church conducted this month were the Youth Breakfasts and Teen Talks, March 27-31. Breakfast was served every morning to all Chi Rho'ers and C.Y.F.'ers, and a different speaker talked to them each morning. Monday morning, the minister talked on the camp and Conference program; Tuesday morning, Sam D. Bundy spoke on "You and Your Education"; Wednesday morning, Rev. D. L. Warren spoke on "You and Your Money"; Thursday morning James D. Daniell spoke on "You and Your Attitudes;" and Friday morning Carl Venters spoke on "You and Your World." The average attendance for the week was 50.

Two prayer services were conducted during Holy Week, by the Christian Women's Fellowship, on Monday and Wednesday afternoons. The theme "Were You There" was carried out in both of these services. Mrs. Howard D. Moye, Sr. led the service on Monday afternoon, and Mrs. W. A. Pollard led the service on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Jack M. Daniell sang at both services.

A Candlelight Communion service was held on Thursday evening, March 30, as part of the Holy Week observance. The minister carried out the theme which he had used throughout the Lent Season—"Were You There." His sermon for the communion service was "Were You There When He Gave His Holy Supper." A tableau scene of Jesus kneeling in the Garden of Gethsemane was used at the close of the service: Paul Allen, III playing the role of Jesus.

The Farmville Union Sunrise Service was held in the Farmville Christian Church on Easter Morning, at 5:45. The Rev. John Broome, rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church of Farmville, delivered the Easter message. The choir of the Christian Church presented the special music, and Miss Edith Allen, a member of the Chi Rho Fellowship, was organist for the service.

Three new members were received into the fellowship of the church on Sunday, March 26, all by transfer. This brings the total of additions since January 1, to thirty four.

Charlotte

Seventeen young people from the Charlotte First Church attended the Piedmont District World Fellowship Youth Meets March 17-18 at Pfafftown and North Spray. Nine from Chi Rho attended at the North Spray Church, and eight from CYF attended at the Pfafftown Church.

Three of our young people were elected to CYF District offices at the meeting. They were as follows: Miss Dona Davis, President; Miss Betsy Nash, Service Chairman; and Miss Patricia Buck, Study Chairman.

Both youth groups have reached the missionary goals in the Christian World Friendship Fund and will be able to send money over and above the goals accepted for the year.

First Church observed Holy Week and Easter with four special services on the theme of "The Cross" during Holy Week, and a celebration of Holy Week Communion on Holy Thursday. Sermons were preached by the pastor, Robert L. Jones. The Church Choir presented the cantata "Behold Your King" by Peterson as part of the morning worship on Easter Sunday which had an overflow attendance.

During the four Sundays of March and Easter Sunday, eleven were added to the Church—seven by confession and baptism and four by transfer.

On Psalm Sunday, 300 new hymnals, "Christian Worship, A Hymnal", from the Christian Board of Publication, were dedicated.

Mr. Ross Allen met with the New Church's Steering Committee on Friday and Saturday March 31 and April 1, and assisted them with plans for the purchase of a site and for the calling of a minister as soon as possible. Plans for separate meetings of the New Church by July 1st are progressing.

Bethany Craven

The C. W. F. and C. M. F. Bible study group met at the home of Mrs. Mamie Simpkins March 14. A most interesting discussion was enjoyed. The April 18th meeting will be held at the home of Mr. W. C. Wetherington.

Our revival was held March 19 through 26. Rev. William Wolford, minister of Broad Street Christian Church, New Bern was the speaker. We had 22 additions to the church. Miss Irma Dean Phillips, a blind soloist of Greenville sang several Solos during the revival. Miss Phillips was the guest of her blind friends Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hardison.

A special Easter service "Were You There?" was presented March 29. Mrs. Ruby Daugherty, Mrs. Mamie Simpkins, Mrs. Bessie Daugherty and Mrs. Fannie Perry had charge of program, with J. Harper Wetherington playing the organ.

Our Crucifixion service was held Friday Evening.

Our Church met with the Asbury Methodist Church Easter morning for the annual Sunrise Service. Rev. Bobby Davis had charge of the service with Bethany-Asbury Choirs furnishing the music. J. Harper Wetherington was Pianist. Breakfast was served in the Asbury Fellowship Hall.

Westview, Wilson

A special Maundy Thursday candlelight Communion Service on Thursday evening, March 30, served as a program of dedication of a silver communion service at the Westview Christian Church in Wilson.

The communion service was presented to the church by friends of the late Dr. S. Perry Case in his memory. A charter member of the church, Dr. Case was Dean Emeritus at Atlantic Christian College until his recent death.

Taking part in the service were the Rev. Roger J. Westmoreland, Chaplain at Eastern North Carolina Sanatorium in Wilson and a Westview charter member, Milton L. Adams, Business Manager at Atlantic Christian College, the minister of the Westview Christian Church, the Rev. Henry C. Hilliard, Jr., Robert O. Hollar, James D. Daniell, C. A. James, William H. Cunningham, Lloyd Chesson, Lawrence Kluge, C. Johnson Moore and James E. Fulghum, all members of the Westview congregation.

The Westview Christian Church now has a membership of 97.

Wilmington

Easter was a glorious day in Wilmington. This year we had two identical services in order to accommodate the large number of worshippers. In addition to this, our eleven o'clock service was broadcast over one of the local radio stations.

Wilmington has been perfectly beautiful in the past several weeks, and all the azaleas, dogwood, wisteria, etc., seemed to reach their peak on Easter Sunday. This added to the glory of the day.

Even though we did not reach our numerical goal for our evangelistic campaign, we did reach a peak of concern and the spiritual life of the church is at a new high. We have experienced a total of 47 to come into the life of our church since the beginning of the campaign. Others are expected in the near future.

Looking forward to the coming of summer, we are also looking forward to the arrival of Mr. Jerry Ridling, a student at Atlantic Christian College, who will be with us for ten weeks beginning the first of June. Jerry will assist our pastor and direct the youth work during the summer.

Grifton

For three weeks prior to Easter our church conducted an extensive visitation campaign. Teams made special calls on prospects and tried to visit each home in Grifton extending an invitation to attend Holy Week services.

Holy Week services were conducted March 26, April 2. The minister Rev. William Edge did the preaching. Singing was led by Robert Reynolds of Alden with Miss Bette McCotter as the organist. Special numbers were brought each evening by Mr. Joe Ray of Ayden, soloist. Red Oak Male Quartet, Greenville, Grifton Methodist Choir, and a Male Trio from Ayden. Nine additions by transfer and three by confession were received.

Hillyer Memorial

On March 19th the Chancel Choir presented the cantata, "The Great Inheritance" by Ward-Stephens, under the direction of Mrs. John O. Wood. Thomas J. Youngblood, our minister, preached a series of sermons on "Great Christian Doctrines".

On Thursday night a Candlelight Communion service was held. Twelve men of our church represented the Disciples in the Upper Room, re-enacting the events of the Last Supper. The Chancel Choir sang, "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked". On Easter night there was a service of Christian Baptism.

In our recent School of Missions we were fortunate in having excellent speakers and teachers: Miss Vida Elliott of Atlantic Christian College, and Dr. George Walker Buckner, editor of World Call. There were classes for adults, young people and children.

Our C. M. F. will serve as host to the Coastal Plains District C. M. F. Meeting and supper on April 20. Among the new officers to be installed during this month will be Mr. J. D. Griffin, President and Mr. Woodrow Cox, Secretary.

Mrs. Eleanor H. Smith was guest speaker at our recent C. W. F. luncheon meeting. She left the group greatly inspired. During the meeting the C. W. F. voted unanimously to invite the Coastal Plains District C.W.F. Workshop to be held at Hillyer on May 11. Some of the projects being discussed at present by the women are carpets for the parsonage and the church parlor.

We note with pride that: Mr. Jack Riley, Chairman of our official board is President of the Wake County Tuberculosis Association. He has recently completed his year as President of the Raleigh Concert Music Association.

Dr. John C. Rice is in Lima, Peru, making arrangements to move his family there this fall for a two-year stay. He is being sent by the International Cooperative Administration through which technical aid is provided for the agricultural program. Dr. Rice is a member of the Field Crop Staff at State College and is director in charge of seed certification.

Mr. Walter L. Brown, Jr., is the new President of the Raleigh Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Wayne Brooks, one of our Phi Kappa Phi students at State College has won a \$2,500.00 scholarship.

Mr. Woodrow Cox is one of the candidates for City Council.

As a result of our Bayne Driskill Evangelism Campaign, Hillyer received 72 new members. Ninety new members have been received since July. Hillyer now has 536 resident members. New membership directories have been made available.

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